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THE NEW YEAR

By Rev. Jack R. Rountree

We enter a New Year. God grant that it be indeed a New Year. A year in which we shall manifest a keener appreciation of spiritual values and a deeper loyalty to God. We face an unknown adventure and with grave misgivings; because we recall the year that has just passed with a consciousness of "things done that should not have been done, and things left undone that should have been done." We are fully aware of the fact that the past year did not measure up to our expectations. Indeed, some maintain that it has been the darkest year in all the history of the world. That may, or may not be true.

But it is true that we were so confident of the early victory of our armed forces that we relaxed our efforts to adjust ourselves with heroic unselfishness to a torn and bleeding world. Nor did we move out towards the realization of the high ideals of freedom for all peoples of the world. Though the youth of our country have been suffering the terrors of actual combat, and the privations attendant upon service in the armed forces, we, at home, have been so obsessed with the very prosperity of an industrialized war economy, that we have abandoned ourselves to material and physical enjoyments, and have forgotten our responsibilities as Christian peoples in a time of suffering and war.

We have found ourselves being slowly led into a selfish nationalism that is a menace to the future peace of the world. And it isn't of people in other parts of the country, but we ourselves of whom we are thinking. For we have been thinking in terms of our own material prosperity and successes. We want this prosperity that has followed upon the manufacture of the materials for the war effort to continue forever. We have forgotten that our people went into this war with the feeling that we were engaged in a heroic and noble effort to destroy intolerance and tyranny forever from the earth, even if we also felt that

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THE HEART OF THE PRAYER BOOK

By Rev. Jack R. Rountree

If the memory of the Associate Editor serves him aright, it was the Rev. W. E. Cox, then rector at Greenville, who started the publication of The Mission Herald. We recall that we printed the first editions of the paper for him, when we were associated with the Free Press in Kinston. He was a great spirit then, though only a young man. He is a great spirit still. And though he has been invalided for many years, he has retained his mental vigor and has done some splendid literary work.

Now he presents the Church with a real gem. In his recently published, "The Heart of the Prayer Book", he has written a book that we cannot commend too highly. It is just the kind of book that a busy pastor has always needed to help him in his confirmation instructions, and to put in the hands of those who need a better understanding of the Book of Common Prayer. Here is the book that we have been looking for.

Drawing from the large field of authoritative works on the Prayer Book, he has presented the essential facts for a clear and helpful understanding of the meaning, value and use of the Prayer Book. These are the things that our lay people need to know; and they are told in a manner so simple that everyone can feel his way right into the rich treasures of its wisdom.

Here is a fine text for Lay Readers. Here is a book for study classes in the Prayer Book. Here is the clergyman's guide for those coming into the Church from other communions. And here is a book that will reward the clergyman himself, no matter how many histories and commentaries he may have.

So we recommend it without reservations. It is worth many times the price of $2.50 for which it sells. If you want the services of the Church to grow dearer to you, as they always must through deeper understanding, then write Rev. W. E. Cox at Southern Pines for a copy of "The Heart of the Prayer Book".

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BISHOP'S LETTER

On Sunday, December third, at 11:00 A. M., I preached and confirmed two persons, presented by the Rev. John H. Bonner, Jr., in St. Thomas' Church, Ahoskie. Immediately following this service I baptized the grandson of one of my good Hertford County friends. On the night of the third I preached and confirmed one person presented by Mr. Bonner in St. John's Church, Winton. Mr. Bonner and his charming wife have won a well deserved place in the hearts of the people of Hertford and Gates Counties, and I was pleased to note that the work in his large field is going forward splendidly under his enthusiastic leadership.

On Monday night, the fourth, I had the privilege of being present and making an address at the Annual Parish Dinner of Grace Church, Plymouth. The occasion was unusually helpful and inspiring and I was tremendously impressed by the many evidences of vigorous growth in that fine old parish. Under the leadership of the Rev. William B. Daniels, Jr., and the splendid cooperation of his vestry and people, plans are being successfully carried out looking to the erection of a greatly needed parish house.

On the night of Tuesday, the fifth, I made an address at a War Bond Rally in Wilmington.

On Sunday the tenth, at 11:00 A. M., I preached and confirmed eighteen persons presented by the Rev. Stephen Gardner in St. Peter's Church, Washington. It is interesting to note that I have confirmed more than six hundred persons in St. Peter's since I became Bishop and of this number about five hundred were presented by Mr. Gardner. On the afternoon of the tenth, I preached and confirmed five persons presented by the Rev. A. C. D. Noe in Trinity Church, Chocowinity. This historic parish has taken on new life during the past few years and I was gratified to note the loyal interest of the people not only in the parish, but in the work of the diocese and general church.

On Wednesday the thirteenth, I attended the Clergy Conference in St. Mary's Church, Kinston, and also met with the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

On the night of Thursday the fourteenth, I made an address at the Men's Brotherhood Supper in the First Baptist Church, Wilmington.

On Friday the fifteenth at 3:00 P. M. I confirmed three persons presented by the Rev. Harvey W. Glazier, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington. The growth and development of this parish during the rectorship of Mr. Glazier has been most gratifying.

On Tuesday evening, the nineteenth, I made an address at the Men's Club Supper in St. John's Parish House, Wilmington.

During the week before Christmas I was grieved and shocked to learn of the death of my dear friend David Minton Warren, Senior Warden of St. Paul's Church, Edenton. He was a faithful and loyal Churchman and a humble follower of his Lord. He will be sadly missed not only in his parish and diocese but by the wide circle of men and women to whom his life was an inspiration.

On Christmas Eve, the twenty-fourth, I celebrated the midnight Communion Service in St. John's Church, Wilmington, with more than three hundred people in attendance.

On Tuesday the twenty-sixth, I took part in the funeral services of the widow of the Rev. W. N. Harper, a former colored priest of this Diocese, in St. Mark's Church, Wilmington.

On Wednesday, the twenty-seventh, in St. James' Church in Wilmington, I confirmed Julia M. Noe for the Church of the Advent, Spartanburg, S. C. She was presented by her grandfather, the Rev. Thomas P. Noe.

On Thursday the twenty-eighth, I attended a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Roanoke Island Historical Association in the Governor's office, Raleigh.

On Saturday afternoon, the thirtieth, assisted by the Rev. Mortimer Glover, I baptized an infant boy in St. James' Church, Wilmington.

On Sunday the thirty-first, at 11:00 A. M., I preached and confirmed seven persons presented by the Rev. W. R. Noe in St. Andrew's Church, Wrightsville Sound, being the second class presented by Mr. Noe in that promising and growing church this year.

As has been my custom for many years on the last Sunday of the year, I visited St. Luke's Mission, Delgado, Wilmington, where I preached, confirmed two persons presented by our faithful Lay minister, Mr. Ashley T. St.Amand, and celebrated Holy Communion. Mr. and Mrs. St.-Amand deserve the thanks of the entire Diocese for their loyal, unselfish and constructive service

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during all the years since they founded the mission in Delgado Mill Village.

As I look back over the past year I have many reasons to thank God and take courage. The confirmations were larger than for several years past. Four splendid clergymen have come to us from other dioceses. All of our churches have been supplied with regular services, thanks to the loyal devotion of many of our laymen who came nobly to the relief of vacant parishes and missions. All of our diocesan obligations have been paid in full and the diocesan debt, thanks to the generous gifts of interested laymen, has been completely cancelled.

It is a source of profound gratitude to me that we will be able to turn over to my successor a live, vigorous, well-manned and unencumbered diocese and I ask for him that loyal and devoted cooperation that has made my life in East Carolina such a blessed experience during the thirty happy years that I have served as your friend and bishop.

May God bless and use us as we go forward into another year of service for Him and His Church. May He bring order to a restless war-torn world. May He bring His own blessed peace to the hearts of men and nations. May he find you and me willing partners in His plan for the redemption of the world.

Faithfully and affectionately,
Your friend and Bishop,
THOMAS C. DARST.

MEETING OF THE HOUSE OF BISHOPS

The next meeting of the House of Bishops will be held at the Church of the Advent, Birmingham, Alabama, January 31 and February 1.

The House will be called upon to act upon five resignations, the Bishops of Arizona, East Carolina, Liberia, North Texas and Rhode Island. Arizona, Liberia and North Texas being missionary districts, it is expected that if the resignation of Bishop Walter Mitchell, Leopold Kroll and E. Cecil Seaman are accepted, the House will elect their successors, electing also a successor to the late Bishop Harry Beal of the Panama Canal Zone.

Of the matters expected to come before the House are the matter of changing the name of the Missionary District of New Mexico and Southwest Texas; action upon the vacancy in the Bishopric of Western Nebraska, and possibly discussion of the retiring age of Bishops.

Preceding the meeting of the House, Bishop Tucker will confer on January 30 with the Bishops who have been consecrated during his term as Presiding Bishop.

Reconstruction and Advance Fund

The amount of the Reconstruction and Advance Fund to be raised between now and the next General Convention has been changed to a flexible figure, $3,000,000 to $5,000,000. This is due to the impossibility of knowing at this time the extent of property destruction in the Orient, nor what other opportunities for essential work may develop. Preparation, particularly spiritual preparation of the Church will begin shortly; actual campaign is timed for February 1946.

CLERGY CONFERENCES IN KINSTON

Wednesday, January 10 —

Subject: "God and The Nations

Holy Communion, 10:30 — Rev. Stephen Gardner, celebrant.

11:15 — "Is Dumbarton Oaks a way towards World Peace?" — Rev. E. F. Moseley.

11:45 — Noonday Prayers — Rev. Charles Williams.

12:05 — "The Views of an Ally" — Rev. R. H. Thatcher.

12:35 — General Discussion, led by Rev. W. B. Daniels, Chairman Department of Social Service.

1:00 — Closing Prayers — Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst.

Monday, February 12—

Subject: "God and Race"

10:30 — Holy Communion" — Bishop Darst, celebrant.

11:15 — "Racial Tensions as I See Them" — Rev. R. I. Johnson.

11:45 — Noonday Prayers — Rev. S. N. Griffith.

12:05 — "What can we do about them?" — Rev. Mortimer Glover.

12:35 — Discussion led by Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst.

1:00 — Closing Prayers — Rev. R. E. Bunn.

IMPORTANT MEETINGS IN KINSTON

The following meetings will be held at Kinston during this month: January 17, Directors of the Summer Conferences at Camp Leach; January 18, Committee on Arrangements for the celebration of the Bishop's Thirtieth Anniversary. The Rev. Alexander Miller of Wilmington is the Chairman of this Committee.

Woman's Auxiliary News Items . . . .

Mrs. Charles F. Green, Publicity Chairman

PROGRAM ANNUAL MEETING WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, JANUARY 24, 1945

St. Paul's Church, Greenville, N. C.

Theme: CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

10:00 A. M. Celebration of the Holy Communion, Rt. Rev. T. C. Darst, D. D., will be the celebrant, assisted by Rev. John R. Bill. The Bishop's Fund will be presented at this Service.

11:00 A. M. Opening Session.
Registration of Delegates.
Greetings .... Mrs. P. W. Picklesimer
Response .... Mrs. Paul Webb
Appointment of Committees
Minutes
Roll Call
President's Report .... Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland
Secretary's Report .... Mrs. Stanley W. Easty
Treasurer's Report .... Mrs. John R. Tolar

12:00 M. Noonday Prayers .... Bishop Darst
Address .... Rev. Newton Chiang

1:00 P. M Lunch.

2:00 Hymn.

Convocation of Edenton .... Mrs. Sidney Ward
Convocation of Wilmington .... Mrs. Baxter Moore
Christian Education .... Miss Hennie E. Long
Promotion .... Mrs. Chas. F. Green
United Thank Offering .... Mrs. Fred Outland
Diocesan School .... Miss Venetia Cox
Christian Social Relations .... Mrs. Sam Fowle
Supply .... Mrs. J. Paul Simpson
Church Periodical Club .... Mrs. J. R. Morrill
Report of Committees
Address .... Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D. D.
Installation of Officers
Benediction

Executive Board Meeting Tuesday, January 23, 8:00 P. M.

Interested women are welcome at all sessions and are urged to attend.

We feel that we are very fortunate in having the Rev. Newton Chiang for our principal speaker at the Annual Meeting. Prof. Chiang was born in Kashing, Chekiang, China, in 1900. The family later moved to Wuhu where he was baptized and confirmed. He received his B. A. at St. John's University, Shanghai, where he did honor work in his studies and was a very active leader in school life. After a year as Principal of St. Paul's Middle School, Anking, he studied Theology at St. John's University, receiving his B. D. in 1928. He was then ordained a Deacon, and was elected Secretary of the House of Bishops. He was ordained priest by Bishop Huntington and again took the position of Principal of St. Paul's Middle School. Later, he took post-graduate work in Religious Education at Yenching University.

Mr. Chiang has done much writing and published articles, poems, and then books. He has written hymns and books of stories for Boy Scouts and other Youth movements. He has served as editor of three papers, one of them the Chinese Churchman and also edited a text book for Primary children. He was appointed religious education secretary in the Chinese Church and was in great demand at religious education institutes and conferences on work for boys and youth.

He became a member of the faculty of Nanking Theological Seminary but had hardly arrived in Nanking with his family when the Sino-Japanese War broke out. The story of his long trek over land with his wife and seven sons and the dangers they encountered is thrillingly described in his book "On Foot To Freedom." For four years he served in West China directing students and doing work among the tribal people and relief work for wounded soldiers and road laborers. He was advisor at a Youth Camp of more than one thousand students. Later he was released so that he could travel for some months in the interest of the Christian Student Movement and enlistment for the Christian ministry and lay service. The trip of several thousand miles was done almost entirely on bicycle.

Much more could be told of Mr. Chiang's work —this account is very superficial. He is in America to interpret the struggles, aspirations and needs of Chinese youth and to strengthen the bonds of Christian understanding and friendship between the youth of America and China.

ATTENTION, CHURCH PERIODICAL SECRETARIES

Merchant Seamen in Need of Books

New York, N. Y.—Through the Seamen's Church Institute of New York, Episcopal Church Agency known around the world, an appeal is being made for books for men in the Merchant Navy. Seaman Frank Laskier, author of "Logbook" and "My Name is Frank," said, "Take books that you have read and loved and share them with us; the classics you have read and reread; the text books that taught you more of your job; the murder mysteries that kept you enthralled. They will be put on our ships and we will be grateful to you."

The Institute, 25 South Street, New York 4, N. Y., is receiving and distributing the books to United Nations' ships.

Such magazines as the "Readers' Digest" and the "National Geographic Magazine" can be added to the above list.

ATTENTION, WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Parishes May Have "Mission Communique"

The Diocese of Long Island, through its promotion chairman, the Rev. Heber C. Benjamin, is sending weekly post cards to its parish clergy. each card containing a 50-word bit of missionary information. Alternate weeks provide diocesan facts and alternate weeks facts about missionary work in domestic or foreign districts. Some items are historical, some statistical, some personal; some report current missionary events. The clergy read an item each week at announcement time. or print one in their parish leaflets, or work it into a sermon or address.

The "Communique" as Mr. Benjamin calls the weekly item, is prepared by the National Council's Department of Promotion, and the same service is offered to any other diocese or missionary districts which will undertake to use the material. Specimen "Communique":

"I have never lived where there was a church," said a western woman forty years old. Her two small sons have been enrolled in a correspondence school to receive Church instruction by mail and look to the day when they can join in the church's corporate worship."

PHILIPPINE RELIEF PROGRAM ASKS WOMEN TO MAKE GARMENTS—MATERIALS SUPPLIED

Letters from Mrs. J. Paul Simpson, Woman's Auxiliary Diocesan Supply Secretary, have been sent to all Diocesan Parish Supply Secretaries in the Diocese of East Carolina, relative to the following article taken from "Churchways."

The successful landing of American troops in the Philippine Islands and their progress in liberating the Islands from the Japanese make it evident that it will be possible in the near future to initiate a relief program for the Filipino people. Since the primary interest of the American people in the Philippines is obvious, it now appears that the relief program will be the responsibility of the American people. In all probability it will follow rapidly as the islands are liberated, and will, in its initial stages, be administered by the Army. Later the Army Relief officers will doubtless use civilian personnel to assist them in the distribution of relief and it seems quite probable that members of American mission staffs may be drawn into the program after their release from internment. Nearly one-sixth of all the American missionaries interned in the Philippines are members of the Episcopal mission staff and their families.

The opportunity presented now is to cooperate in the production of garments for women and children in the Philippine Islands. The Philippine Relief Society in this country has secured a grant from the National War Fund to pay for materials and shipment, and has asked Bundles for America to organize the production program. The appeal to the churches is for women to make up the garments working either as individuals or as groups in the churches. It is not planned to set up separate work rooms under the auspices of Bundles for America. The materials will be shipped with charges prepaid to the groups which will do the work; the finished goods will be shipped collect to a warehouse on the Pacific coast, the address of which will be provided at the time the goods are sent out. The only expense to groups doing the work will be for thread, needles, tape, etc.

It may be a long time before it will be possible for groups to commence making shipments for special distribution. The Red Cross program in the Islands will in all probability be principally a program of medical relief. Therefore this opportunity to provide clothing for the first relief program gives us an opportunity to be represented very early in relieving the needs of the Filipino people. Church groups doing the work will be asked to identify the source of the work. Conceivably one of our own missionaries, helping in the general relief program, might find himself distributing goods made in one of our parishes.

Detailed instructions for procedure have been sent to every diocesan supply secretary and president. Interested groups should communicate with their diocesans supply secretaries.

The National Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary, in its October meeting, heard that requests from the mission field for provision of clothing and household supplies have declined to the point that they are less than the amount that can be produced by the women of the church. This decline is due to a number of causes, of which the outstanding one is the effect of the war on our provision for foreign fields. Decreasing needs in certain places at home are a secondary cause. In view of this situation the National Executive Board recommended "to the diocesan executive boards that their supply secretaries, in cooperation with other appropriate officers, encourage women's groups in their parishes to include in their supply work the following fields in addition to the missions provided for through the national assignment: 1. Diocesan missions, institutions, and agencies; 2. Welfare agencies and institutions in the local communities; 3. War relief through such agencies as the American Red Cross, American Friends Service Committee and the Russian, Greek and other national War Relief Committees."

This is not intended as a substitution of other work for the allotments for missions which have already been sent to the diocesan supply secretaries as their share of the national assignment. It is recommended as a way of making use of any surplus productive capacity of groups of Churchwomen, at whatever time of year best fits their program of work. However, there is an immediate opportunity and need which should appeal to women of our Church.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., YEAR 1944 - 1945

Perhaps our only new adventure this year was the serving of daily lunches at the Parish House during one week of Lent. This made it possible for more of our members to attend the twelve o'clock service. The money was advanced by the Auxiliary, a cook hired; and, under the good management of Mrs. Marsden deRosset and her committees, our treasury was reimbursed in full.

The Auxiliary also served the men's suppers once a month and a supper at six o'clock every Sunday afternoon for the Service Men. These suppers ending the social hours, beginning at 3:00 o'clock. Cards were mailed to the Service Men from St. John's Church at Easter, and again at Christmas, and small fruit cakes were mailed to those overseas. A Christmas party will be given in the parish house for the Fort Bragg Boys who have been coming to our Church.

Again this fall we solicited orders for Pansy plants. The plants come to us in good condition from Pitzonka's Pansy Farm, Bristol, Penn., and for the past few years we have realized a nice sum on them.

Every year our Welfare Department gives Mrs. E. A. Poe. Chairman of Christian Social Relations, several families to be responsible for at Thanksgiving and Christmas. This year with the help of the Y. P. S. L., and the gifts brought to the White Christmas, the Auxiliary will take care of seven families. A pretty stocking is made for each child and filled with goodies. One toy goes with each stocking. Name and age of the child is pinned on the stocking. Through the year other local appeals have been answered by Mrs. Poe.

We support two children at Thompson Orphanage and sent Mrs. Whisnant $25.00 for her special allowance fund. We appreciate the wonderful work Mr. and Mrs. Whisnant are doing at the Orphanage.

Mrs. W. L. Snipes, Chairman of Box Work, had an unusually good collection of used clothing, which were sent to Inland Waterway, Galilee Mission and some of the better articles went to Thompson Orphanage and with our new clothes to Elkton, Va.

We are represented on our local United Council of Church Women by Miss Margaret Broadfoot, our Educational Chairman.

With the lack of servants, and the added difficulty of daily living, we feel that the Auxiliary has not fallen back and that the general interest is greater.

MRS. WM. S. JORDAN,
Secretary.

FINAL PAYMENT MADE ON DIOCESAN DEBT

The Committee on Liquidation of the Diocesan Debt, Mr. W. G. Gaither, Chairman, has made it possible for the Treasurer of the Diocese to make the final payment on the Diocesan Debt.

LETTER FROM MRS. VICTOR B. SHELBURNE CHAIRMAN OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY DIOCESAN MEMORIAL FUND

Washington, N. C.,
January 3, 1945.

Dear Auxiliary Women:

Please let me remind you of the Diocesan Memorial Fund, which was started some years ago, in the Diocese, but which has grown very slowly in the past two years.

The potential usefulness and value of this Fund can hardly be estimated as it will be told in service, not in dollars and cents. When a member of your Auxiliary passes away, you have the privilege of sending a gift to this Fund, in recognition of her life of service and interest in Auxiliary work. This gift can be large or small—the smallest gift will help to swell the fund and it is not the amount that counts, but the gesture. Instead of sending flowers—soon faded, why not send a gift to the Fund?

When such a gift is made, not only the name of the person who is thus remembered, should be sent in, but the name of the nearest of kin should accompany it, so the chairman can send a card of sympathy and tell them of this beautiful tribute to their loved one; it is also explained what the Fund is and how the interest in it will be used to train young women in Auxiliary and Church work for future service in the Diocese.

Money can be sent direct to the Woman's Auxiliary Diocesan Treasurer, or sent to me, accompanied by the names, but make all checks payable to the treasurer.

Please remember this fund during the year 1945 and let us make it grow.

Faithfully yours,
MARY J. SHELBURNE.

LETTER FROM MRS. BAXTER MOORE, CHAIRMAN OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION AND PRESIDENT OF WILMINGTON CONVOCATION

Important! Please Read Carefully and Thoroughly

Dear President:

At the Convocational meeting at Faison, our speakers emphasized our grave responsibilities at this time, responsibilities as Christian women and responsibilities as Christian citizens.

Among the first of these is the responsibility of informing ourselves.

Please read the enclosed article from "The Witness". Talk with your Rector and plan with him for a full discission on the pamphlet on Dumbarton Oaks.

Dr. Van Kirk, of the Federal Council of Churches, told us recently that he had been asked repeatedly by members of the State Department why it is that they never hear from Church groups. The time has now come when the State Department is appealing to Church people.

Shall we accept the responsibility of informing ourselves about this vitally important matter and shall we be able to give an intelligent opinion? Will you please be prepared to express the opinion of your Auxiliary at the Convention in Greenville?

Following the recommendations of the Triennial Meeting, The National Executive Board of the Auxiliary adopted the resolution which reads in part:

Resolved: That we urge on all Church women the importance of

1 — ....

2 — studying and acting as individual voters on legislation concerning world order, status of minority groups, etc. . . .

Surely we women feel compelled to make every effort to find some way to prevent this hideous waste of life in war!

With best wishes and counting on your full cooperation in this vital matter.

Sincerely,
CARO BREVARD MOORE.

REV. A. J. MACKIE HOLDS ANNIVERSARY SERVICE AT HOLY INNOCENTS', AVOCA

On the third Sunday in November 1924, the Rev. Arthur J. Mackie conducted his first service in the diocese, his first service in the Bertie field, at Holy Innocents', Avoca.

This year, on November 19th, Mr. Mackie returned to Holy Innocents' to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of that event. Although many of that original congregation have gone on to the higher life, and others are scattered abroad, some in the service of their country, many of them were able to return for the anniversary celebration of their beloved former rector. There were some of the congregation of St. Thomas', Windsor, present, too.

Instead of a formal sermon, Mr. Mackie used the text, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" to point out that much that is good does come from the small towns and country parishes, and to reminisce about his work in the Bertie field, how much it meant to him, and what the work in a country field can mean to a minister.

* CHURCH GROUPS MEET TO DISCUSS WORLD PEACE PROPOSALS

Urged to Send Findings to State Department and to Urge Senators to Favor the Proposals

New York:—"The world organization will succeed only if it has the full membership, the wholehearted cooperation, yes, the leadership of the American people and their government. Consequently, the full weight of public opinion should be organized in support of the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals immediately," said Clark M. Eichelberger, national director of a commission to study the organization of peace. Mr. Eichelberger was one of the speakers at a conference held here last week under the auspices of that commission, the Church Peace Union, and the National Peace Conference. Other speakers included: Dr. James T. Shotwell, chairman of the commission; Dr. Huntington Gilchrist, consultant on internatinoal organization to the department of state; Col. Henry Breckenridge; and Maj. George Fielding Elliot. The Rev. Henry A. Atkinson, general secretary of the Church Peace Union and the World Alliance for International Friendship through the Churches, presided.

The views of the principal speakers were summarized in a resolution urging specifically that "at the earliest possible date our government give its formal assent, and, by vote of Congress, agree that the members representing the United States on the Security Council will be able to pledge our nation's quota of the armed force or forces necessary for the prevention of aggression." In conclusion, the resolution urged that "the churches, synagogues and all their members join with us in helping to create a mass public opinion in support of the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals as the next concrete step toward the establishment of a more perfect system of world organization."

References were made also to the consideration of human rights, through the establishment of justice for minority groups; and to the establishment of an international bureau of education, "to serve as a clearing house for all questions pertaining to education, information and cultural relations. President William Mather Lewis of Lafayette College told the members that "if we are to have a just and lasting peace back of Dumbarton Oaks or any other plan for the unity of nations in the bonds of peace, there must be a devoted and informed public."

Following this conference, which was attended by several hundred representatives of Church, labor, farmer and other groups, the six organizations that are affiliated with the United Christian council for Democracy met to discuss how best to arouse Church opinion behind Dumbarton Oaks Proposals. It was agreed by all present that the Big Three (U. S. A., Britain, U. S. S. R.) must maintain the peace following the war, with armed might if necessary, until the details of an international organization, including all nations, victims and vanquished alike, could be perfected. It was further recognized by those present that public opinion must be so aroused as to demand of their Senators that the U. S. representative on the Security Council be authorized to pledge full cooperation. It was stated that, following the election of November 7th, the new Senate is likely to fall five or six votes short of the necessary two-thirds vote to ratify full cooperation on the part of the country. Therefore if approval is to be voted, either this small minority of Senators must be persuaded by their constituents to vote favorably on the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals or else a constitutional amendment will have to be passed which will permit approval by a majority vote in the House and Senate. Bills calling for such an amendment are now before both Houses of Congress. Against this method is the fact that immediate action is called for, and to amend the constitution requires a long time even under the most favorable circumstances. Those attending the conference were divided on the best procedure but the general opinion seemed to be that the people of the country should bring such pressure to bear upon the minority of isolationist Senators that they would be compelled to vote affirmatively.

The organizations affiliated with the UCCD (CLID in the Episcopal Church) have sent a leaflet presenting the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals to thousands of clergymen throughout the country, with a covering letter urging that the proposals be studied by parish groups, and that their comments and criticisms be sent promptly to Edward R. Stettinius, under secretary of state, who has publicly requested them. (Witness, Nov. 9.)

It was also announced on November 14th that the Federal Council of Churches would be asked to endorse the proposals at the biennial meeting to be held in Pittsburgh on November 28-30. The report will be presented by Mr. John Foster Dulles who is the chairman of the Council's commission on a just and durable peace.

Meanwhile on November 13th Mr. Stettinius announced in Washington that almost all of the Latin-American countries have accepted the basic objectives of the United Nations Security Charter, and indicated that a full dress conference of all the United Nations would soon be held to complete the project.

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*Article referred to in Letter from Mrs. Baxter Moore.

Young People's Service League

Al Phelps, Publicity Chairman

ST. PAUL'S, WILMINGTON

Hello, Leaguers:

Here is more news from St. Paul's to let you know what we have been doing since I last wrote.

We were very happy to have James Harvell, Hooper Johnson and George Daughtry with us for a few days during the Christmas Holidays. They are old and faithful leaguers.

One of our special privileges was going Christmas Caroling on Christmas Eve night. There were fifteen who went and sang for friends and the shut-ins. We look forward to this occasion every year.

We had a most helpful and constructive course on symbolism, led by our rector.

Emile Ayash, one of our members, has been elected to the Governing Board of the Sunday School Basket Ball League at our Y. M. C. A. St. Paul's has a team in the Church School League.

We are very sorry to lose our faithful Leaguer, Ruth Hillard. She is going to Midway, Kentucky, to enter college.

I remain,
HELEN HARVELL,
Publicity Chairman.

PROMOTION OF STUDY OF RACE RELATIONS

By Frank Fagan, Jr.

In this article I desire to stress the importance of careful study of International Problems today.

For assistance in preparing this article, I wish to give credit to the National Council Division of Youth, who are publishing some interesting booklets on this subject.

1. Increasingly it is recognized that many of our own communities present a missionary problem, an urgent need to make Christ known, as great as any other in the world. True Christian fellowship demands the intelligent and active interest in our communities on the part of our young people.

2. Christ comes through fellowship. To know Him fully all nations and races must make their full, free and characteristic contribution to the fellowship. To make Christ known means to carry His love and brotherhood to all men, irrespective of race or color. Inasmuch as Christian fellowship is influenced by "the tiniest fraction of an attitude" it is important for young people:

To learn to know at least one person of another race. Start your acquaintance by talking to such a person in church, in school, at work.

To learn about the creative contribution of other races in music, art, science, literature.

To find out if your community affords facilities to minority groups for good housing, education, health, recreation and jobs. Form, or join already existing committees on interracial understanding for action in your community.

3. Everyone knows something of the problems of racial and minority groups, but the war has projected these problems into a very prominent place in our international, our national and community life. Without minimizing the many activities everywhere observable, and without minimizing the many advances which have been made, it is obvious that there has been an increase of fear, tension, discrimination, prejudice and hatred.

Our sure guide in all the problems that confront us is Jesus Christ. The Christian life is the imitation of Him. Since God is the Creator and the Ruler of history, it seems certain that He wills the existence of different groups.

As followers of Him who came to bring fellowship among men, it is our duty to combat all things that make for hatred and the breaking of that fellowship.

God loves all men and desires that all men fulfill their lives. If we as Christians see injustices that frustrate some of God's children or hear lies that lash sensitive spirits, it is our duty under God to do our part in the ending of these things.

Christ taught us that there are great dangers that confront the souls of His followers. There are surely none more obvious today than hatred or bitterness in any of their forms, for these corrode, corrupt and destroy the spirits of those who harbor them. In this dangerous world the enemies of Christianity are not only those obvious dangers that threaten the large effectiveness of the Christian tradition from outside our nation, but they are likewise those subtle hatreds and prejudices that exist within our own country and our own hearts.

4. It is a far cry from the world of beauty, goodness and happiness to the actual situation that prevails in our world today. The world is not what God intended it to be. Whatever else may be its goals, mankind, in general, does not believe or act as if love of God and love of fellowmen were the guiding principles of life.

LETTER FROM ROBERT STRANGE, TREASURER LAYMEN'S THANK OFFERING AND DIOCESAN KEYMAN

December 27, 1944.

Rev. Walter R. Noe, Executive Secretary,
Diocese of East Carolina,

Dear Mr. Noe:

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to enclose copy of a letter from the Reverend Wilburn C. Campbell, executive Director of the Presiding Bishops' Committee on Laymen's Work.

This letter has been sent to all the District Leaders, but my reason for sending it to you and asking that it be published in The Mission Herald is my desire that the laymen of the Diocese may know in what high regard their work in East Carolina is held by the National Church.

More than anything else, this is a token of the esteem which the men of East Carolina have for their Bishop, and it is a tribute to him in his ministry among us laymen.

With kind regards,
ROBERT STRANGE.
Diocesan Keyman.

December 15, 1944.

Mr. Robert Strange,
Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Mr. Strange:

Please accept my sincere congratulations on the superb record the Diocese of East Carolina made at the recent Men's Advent Corporate Communion. According to my records East Carolina led every diocese except Long Island in the total number of parishes and missions observing the service.

As far as your percentage is concerned you haven't a close runner up. Out of 72 parishes and missions listed in The Living Church Annual for this year, 70 parishes and missions received material from this office.

Sincerely yours,
WILBURN C. CAMPBELL.

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we had been driven to the task to save ourselves. For we believed that our way of life was the way of freedom and justice.

And then we were informed of reverses on the Western front. That news sobered our Christmas and holidays and quieted our New Year's celebrations. We have been asking ourselves, how could these things be? And we have gone over our own past, considered our own living and thinking—and have realized that we have moved under a foolish optimism that had failed to face true facts. We have sinned. So we passed out of 1944 in a deeply humble and penitent spirit. And with considerable qualms.

But penitence isn't enough. It must be accompanied by a true repentance. A complete change of mind, and equally complete about face, and a moving forward towards higher and greater things. We face as never before the necessity of accepting the way of God for our lives—as individuals and as a nation. It is only by a turning to God of individual peoples that the social life of a people can be led Godwards. This is no time for an individual to allow himself to be swayed by the narrow prejudices of anyone, be he a popular news commentator, political demagogue, or one high up in congressional or administrative circles. Now as never before the individual must face the necessity of choosing either the way of God or the way of Caesar. The way of Caesar is the easy way, because one follows the popular clamor and shifts responsibility for his living and thinking upon the shoulders of the "powers that be."

But the way of God is the hard way. Hard because it is the high, and noble, and unselfish and heroic way. It demands sacrifice—real sacrifice. Sacrifice of all prejudices, all intolerances; all selfish ambitions and interests; and a dedication of one's self entirely and unreservedly to living as a child of God in time. Of course that isn't easy. Look what they did to Jesus, to the apostles, to Paul and to the early Christians. And what it has done to many of the great saints of God in warring Europe, who have dared to defy their Caesars and to follow God.

God's will for man is "that a man shall deny himself daily and take up the cross and follow" Jesus. Put in simple language, it is the way in which the life that you and I live here on earth, shall express the quality and character of one who is very close to God. It means that "whatever we do or say," we shall do as those who feel the deepest sense of loyalty and devotion to God himself. It means, the way of love. True love asks nothing for itself—true love gives itself without stint to the service of God through the service of, and sharing with, one's fellows the experience of everyday living.

So The Mission Herald does not wish for you a "Happy New Year", in the sense that is usually intended by the words. We wish for you a blessed New Year—a year in which you will feel the nearness and presence of God—and know that, so far as you are enabled by His spirit, you are living a God-like and useful life. And then, of course, happiness will be yours.

IN MEMORIAM

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has taken our beloved friend and co-worker, Mrs. Florence Engle Jones to be with Him in the beautiful beyond, we, as members of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, and of Christ Church Altar Guild, Elizabeth City, wish to pay this tribute to her. She was a faithful and loyal Church and Auxiliary member. Her work in the Altar Guild and as sacristan for many years will never be forgotten. Her beautiful life endeared her to many, and she will always live in the hearts of her friends.

Be It Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, a copy to The Mission Herald and a copy spread upon our minutes.

"Now the laborer's task is o'er,
  Now the battle day is past,
Now upon the farther shore
  Lands the voyager at last."
Father, in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.

MRS. A. B. HOUTZ,
MRS. J. B. FLORA,
MRS. W. P. SKINNER.

IN MEMORIAM

The hearts of the members of the Woman's Auxiliary, as well as the parish at large, were saddened when the death angel took away a beloved member, Mrs. T. R. Murray, on November 27, 1944.

Mrs. Lizzie McLeod Murray was born at Lake Landing, N. C., July 22, 1876. In early life she became a member of St. George's Church. She was one of the first of a small group of women to unite with the Woman's Auxiliary, and was always true to its cause in every way. For the past few years illness has kept her away in body, but not in spirit and interest. Just a few days before her final sickness she remembered her auxiliary generously.

The Woman's Auxiliary wishes to extend sincere sympathy to her bereaved family, and may her vacant chair forever be a reminder of her great and grateful heart. She was ever ready to give and her home was known throughout the years to be one of the most pleasant and one of the happiest for people to visit.

Her family has lost a faithful wife and tender mother; her church a generous supporter and her fellowmen a most loyal friend.

There is an aching in our hearts, but also a sweet assurance that her patient and uncomplaining spirit has found a just and peaceful reward. We feel sure that if St. Paul could speak again, he could also say of her, "she has fought a good fight, she has finished her course, she has kept the faith."

She has left a vacancy that will be hard to fill in the hearts and lives of those who loved her tenderly.

The Woman's Auxiliary,
St. George's Parish,
Lake Landing, N. C.

JOHN PEELE WRITES FROM FLORIDA ABOUT WORK OF REV. C. A. ASHBY

St. Augustine, Fla.—Drinking freely of the mineral waters from Ponce de Leon's Fountain of Youth here, the Rev. C. A. Ashby, a former rector in the Diocese of East Carolina, has vaulted out of retirement and back into the ranks of active ministers as rector at the Mission of St. Mary's Church in Green Coves' Springs, near here.

The Rev. Mr. Ashby, who has served as rector of Christ Church in Elizabeth City and St. Paul's Church in Edenton and the Church of the Good Shepherd in Raleigh, has also sprouted a significant mustache on his upper lip as the token of his return to the active ministry.

Turning to a discussion of his new church, the Rev. Mr. Ashby said it has a membership of approximately 100 members but "they raise more money than any other mission I know."

He prophesies that in time his mission will be self-supporting.

The Rector assumed the job of preaching at St. Mary's in September, 1942, and has been enjoying his work there fully since then.

He holds a morning service at his church every Sunday morning. On Christmas Eve he held a midnight service in St. Mary's Church.

The Rev. C. A. Ashby also expressed his deep regret over the announcement that Bishop Thomas C. Darst will retire, and spoke highly of the work of both the Bishop and his wife.

The Rev. Mr. Ashby still sparkles with wit as does a diamond with light rays. He urges any Episcopalian from North Carolina to look him up if he happens to venture into Florida.

HILL TO COMPLETE ALBEMARLE HOSPITAL BUILDING PROJECT

Formal notice that he would not accept reappointment to his place on the board of trustees of the Albemarle Hospital was given the board by the Rev. G. F. Hill, chairman since 1931.

Pointing out that his two-year term expires in January, 1945, Mr. Hill explained that increasing duties as rector of Christ Church would not permit him to continue on the board.

However, he said that he would, if the board desired it, see the present $291,600 building project completed, as chairman of a building committee appointed by the board. The trustees promptly voted him the appointment.

One Wing Ready Soon

On account of the difficulty of securing certain specified equipment for the new wings of the hospital, it became necessary for the board to extend the time for the completion of the work. The work on the new wings is going on satisfactorily except frequently progress is impeded on account of non-arrival of needed material.

It looks as though at least one floor of the new west wing of the hospital will be ready for occupation by January first, and the whole south wing by February first. It depends completely on whether the manufacturers are able to ship material contracted for in time or not.

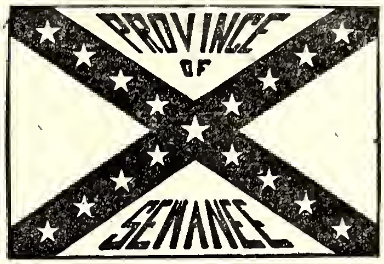
Two bids for furnishing and furniture for the new wings and the two new sun parlors were accepted, namely, Hospital Equipment Company, New York, for $1,959.90, and Flowers School Equipment Company, Richmond, for $810.32.

John H. Hall was appointed as a committee to study the Constitutions and By-Laws of the hospital and to bring to the next meeting of the board any suggestions as to changes.

JOHN PEELE.

ESTIMATED NEEDS OF ARMY AND NAVY COMMISSION FOR 1945

The estimated needs of the Army and Navy Commission for the year 1945 are $400,000. Present expenditures are at the rate of $1,000 a day, and everywhere there is evidence that the Commission is doing a magnificent job. Army and Navy are still asking for more Chaplains.



EMBLEM OF THE PROVINCE OF SEWANEE

The emblem of the Province of Sewanee is adapted from the Stars and Bars of the Confederate States of America. The red and the blue have blended into violet. The stars represent the dioceses in the province (formerly 16, including the Panama Canal Zone), with the central star for the Province itself.

MEETING OF YOUTH COMMISSION

The Chairman of the Youth Commission of the Diocese, the Rev. John H. Bonner, Jr., has asked us to announce that the next meeting of the Commission will be held in St. Paul's, Greenville, on February 2 and 3.

NATIONAL TREASURER THANKS PEOPLE OF EAST CAROLINA FOR PAYING 1944 APPORTIONMENT IN FULL

The Treasurer of the Diocese has received from the National Treasurer, a letter of thanks to the people of East Carolina for paying in full the apportionment of $8,000.00 for 1944.

REV. EDGAR R. NEFF WILL BE THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FIELD OFFICER IN THE FOURTH PROVINCE

The Rev. Edgar R. Neff will be the National Council Field Officer in the Fourth Province after January 1. Mr. Neff has been rector of St. John's Church, Montgomery, Alabama, for the past several years, and Chairman of the Diocesan Department of Promotion. Under his leadership his parish has made great progress in contributions to the local program and to the whole Church's program. Mr. Neff spent part of his ministry in the Diocese of Western North Carolina.

After a few months of training in New York City at Church Missions House Mr. Neff will make his headquarters in the Province, probably in Atlanta.

BATH RESTORATION

The movement for restoration at Bath was started when Bishop Darst invited a number of interested people to meet him at Bath for the purpose of organizing a restoration committee.

The meeting was held and the commtitee was organized.

After a full discussion of a restoration program, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, Vicar of St. Thomas Church, Bath, was placed in charge of the restoration work. He was authorized to solicit funds, to purchase property necessary for restoration purposes and to direct the restoration work. He was also authorized to appoint members of an operating committee to work with him. On this committee he placed the Senior Warden of St. Thomas, Bath, Mr. W. A. Tankard, to represent the parish, Dr. C. C. Crittenden of the State Historical Commission to represent the people of the State, and the Rev. W. R. Noe to represent the Diocese.

Mr. Noe then asked his brother, the Rev. W. R. Noe, to serve as General Treasurer of the Restoration fund and appointed Mrs. Spruill, Treasurer of St. Thomas, Bath, to receive and disburse funds sent directly to Bath or through the treasurer's office. She handled a large part of the money that was spent for the purchase of property and other material and made payments for labor and material for restoration work on the church building and rectory. When she had to leave Bath, she made a full report to the Treasurer of the Fund, including bank statements and cancelled checks.

The Restoration Program was divided into two parts:

(1) The restoration of St. Thomas Church and the Williams House adjacent as a rectory.

A library in commemoration of the first public library in North Carolina.

A Colonial Garden of native plants.

A Ballast Rock Wall surrounding the Buildings and the garden.

An interdenominational conference center.

(2) General restoration of historical buildings and sites in and around Bath, the oldest town in the State.

Most of the work has been done on the church building and the Williams House. While some of the work has not been completed on account of war conditions, some work is being done all the time.

Funds for the restoration work have come largely from individuals and organizations in this and other states and these people, as well as others, will be interested in completing the work as soon as possible.

For the information of those who have been interested in the work, we are giving a statement of receipts and disbursements, as follows:

Receipts

Funds held by Bishop Darst	$ 1,796.52
Interest	73.53
Individuals in this and other states	6,933.00
Organizations, including communities	8,223.49
	$17,026.54

Disbursements

Property payments, interest and Insurance	4,460.00
Ballast Rocks, labor and drayage	724.11
Material and labor, Church	8,269.56
Labor and material, Rectory	2,965.00
Preliminary and other expenses, printing, postage and travel	578.95
	$16,997.62

Title to property purchased for restoration purposes is vested in the Trustees of the Diocese.

The restoration of both the church building and the rectory can be finished at very little expense. We can then begin work on the Ballast Rock Wall and the Colonial Garden.

The following letter received from a Colonial Architect will show that the work on the church has been done well, even though it was difficult to do this work on account of the condition of the building.

RUSSELL S. WALCOTT
ARCHITECT
TRYON, NORTH CAROLINA

Rev. A. C. D. Noe,
Bath, N. C.

My Dear Mr. Noe:

As an architect, I am so full of thanks and appreciation for the thoughtful, intelligent and loving care you are putting into the work of restoring St. Thomas Church that it will be difficult to put it into words.

To those of us who think of fine old buildings as living symbols of things we have forgotten, and not as just soul-less shelters, it is gratifying to find that their restoration is in careful hands. So many lovely old buildings—far too many in our state— have been carelessly remodeled and lost to us that your accomplishment with St. Thomas and with the other old houses in Bath is exceptional.

Fearing that careless hands were at work in Bath, as I had seen in so many other places, I approached St. Thomas Church with despair in my heart when I saw that construction was going on. I thought: perhaps another beautiful, rare old monument of our ancestors is being lost to us. And then I want to tell you what hope was instilled in me by your first words, and how that hope grew into a knowledge that in your wise hands St. Thomas would be truly restored—not renovated or remodeled—and that other fine houses in Bath might be, too.

As you know, I went over the work with you carefully, asking rather technical questions and used my eyes to prove your words and your care and your deep study of the job you had before you. I realized how slowly and thoughtfully you had undertaken each step, and how some people must have criticised that slowness and that care without which a fine restoration cannot be done. and then I came away thoroughly satisfied that the work at St. Thomas was in intelligent, loving hands. And I was thankful.

I would like to say much more but it would take many pages to tell of my appreciation for what you and your parish are doing and planning to do to save for us all the architectural and historical treasures in Bath. There are many, and I wish I could be there to help in the work and in the research that is still necessary. But perhaps I can only aid in spreading the news of what you are doing, and arousing interest in it, which I shall try to do.

I am sorry not to have had the opportunity of meeting Mr. Davis who is an exceptionally skilled builder, a fact that would be obvious to any architect. But I enjoyed meeting Mr. Tankard and Mr. Rose; please thank them, too, for their part in the good work of supporting your efforts, as well as all the others whose interest will, I know, be fully aroused when their church and their town will have become, under your direction, one of the beauty spots, not alone of the state, but of the nation.

Gratefully yours,

RUSSELL S. WALCOTT.

STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNTS PAID BY THE PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR DIOCESAN AND GENERAL CHURCH WORK, JANUARY 1, 1944 TO DECEMBER 31, 1944

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

Parishes	Apportionment	Expectation	Paid to Jan. 9th
Beaufort, St. Paul's	$ 498.49	$ 498.49	$ 350.00
Clinton St. Paul's	284.89	284.89	284.89
Fayetteville, St John's	3,068.61	3,068.61	3,068.61
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	1,706.95	1,706.95	1,760.86
Hope Mills, Christ Church	156.25	125.00	125.00
Kinston, St. Mary's	2,448.55	2,000.00	2,400.00
Lumberton, Trinity	267.97	156.25	156.25
New Bern, Christ Church	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,556.61
Red Springs. St. Stephen's	125.00	125.00	125.00
Seven Springs. Holy Innocents'	238.73	238.73	242.00
Southport, St. Philip's	211.85	120.00	211.85
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	72.84	72.84	72.84
Whiteville, Grace	140.90	140.90	75.00
Wilmington. Good Shepherd	388.44	388.44	388.44
Wilmington, St James	10,492.47	10,492.47	10,492.47
Wilmington, St. John's	3,146.27	2,500.00	3,094.10
Wilmington, St. Paul's	1,588.05	1,350.00	1,350.00
Organized Missions			
Burgaw, St. Mary's	46.87	46.87	46.87
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	112.52	82.50	112.52
Faison, St. Gabriel's	46.88	46.88	46.88
Northwest, All Souls'	31.02	31.02	31.06
Pikeville, St. George's	50.00	50.00	50.00
Trenton, Grace	47.52	25.00	
Wilmington, St Luke's	32.57	32.57	32.68
Wrightsville, St Andrew's	114.19	114.19	114.19
Unorganized Missions			
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	173.74	100.00	122.30
Calabash, St. Andrew's	25.00	25.00	26.45
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	50.00	50.00	50.00
Carolina Beach, All Saints'	50.00	50.00	50.00
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	100.00	100.00	100.00
Total	$28,126.67	$26,452.60	$27,446.87

CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

Parishes	Apportionment	Expectation	Paid to Jan. 9th
Aurora, Holy Cross	468.75	468.75	332.42
Ayden, St. James',	62.50	62.50	62.50
Bath, St. Thomas'	148.33	148.33	148.33
Belhaven, St. James'	266.74	266.74	270.59
Bonnerton, St. John's	78.12	78.12	78.12
Chocowinity, Trinity	148.36	148.36	148.36
Columbia, St. Andrew's	232.48	100.00	100.00
Creswell, St. David's	217.27	217.27	100.00
Edenton, St. Paul's	1,829.42	1,829.42	1,829.42
Elizabeth City, Christ Church	1,805.81	1,500.00	1,979.58
Farmville, Emmanuel	453.65	453.65	453.65
Gatesville, St. Mary's	297.00	262.00	262.00
Greenville, St. Paul's	1,770.53	1,770.53	1,046.35
Griften, St. John's	134.65	134.65	134.65
Hamilton, St. Martin's	159.49	159.49	125.60
Hertford, Holy Trinity	883.02	700.00	700.00
Jessama, Zion	148.33	148.33	148.33
Lake Landing. St George's	149.29	149.29	149.29
Plymouth, Grace	217.00	400.00	400.00
Roper, St. Luke's	93.75	93.75	106.48
Washington, St. Peter's	2,562.57	2,562.57	2,844.58
Williamston, Advent	540.26	431.26	431.26
Windsor, St. Thomas'	348.81	348.81	348.81
Winton, St. John's	185.04	60.00	60.00
Woodville, Grace Church	314.00	250.00	251.00
Organized Missions			
Ahoskie, St. Thomas'	186.81	186.81	186.81
Fairfield, All Saints'	29.40	29.40	22.00
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas	66.70	50.00	51.35
Roxobel, St. Mark's	125.00	125.00	125.00
Sladesville, St. John's	27.46	27.46	2.85
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	125.00	125.00	125.00
Sunbury, St. Peter's	54.10	54.10	54.10
Swan Quarter, Calvary	43.25	43.25	43.25
Winterville, St. Luke's	187.00	187.00	187.00
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	112.09	112.09	121.83
Unorganized Missions			
Avoca, Holy Innocents'	68.06	68.06	68.06
Parochial Missions			
Creswell, Galilee Mission	45.00	45.00	45.00
Total	$14,577.17	$13,796.99	$13,679.86

CONVOCATION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS

Parishes	Apportionment	Expectation	Paid to Jan. 9th
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	269.57	269.57	269.57
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	787.56	650.00	650.00
Wilmington, St. Mark's	412.12	175.00	228.06
Organized Missions			
Belhaven, St. Mary's	106.11	106.11	106.11
Edenton, St. John's	196.25	196.25	203.40
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	79.24	79.24	79.24
*Goldsboro, St. Andrews	101.58	101.58	[illegible]
Kinston, St. Augustine's	125.59	125.59	125.59
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ON KEEPING LENT

by Rev. Jack R. Rountree

For the past several years the Lenten Season has been faced by a distressed and bewildered people. So confused has been the mind of man that he has doubted the power and willingness of God to do anything about the evil situation in which one finds one's self. And that is the reason that a true observance of Lent is so important. During the long months since Easter, man has become so absorbed by the demands upon his attention of the material things that he unwittingly has become material minded and inclined to think that God "is very much like himself". But this is not so. God is able, and willing, and ready to do—but He must abide the willingness of man. It is only through the heart of the humble and God-conscious that God can act. Peace of God awaits the responsiveness of mankind.

We need to stop and "consider our lives" in the light of God's revelation through Christ. How far have we measured up to what God expected of us, as children created in His own image and likeness? Truly a little heart searching will convince every one of us that we have come far short of the glory of God. During the past year every one of us has "erred and strayed from his ways" and "followed too much the devices of our own hearts." Hence we have allowed the thorns of our misdoings to crowd out the spirit of God within us. We need to face these things in a spirit of deep humility and penitence. And then we need to amend our ways and face about and follow the way of God more sincerely.

So the Lenten season comes to us as an opportunity. It is the Church's season for fasting, prayer and meditation. But fasting does not necessarily involve so much a "giving up" as a "taking on". We begin by facing the fact and reality of God as seen in Christ Jesus. And with Isaiah we feel "Woe are we for we are sinful men". It is when we realize that there is no health in us that we turn to Him who alone can save, and heal, and quicken. Therefore we approach Lent not with the idea of giving up some one thing, as a punishment of ourselves, but with the conviction that we need God—need Him tremendously.

And we observe Lent rightly, when we devote the major portion of our time and thought in reaching out after God, if perchance He may forgive the evil in our hearts, and pardon our sins. These we freely admit to ourselves and confess to Him, with the assurance that "if we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness". But the big moment comes when we willingly present ourselves as living sacrifices unto God. This is the true Lenten sacrifice—a yielding of ourselves and all that we are to God. What shall we give up for Lent? Why everything that stands in the way of our communion with God.

So we shall think in terms of taking on, rather than giving up. There is something very real in "the propulsive power of a new emotion". We shall fill our minds with thoughts of God, in Christ Jesus, and day by day grow closer to Him, as we read His word, study His life and spend much time in prayer and true worship. That we may have help in this task, the Church provides special services and programs for study. Let us, as the true family of God, draw very near to Him during the days between now and Easter.

MISSING IN ACTION

by Rev. Jack R. Rountree

We do not know where that boy of yours may be, who is "missing in action". We do not know just what to say to you, and hardly do we know how to pray. But this we do know, our hearts are full of loving sympathy and we feel deeply with you your anxiety and despair. We know another thing: No matter where that boy of yours may be, he is not alone. There stands by him the loving Jesus who suffers and feels with him, the agony of his distress. For we have one who is himself touched by the very feelings of our infirmities, and who "never leaves nor forsakes" us. And wherever that missing boy of yours may be, that loving Savior is there beside

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THE ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT TO THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

St. Paul's Church, Greenville, N. C.
January 24, 1945

We are gathered here in the Fifty-seventh Annual meeting to appraise our work for the past year, to share our experiences in service for the Master, and above all to enjoy that fellowship which has been characteristic of the family of God since the First Century.

It is my great privilege to preside over this body for the first time. May our Heavenly Father send down His Holy Spirit to guide us in all that we say and do.

You will hear from the other officers the statistical signs of progress.

These reports that your officers make today are, as a matter of fact, not their reports, but yours. They record the sum total of the work you have done during the past year. If these reports show that the work of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese has shown definite progress in 1944—and they will show it—it is because you have kept our stated objective in mind, because you have labored to attain the goals we set for ourselves, and because you have been successful in your efforts.

It has been for me, a busy and a very happy year. I gladly accept this opportunity to thank the women in each branch for their loyalty and whole-hearted cooperation. I also want to thank the Diocesan Officers and Chairmen for their generous support and for the splendid work accomplished in their several departments. I respectfully express my deep appreciation to our beloved Bishop for his counsel, which has been a source of unfailing inspiration. This meeting is saddened for us by the fact that this will be our last meeting with him as Bishop of East Carolina. Truly Bishop Darst has walked hand in hand with the Woman's Auxiliary. No problem has been too small or too great for his sympathetic consideration and help. He has guided us in our decisions, helping us over the rough places, and always, his encouragement has been an inspiration. He has indeed been a real shepherd.

Now I refer very briefly to the fine work done in our several departments. Without infringing upon the rights of the departmental chairmen, I can only say I am proud and thankful for the continued and marked increase in our United Thank Offering. I am also grateful to every woman who has contributed to the Supply Work. A churchwoman packing a supply box at home and a missionary serving in Liberia may seem far apart; actually they are very close, bound by a common objective, advancing the Church's mission.

I point with pride to the excellent study, "The Fellowship of the Prayer Book," compiled by our secretary of Christian Education.

It is amazing to me to record the fact that the Auxiliary in this diocese, with only 74 branches, 14 of them being in mission Churches, has raised in all the amount of $26,303.56. Of course this amount includes the United Thank Offering, Christian Social Relations and the supply work. Your apportionment for the year was $2,500.00; you have then given, over and above this, $23,803.56 in actual cash.

Figures are a hard, cold gauge and seem to put everything on a material basis when in reality our highest accomplishments lie in the spirit of cooperation among our various branches, the feeling of fellowship that permeates our work and the kind of results evident as we trace our money out into every part of the world and find that for men, women and children, life has been lifted out of despair into the security and happiness that comes because our prayers and work and gifts reflect that great love which cares for and which saves mankind.

Any attempt to review the work of the past year seems without much value unless, at the same time, we look forward and interpret what we have already done in terms of our hopes and aspirations for the future.

If we are to be worthy of the future, if we are to build a Christian nation for tomorrow, we must take our share in the essential things needed in the church today. I would like to suggest definite objectives for your consideration with the earnest hope that you may adopt them for your own: First, the development of the devotional life of each individual. Second, definite and constructive Christian Education. Third, personal responsibility for the Church's program. Fourth, the enlistment of younger women. It is not necessary, even if time permitted, to enlarge upon these statements.

We have increased in work and in gifts—we have grown in knowledge and understanding. And yet I am sure that the surface is only being touched. We are not yet the united force we should be.

Does not this represent to us a real opportunity? We have a sufficiently challenging program to interest all women. Where lies the lack of interest then? Can it be lack of fellowship whereby we might make our purposes and plans known to every woman?

We hope to show growth and increased vitality in our reports next year. If every woman here present would promise herself to interest one more woman in what she might do for her church in 1945 our growth would be assured. Many women are not even nominal members of the Woman's Auxiliary. Many of our members are inactive. I wish that our objective might be 100 per cent. Our program is broad and inclusive—every type woman can find her place in it—and if we do not grow as a body, then the fault is in our witnessing. What kind of builders of the Kingdom of God have we been this year, and what kind of witness has each of us been to the power of God in the Diocese of East Carolina?

As we enter upon another year let us take for our watchword "Fellowship" — Fellowship in thought, in work, in prayer and at the Holy Communion. We are committed by our baptism and by our membership in the Auxiliary to making Christ known at home and unto the uttermost parts of the earth. But we can only make this witness effective as we love the brethren and have fellowship one with another as well as fellowship with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. So let us go into 1945 determined to make it the best year the Auxiliary has ever had in East Carolina, each one doing her utmost in the spirit of fellowship because we are children of a common Father and fellow-workers in a mission which our Master committed to all who bear His name.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY OWEN SUTHERLAND,
President Woman's Auxiliary,
Diocese of East Carolina.

57TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE

Held in St. Paul's, Greenville, January 24, 1945

The 57th Annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of East Carolina, held Wednesday, January 24, in St. Paul's Church, Greenville, was the last such meeting to be addressed officially by Bishop Thomas C. Darst before his retirement in May. The program was marked by numerous expressions of love and appreciation of Bishop Darst's thirty years of devoted and consecrated service to the diocese.

Reports were made by officers and department Chairmen of the Woman's Auxiliary, and special features of the program were the addresses of the Reverend Newton Chiang noted Chinese author and educator, Miss Venetia Cox, returned Missionary to China, and Bishop Darst. At the close of the meeting, in an impressive ceremony, Bishop Darst installed the following officers for a three-year term:

President, Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland; Secretary, Mrs. W. Hardy Clemmons; Treasurer, Mrs. John R. Tolar; Chairman Department of Christian Education, Miss Hennie Long; Chairman Department of Promotion, Mrs. Henry C. Selby; United Thank Offering Custodian, Mrs. Fred Outland; Chairman Department of Christian Social Relations Mrs. Sam Fowle; Chairman Supply Department, Mrs. J. Paul Simpson; Chairman Church Periodical Club, Mrs. J. R. Morrell.

Luncheon was served by the ladies of St. Paul's Church to about 200 delegates, clergy and guests.

MRS. H. C. SELBY,
Publicity Chairman.

NEW CHURCH BUILDING AT CAROLINA BEACH WILL SOON BE READY FOR USE

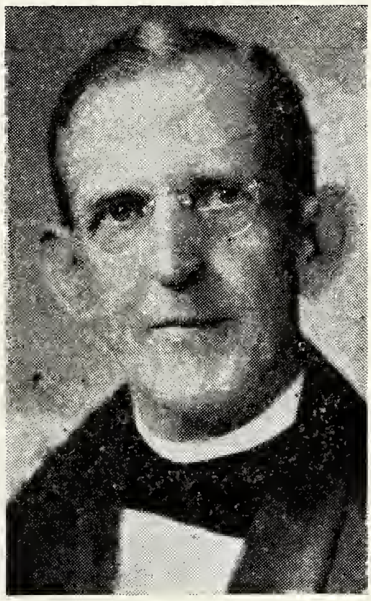
The new church building at Carolina Beach which was made possible through gifts of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese, the Laymen's Thank Offering Committee and the American Church Building Fund Commission, will soon be ready for use. We are erecting now the first part of the building and will add to it as soon as war conditions permit.

Woman's Auxiliary News Items . . . .

Mrs. H. C. Selby Publicity Chairman

AN APPRECIATION

Every honor carries with it a grave responsibility, and I am deeply conscious of the trust that has been place in me as I am given the high privilege of paying tribute to our Bishop. So I tred with trepidation, yet with assurance, as one who speaks with deep affection for, and appreciation of, a rare and radiant soul.



BISHOP THOMAS C. DARST

I served with him as a member of this Board, which he so lovingly calls his "Diocesan Family", longer than any of its present members. It has been my joy and privilege to know him as my Bishop and my friend. He has been with me in work and in leisure; in sickness and in health; in joy and in sorrow; and through it all, his loving, understanding friendship has been an inspiration and guide. And not to me alone, but to each one of us, he has given strength, because he exemplifies and leads us to the source of all strength and power.

To few has been given such a heart and soul, and few have enjoyed such recognition and appreciation! He has answered the Nation's call to lead the Bishop's Crusade; the call of the Province to serve as its President, and as a member of its College Boards. This is easy to understand, as we know of his approach to Youth, and those of us who have been with him at Camp Leach know just how much he means in the lives of the young people with whom he has come in contact, as they go forward to take their places in the world of today and the world of tomorrow.

This is a time of mixed emotions, of joy and sorrow, yet the light always shines through the darkness and our faith sustains us now with the knowledge that we do not give him up by his retirement, but that he is just relinquishing the exacting duties of his office and its demands on his strength. So, at this season when the days grow longer, may this decision that our Bishop has made, lengtken his days with us in an ever growing fellowship and friendship.

To you, Bishop Darst, the women of East Carolina pledge their undying devotion, and for you, and your work with us we offer a prayer of thanksgiving. May God bless you as He has blessed us through you.

ANNA ROSE OUTLAND.

Editor's Note: The above tribute was prepared and presented at the Annual Meeting by Mrs. Outland, at the request of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese.

1944 UNITED THANK OFFERING OF THE WOMEN OF EAST CAROLINA

Realizing that our hearts and minds have been drawn nearer to God through the agony and sorrow of the whole world, it is with deep gratitude and an humble spirit that I report the results of this "nearness' as translated into the Thankful giving of the women of East Carolina.

Every Parish and Mission that has an organized Auxiliary has shared in the United Thank Offering during 1944. But even more significant is the fact that several places where there is no Auxiliary, the isolated women use their Blue Boxes, and each spring and fall send their offerings of "Prayer and Gifts and Joyful Service" to be presented with those of the more fortunate ones who have the blessings of Corporate Activities.

A full and detailed report will be published in our Annual, so only the totals are given here; but please do not fail to look beyond these figures and catch a vision of the great Song of Thanksgiving rising from the hearts of the women of East Carolina.

Spring	$3,249.68
Fall	3,294.12
Total	$6,543.80

ANNA ROSE OUTLAND, Custodian.

LETTERS RECEIVED BY TREASURER OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE

January 22, 1945.

Mrs. John R. Tolar,
Box 128
Fayetteville, N. C.

My Dear Mrs. Tolar:

I do not know when anything has pleased me as much as the Christmas gift which the Woman's Auxiliary of East Carolina has sent for Miss Elizabeth Griffin. I knew Miss Griffin very well before she was transferred to the Philippine Islands and she has done a magnificent job there. The strain that they have gone through by their confinement must be rather severe. I hope that it will not be many days hence when we hear of their release.

I enclose receipts acknowledging this $5.00, as well as the $1.50 designated for the American Bible Society.

With every good wish, I am,

Sincerely yours,
JAMES E. WHITNEY,
Ass't Treasurer, National Council.

Quebrada Limon School,
Box 1764, Ponce, Porto Rico,
October 2, 1944.

Dear Mrs Tolar:

Word has just arrived from Bishop Colmore that a most generous gift is on the way for our work here in Quebrada Limon. ($400.00). Advance work, 1944.

I find it difficult to express in words the enthusiasm and joy which your gift brings, for certainly at this time the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of East Carolina has anticipated one of our great needs.

For many years the Mission Farm has been relatively isolated from any direct lines of communication or transportation. Travel by horse and ox cart has made slow work of the long standing mission which is being accomplished still in a primitive fashion. Much of Porto Rico now is furnished with abundant electricity and travel facilities, but Quebrada Limon has until recently been left out.

At the moment there are two insular highways in the process of construction, one six kilometers away from the mission compound, and the other only two kilometers. We are very anxious to build a road through our farm to meet this latter highway, and your generous gift is the answer to our prayer for that cause. We shall endeavor to make you proud of this project, which your hard work for us has made possible.

The tremendous value of the new road to our school is beyond comprehension. Now we can transport milk and garden crops and other produce to market with great assurance for a dependable income. And that will mean ever so much to our aim for eventual self support. At the present time the trails across the farm are all but impassable because of the rain.

Again may I thank you all from the bottom of my heart and on behalf of those whom I serve here. We shall be most happy if you will continue to pray for the progress of our work.

Sincerely and faithfully,
RALPH K. WEBSTER, Headmaster.

Pine Ridge Indian Reservation
Pine Ridge, S. D.
October 31, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Tolar:

Thank you very much for your nice letter of October 22. We are so grateful to you and the members of the Woman's Auxiliary for your generous gift. The $50.00 will go a long way.

Some of our Catechist's homes are in a very poor condition and we are most anxious to make them more comfortable. The house of the Rev. C. Whipple is badly in need of a new floor. So I asked Father Thorburn if he would like a part of the $50.00 to help put in the new floor and he was delighted.

Mr. and Mrs. Whipple are both Indians and are doing a fine piece of work in Porcupine. He has been a deacon for many years and this spring was ordained to the Priesthood. I know the new floor will be greatly appreciated by Mr. and Mrs. Whipple.

The rest of the money we are going to use for our work among the Indian children. We have a government boarding school and 11 day schools. To those we go for Religious Education. Father Thorburn and I spend Tuesday from 8:30 A. M. to 3:00 P. M. at the Boarding School, then have a class from the Public School here in the Agency. Wednesdays and Thursdays I am at the day schools. This means a round trip of nearly 100 miles both days. This Wednesday I shall be at four schools at Porcupine and the Rev. Mr. Whipple will help me at each one. I also have a children's service on Sunday morning at the Boarding School, and Mr. Thorburn and I have Sunday School here in my community room. In this way we make contacts with nearly 400 children each week.

In the Community Room I have a library to which children and grown ups come. I also have a woman's meeting on Tuesday evenings here in the Community Room.

There is also the visiting in the homes. Sunday night I take the services at 7 Pin and this leaves Father Thorburn free to go to one or other of our 19 chapels. My days are full and there is always something to do.

Will you please give our gratitude and good wishes to the members of your Woman's Auxiliary and tell them how much we appreciate their generous help. You all have a share now in the work here.

My good wishes to you and Mrs. Sutherland. May God richly bless you all.

Sincerely yours,
ANNIE HORNER,
Sister Church Army

HOLY INNOCENTS', SEVEN SPRINGS

Holy Innocents', Seven Springs, feels that it has had a successful year.

We have paid our apportionment in full and sent contributions to other worthy calls.

At Christmas we remembered our boys and girls with cards. Gifts were given to the children of Christ Church Mission, Kinston and to Rev. John W. Hardy, a boy from Holy Innocents', we gave cigarettes to use in his work overseas.

It has been one of our best years for subscriptions to The Mission Herald and other magazines.

Summer work has been canning. We have also been working to get altar hangings for the Church and hope to have them soon.

The Convocation of Wilmington, held at St. Gabriel's Church, Faison, was well attended by our women and was an inspiration to all of us.

Officers for the year are: Mrs. J. A. Williams, President; Mrs. Roy Taylor, Vice President; Mrs. Lott West, Secretary; Mrs. Bryan Davis, Treasurer.

MRS. KLEBER CROOM,
Promotion Chairman.

ST. GEORGE'S, LAKE LANDING

We understand that some substantial gifts have been made to St. George's, Lake Landing, by a former parishoner, who has been away from the parish for a number of years.

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Mrs. G. G. Bonner, Aurora, N. C.

FROM ONE OF OUR CHAPLAINS

The approach of the Christmas season found our ship lying at anchor in the harbor of a U. S. advanced base. As we took stock of our surroundings we saw that there were in the harbor numerous small craft whose combined personnel was far too large to be accommodated by us in the traditional Navy "Church Party". Since, for the most part, the men of these small craft would be unable to come to us, we realized that somehow we must go to them if they were to enjoy any observance of our Lord's Nativity. Out of that realization was born a unique idea, a carol boat. Accordingly, on Christmas Eve, after darkness had settled over the harbor, twenty sailors and I piled into an LCVP and set out to make the rounds of all small craft within range. All twenty men had volunteered for the job, and they sang as only a group of happy sailors could. The musical accompaniment was far from Stateside quality (an accordian, a guitar and mandolin were the only instruments available to us), but in the joy of the occasion this fact was scarcely noted. As we pulled alongside first one ship and then another the crews came out and lined the rails to hear the old familiar carols. In several instances they joined in with us with such enthusiasm that the whole atmosphere became filled with hymns of praise. Because of the danger from enemy planes every vessel in the harbor was blacked out, but not the carol boat. By special permission this boat was allowed to be fully lighted and to fly a white streamer. In this there was something symbolic, and we were reminded of the "Light which shineth in darkness" and which pierced the gloom of a troubled, broken world. The caroling completed, each man of us felt that strange, inner peace which comes from having caught something of the Christmas spirit, but each also nurtured the fond hope that somehow he had succeeded in making that spirit live in the hearts of others.

EAST CAROLINA REPRESENTED AT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MEETING IN ATLANTA

The Rev. E. F. Moseley, of Kinston, Chairman of the Department of Christian Education of the Diocese, the Rev. Mortimer Glover of Wilmington and Mrs. Baxter Moore of Fayetteville have returned from a meeting of the Provincial Department of Christian Education, which was held in Atlanta, Georgia.

Young People's Service League

Al Phelps, Publicity Chairman

CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH

Feb. 18—Begin Lenten Study.
"The Indian in American Life."
Feb. 25—News due for Searchlight. Must be in by March 1.
Make a contribution to the Army and Navy Commission.
March 4—Corporate Communion of all Leagues.
Continue Lenten Study.
Assist with Junior Choir.
March 11—Continue Lenten Study.
Study Lenten Mite Box Offering.
March 18—Lenten Study.
Send Easter Cards to boys in the Service and to East Carolina Missionaries.
March 25—News due for Searchlight.
Complete Lenten Study.
Plan Corporate Communion on Easter Day.
See that all members have and present mite boxes at Church School Festival.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S STUDY BOOK FOR LENT

The Young People's Service League will study during Lent, "The Indian in American Life." A copy of the book, and a map to use with it, has been sent to each Service League of the Diocese.

LETTER FROM PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN

Washington, N. C.
January 30, 1945.

Rev. W. R. Noe,
Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Mr. Noe:

I herewith submit the following report:

John Fowle Morton, President of the Y. P. S. L., of St. Peter's Parish, has joined the Navy. John was President from June through December 1944. We are proud to have him in the service, but are more than sorry to lose him as our leader. In his place Mary Anne Campbell has taken over the office, and Isabel Carter is Vice President.

We of St. Peter's, have been doing things. Our membership grows and our weekly meetings are well attended. A fellowship supper once a month is given for us by the Woman's Auxiliary, and we have a good time. The old Camp Leach songs are sung and we thank the ladies with the traditional "clap". We've been having our Corporate Communion regularly and next week we'll have our first evening service. In this the members of the League conduct most of the service.

Mr. Noe, I have had no responses to the request for information in The Mission Herald. Could you insert it again, please sir?

Thanking you and with kind regards,

Yours truly,

AL PHELPS.

Editor's Note: Please send regular letters to the Publicity Chairman. Each League is expected to send a certain number of letters each year for use in The Mission Herald.

ST. PAUL'S, WILMINGTON

Hi, Leaguers, hope things are going along fine with all of you. We are enjoying the Lenten Study of "The American Indian", and feel it is going to be a very helpful and instructive study for all of us.

Letters this week brought us news from Alan Blake and Hampton Noe, two former Diocesan Presidents who were members of our League. Know you will be glad to know they are both well and send regards to the Y. P. S. L. of East Carolina. We write a letter every Sunday night to one of our boys in the service. We miss "our boys" as you do yours and pray that they will soon be home.

Be seeing you.

Publicity Chairman.

CHRIST CHAPEL LEAGUE, KINSTON

Circumstances have prevented us from sending in any news. We are still on the map, and going good. We resumed our meetings the first of September; in October we gave our annual Halloween party and raised our apportionment. We have given two showers to boys going in service. On Christmas we took part in the pageant and had charge of the Sunday School festival, decorating the tree and distributing the gifts. Our Advent Offering was the largest we have raised. We took part in the World Day of Prayer and the Youth Sunday Service. Last Sunday our rector was away and the League members had charge of the service. Though we have been silent so long, we have been busy.

Respectfully,

CARLYLE STROUD, Dioc. Representative

YOUTH PROMOTES WORSHIP IN HIS CHURCH

By Miss Nancy Tillinghast, Department of Youth, St. John's, Fayetteville

Today we shoud be more conscious of our Christian duties. Never before have we had greater cause to be aware of the Almighty God. Still this isn't enough. We Americans cannot say that we have really suffered physical injury because of the war. Few have known the cold fox holes of the Western front, with bombs screaming about us. Few have been in the horrid prison camps of the Far East, where men die every day. Few have been in torpedoed ships or in freezing water, wondering if home would ever become real again. Yet these are the experiences that happen every day among thousands of our young people who are now fighting our war in foreign countries and on foreign seas.

These thoughts should daily bring us to our knees in lofty prayers of thanksgiving to Almighty God for our deliverance. Yet how few really participate in such daily endeavor. How few attend a religious service even monthly. How few will join with the forces of good, in daily remembrance of God's goodness, and loyalty and love during this new Lenten season.

Youth however is responding to the call of God. To those in the armed forces, this realization of their dependency upon God has certainly been brought to the fore. Many of them had never paid too much attention to Sunday School and church in their younger days. Now though, in moments of danger and adversity youth is finding God a ready friend every moment that they live.

The Lenten Season begins soon and again the church calls to all to join in penitent and humble prayer against the foes of self and of our world. Lent is a time of sacrifice, penitence and humility, a time when every man, woman and child can release the guilt that has enveloped their soul, that they can break forth into a new and better world where Christ can surely rule.

"To worship," says the late Archbishop of Canterbury, "is to quicken the conscience by the holiness of God, to feed the mind with the truth of God, to open the heart to the love of God, and to devote the will to the purpose of God." If young and old can understand such purpose in worship while they seek to gain the same from worship, then we will know new strength from God's realm.

The United Movement of the Church's Youth, understanding the essential necessity to create a life dedicated to worship, seeks through this yearly program to stimulate regular worship among all young people. Thus the study course selected for the young people of East Carolina during Lent is that of "worship." A very attractive and stimulating series of programs on this subject has been sent out by our own Division of Youth, of the National Council. Each youth group in the Diocese is urged to obtain and make use of this program during the Lenten Season.

In conclusion, let me just say that worship is essential to the Christian life. Every Sunday we should make an effort to be in Church, worshipping our God. Let us worship our Lord, that we may be refreshed and strengthened to go forth and bring others into the fold, that in the future we shall have a better world in which to live.

Y. P. S. L. OF ST. PHILIP'S, TAR LANDING HOLDS ANNUAL SERVICE AT COUNTY HOME

For several years now, the members of the Y. P. S. L. of St. Philip's, Tar Landing, have held a service in the County Home near Jacksonville. This year the service was held at the usual time and gifts were presented to all those present. The address was made by the Rev. Walter R. Noe, Minister-in-charge of St. Philip's Church.

CAMP LEACH FOLDER WILL BE READY BY MARCH 1, 1945

The Rev. John H. Bonner, Jr., Business Manager of Camp Leach, writes that the folder which is issued every year in prepapartion for the summer camps and conferences at Camp Leach, should be ready for mailing by March 1.

PFC. C. R. GAITHER WOUNDED IN ACTION

The Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Gaither, Creswell, were notified Saturday that their son, Pfc. Charles R. Gaither, had been wounded in action January 4, and is now in a hospital in Belgium.

Private Gaither is a member of a parachute Infantry Division and has been in action against the Germans in Italy, France and Belgium. He has been in the Army for about two years and took his training at Fort Benning, Georgia, and at Camp Mackall and Toccoa.

Mr. Gaither says his son has asked for airmail and literature to help pass the time while he remains in the hospital.

Pfc. Gaither is the nephew of W. G. Gaither, Rivershore Road.

JOHN PEELE.

ST. JOHN'S, FAYETTEVILLE

Report of Mr. I. M. Richardson, Every Member Canvass Chairman For 1945 Budget

Mr. Richardson, our Canvass Chairman, reports that although all of the pledges have not yet come in, the amount pledged to date has enabled the Vestry to make up the required budget. Pledges this year total $1,000.00 more than pledges last year. Our 1945 budget for $15,850.00 is the largest in the history of St. John's Church.

The Rector wishes to take this opportunity to thank and to congratulate Mr. Richardson and the Canvass Committee for a splendid piece of work, and to thank the congregation for this very encouraging cooperation. Although money is easier to get than ever in our experience, the amount subscribed by the congregation for 1945 represents a great step in the progress of St. John's. It should be a badge of encouragement for every one of us. And we shall need every bit of this money if we are to take our rightful place in service to the world in the name of our Lord in 1945.

When They Come Home

Some time ago we wrote letters to all our boys in the Armed Forces asking for suggestions; in the course of the letter, as to how St. John's might better serve the men and women of the Armed Forces of our Nation at home and abroad. We received in reply a very valuable letter from Major Arthur Dudley Maxwell enclosing the following newspaper clipping:

Asked what wives and parents could do to keep a returning service man's home coming from being a disillusioning experience, a Navy officer at home on leave after months in the Pacific said: "Just realize that whether he has seen much action or not he'll come home nervous and restless and will find it hard to settle down. No matter how much addicted he once was to quiet evenings at home, he'll probably want to be going somewhere or doing something most of the time. Expect that, and don't make the mistake of thinking that because he can't settle down right away to a calm, quiet routine, he no longer cares about his home. If he wants to talk, let him talk but don't dig around among his experiences with a lot of questions. Remember, too, that he has thought and dreamed of home for so long that he built it up in his mind as a perfect place. He has forgotten the small annoyances, the demands of living, even the occasional clashes of personalities within a family. It may make him irritable and cross when he begin sto find that life at home has the complications and the responsibilities of life anywhere—but don't worry about his irritation. He'll come out of it. Above all, don't rush in with too much possessive affection. Let your service man alone, free to come and go as he wishes, free to go off by himself to read or walk. Don't be hurt if he announces at midnight that he is going down town for a hamburger, and doesn't ask you to go along with him. Have enough faith to know that your serviceman loves you as much as ever, but he has an adjustment to make that he must make alone before he can reach the old plane of easy campanionship and understanding."—Parish Notes

ST. ANDREW'S, COLUMBIA

HOW DO YOU DO?

Look God, I have never spoken to you
But now I want to say "How do You Do".
You see, God, they told me you didn't exist,
And like a fool, I believed all this.

Last night from a shell hole I saw your sky,
I figured right there they had told me a lie.
Had I taken time to see things you made,
I'd have known they weren't calling a spade a spade.

I wonder, God, if you'd shake my hand,
Somehow I feel that you'd understand.
Funny I had to come to this hellish place
Before I had time to see your face.

Well, I guess there isn't much more to say
But I'm sure glad, God, I met you today.
I guess the "Zero Hour" will soon be here
But I'm not afraid since I know you're here.

The Signal! Well, God, I'll have to go
I like you lots, this I want you to know,
Look now, this will be a horrible fight,
Who knows, I may come to your house tonight.

Though I wasn't friendly to you before
I wonder, God, if you'd wait at the door.
Look, I'm crying! Me, shedding tears!
I wish I had known you these many years.

Well, I have to go now, God, Good bye—
Strange—since I met you, I'm not afraid to die.

This poem was sent from overseas by Pfc. W. M. Norcum, Jr., of St. Andrew's Parish, Columbia, N. C., who is now serving with the U. S. Army "Somewhere in France", and asked that it be published in his church paper, The Mission Herald.

MRS. C. EARL COHOON,
Publicity Chairman.

BISHOP DARST'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED BY HOUSE OF BISHOPS

At a meeting of the House of Bishops held in Birmingham, Alabama, January 31 - February 1, the resignation of Bishop Darst was accepted, effective May 1, 1945.

FEBRUARY MEETING OF THE CLERGY

A Clergy Conference was held in St. Mary's, Kinston, on Monday, February 12. The subject was "God and Race". Rev. John R. Tolar was the celebrant at the service of Holy Communion. Papers were presented by the Rev. R. I. Johnson of New Bern and the Rev. Mortimer Glover of Wilmington. A discussion was led by Chaplain Pennington, and the closing prayer was by Rev. R. E. Bunn of Kinston.

DR. JONES NOW ABLE TO HOLD SUNDAY SERVICES

The Rev. Edgar Jones, Ph. D., who has been sick for several weeks, is now able to have the Sunday Services at St. Paul's, Beaufort. It is our hope that he will continue to improve and be able to carry on the unusual good work he has done since coming to Beaufort.

In an early issue of The Mission Herald we hope to have an article on the work that has been done on the church building and parish house since Dr. Jones has been in charge of the work.

TWO OF OUR CLERGY HAVE ATTENDED THE COLLEGE OF PREACHERS IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

The Rev. John Hare Bonner, Jr., of Ahoskie, and the Rev. Harvey W. Glazier of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, have recently attended the College of Preachers in Washington, D. C.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING POSTPONED

As it was not convenient for a number of the members of the Executive Council to attend a meeting called for February 9, the meeting was postponed to a later date.

GRACE CHURCH, WHITEVILLE

The members of Grace Church, Whiteville, are anxiously awaiting the time when they can have regular services with a resident minister. They are receiving occasional services now and most of these services are being conducted by their laymen. In the meantime they are raising a special fund for a clergyman's salary for at least a year. They feel that with this amount on hand they can secure a clergyman soon and be able to provide for his salary and other expenses in the years to come.

TRINITY, LUMBERTON

With the exception of one Sunday a month when the service of Holy Communion is held by the Rev. Thomas P. Noe of Wilmington, the services at Trinity Church, Lumberton, are conducted by a lay reader, Mr. Kenneth S. Harley.

JOHN PEELE IS NOW SPENDING SEVERAL MONTHS IN RALEIGH, N. C.

Mr. John Peele, of Elizabeth City, N. C., who has made many contributions to The Mission Herald during the past year, will spend the next few months in Raleigh. He has written us that he will send us news items as often as possible.

ONE PARISH HAS PAID THE 1945 APPORTIONMENT IN FULL

The Treasurer of St. Paul's, Vanceboro, Mrs. Lawrence Lancaster, has sent the Treasurer of the Diocese a check for payment in full of the 1945 apportionment. The Rector of the parish is the Rev. Sidney E. Matthews, Washington.

TRINITY, CHOCOWINITY

The members of Trinity Church have secured from St. Paul's, Wilmington, a pipe organ which is now being installed. The Rev. A. C. D. Noe of Bath is the Rector of Trinity Church.

ST. JOHN'S, WILMINGTON

A Junior Choir has been organized at St. John's, Wilmington, to sing at the evening services. St. John's is one of the few parishes in the Diocese that has an evening service, and this choir will be helpful in every way.

IN MEMORIAM

THOMAS GATLING HAYES

We, the members of the Vestry of St. Mary's Church, Gatesville, note with sorrow the passing on December 28, 1944, of our friend and co-worker, Mr. Thomas Gatling Hayes.

Mr. Hayes was a loyal member of St. Mary's Church and was always ready to contribute to any worthy cause, either for his church or for his community.

He was possessed of a most friendly and cheerful disposition and it can be truly said of him that he neither spoke ill of nor bore malice toward any person.

We shall always cherish the memory of one who truly loved his fellowman.

W. R. COWPER,
MISS ETHEL PARKER,
MRS. W. T. CROSS,
J. J. RIDDICK,
G. D. GATLING,
MARTIN KELLOGG

MRS. SUSAN STANTON NOE

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father on October 16, 1944, took unto himself Mrs. Susan Stanton Noe, for 93 years a resident of this community, an honorary member of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Beaufort, N. C., and a loyal member of St. Paul's Church since March, 1883,

Be it Resolved: That our Society and Church have lost a member who for almost a century has lived among us a life that has been an inspiration to those with whom she has come in contact because of her love of her church and her life built on the precepts for which it stands. As the mother of five sons, four of whom have dedicated their lives to the service of the church, she held a unique place in both the Church and the community and her loss is felt by both. The sympathy of this organization is hereby extended to the five faithful sons who survive and whose devotion and thought during her last failing years was so evident.

It is ordered that a copy of this resolution be incorporated in the minutes of this society, a copy be sent to each of Mrs. Noe's sons, to the local paper and to The Mission Herald, organ of the Eastern Diocese of the Episcopal Church.

MRS. BETTY GRIMSLEY BATTS

The members of St. Stephen's Auxiliary and of St. Stephen's Parish were made sad by the death of Mrs. Betty Grimsley Batts, on January 29, 1945. She was the widow of Benjamin E. Batts of Edgecombe County, and had made her home for the past 13 years with her sister, Mrs. Henry T. Carraway, of Goldsboro.

Mrs. Batts had been in ill health for several years, but during her active years she was a devoted worker in St. Stephen's Guild, spending a great deal of her time visiting the sick and shut-ins in every walk of life. She did perhaps more than any other individual in ministering to the unfortunate.

The Woman's Auxiliary extends its sincere sympathy to her family in the loss of a faithful servant of the Lord. May we profit by her example.

St. Stephen's Auxiliary,
Goldsboro, N. C.

MRS. INDA PAUL HILL

The B Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's, Washington, is deeply grieved over the passing of its much loved member. Mrs. Inda Paul Hill. In her passing we have lost our first member, and feel that our loss is irreparable. Quiet, gentle, dignified, unassuming she moved among us. Without desire for public recognition, she performed each duty as its demand was made on her, efficiently and well, counting not the cost in time and strength, but that her work was well done in the service of her Master.

Her home life presented a serene and happy one, where her husband found constant companionship and happiness, her beloved son, whose life has been enriched by her wise counsel and love, is able to approach manhood at its best, her friends richer by that friendship.

As Supply Chairman we will miss the capable hands that cut and directed the fashioning of garments that made up the boxes to our Missions and reflected such a credit to our organization. We feel that her life, by precept and example, has set a high standard for those of us still on our pilgrimage, to follow.

MRS. JOHN KEAIS HOYT,
MRS. ARTHUR G. ELLIOTT,
MRS. H. S. WARD.

LETTER FROM REV. S. N. GRIFFITH

January 29, 1945.

The Rev. W. R. Noe,
Wilmington, N. C.

My Dear Mr. Noe:

Ever since I read, with much regret, of the resignation of our beloved friend and Bishop because of ill health, I have been tempted to write a word of tribute to this servant of God.

My coming to the Diocese of East Carolina preceded the coming of the Bishop by a few months, and I have been here ever since. Evidntly the Rev. Mr. Gardner did not know of this or he has somewhat overlooked it, when he mentioned others who have been continuously with the Bishop throughout his years as Bishop of the Diocese. I was one who attended the service of consecration along with the late Rev. W. J. Herritage and G. W. Avant. I came to the Diocese just at the close of the late Rt. Rev. Robert Strange's Episcopacy and the beginning of Bishop Darst's incumbency, and I thank God that I have never regretted it, having been urged to come to East Carolina by my very fine friend the Rev. Fred Drane, then a student in the General Theological Seminary with the assurance that I should make no mistake in doing so.

All of my years of active ministry, therefore, were spent in the Diocese of East Carolina and under the wise and careful direction of our beloved Bishop, beginning at St. Mark's, Wilmington, then on to Kinston, Goldsboro, Greenville and finally winding up here.

I have gained much of inspiration from this servant of God to stick and "Carry On" when at times, I had become terribly discouraged and at one time I was at the verge of giving up, because of the miserably poor stipend that missionary clergymen then received, but after a talk with the Bishop, I would leave him more determined than ever to stay right here and work. He has ever been sympathetic and kind and his godly counsels have strengthened me in many ways and upon many occasions.

Well, our years together have made us very fine friends and I am terribly jolted at the announcement of the intention of his giving up the direction of the work which he has carried forward so boldly and courageously. I am hoping, however, that before this comes into effect in May, some effort will be made through our beloved Bishop for the granting of funds to erect the much needed parish house at St. Philip's, Elizabeth City, for the development of this important work in the Diocese. We certainly would like that this beginning be initiated while he is still Bishop of the Diocese.

May God bless our Bishop and most endeared Father in God.

Yours truly,
S. N. GRIFFITH.

SEVENTH YEAR OF THE OPERATION OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD HOSPITAL

The Rev. R. I. Johnson, Superntendent of the Good Shepherd Hospital in New Bern in his report to the Board of Directors at a meeting held in New Bern on February 2, said: "We have entered the seventh year of the operation of the Good Shepherd Hospital. July 1, 1945, will mark the seventh anniversary. In 1939 our patients came from four counties; in 1944 from ten counties. We employed four graduate nurses in 1939, eight in 1944. Total employees in 1939 were twelve, in 1944 nineteen. Days of care in 1939 were 3242; in 1944 8250. Income in 1939 was $14,085.95; in 1944 $25,819.95. The new Federal Works wing adds 25 beds. The total beds now available is 55. Occupancy swings from 20 to 30 most of the time. Other facilities in addition to beds are ample for the size of the hospital including sterilization and X-Ray equipment. The new nurses home is now complete and is a very nice building.

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him to strengthen and bless and comfort. And if he has given his life in the service of his country, that fine Christian son of yours is all right. For that loving Savior was with him in the hour of death and received him tenderly, gently in His precious arms, and bore him home to God.

We do know that whatever the circumstances may be, One who loves you, will give you strength to bear the burden of your separation, or loss. Remember, He said, "I will not leave you comfortless, I will come to you". He who defeated death has literally "turned the shadow of death into morning" of happiness and joy. "Absent from the body, present with the Lord". We may not call our loved ones back, but some day we too can pass through the portals that separate between the Here and There and be with them in the eternal presence of our Lord.

May God give you courage and assurance in your trying hour, and bless you with a new sense of the nearness and presence of our blessed Redeemer and friend.

THE CAMP LEACH CAMPAIGN

by Rev. John H. Bonner, Jr. Business Manager

During the past eighteen months much has been done toward the reorganization and establishment of a permanent training center for the Diocese at Camp Leach. It was fifteen years ago that Bishop Darst, with the aid of certain Clergy and Laymen in the Diocese purchased thirty-seven acres of land on the banks of the Pamlico river fourteen miles below Washington, N. C. The original purchase price was slightly under $2,000.00. Today this property, exclusive of the land, is valued at $25,000.00, the increase having been acquired without cost to the Diocese. The prospect is that in the immediate future there will be further development made so that the camp may truly become an all year center for Diocesan activities.

In January 1944, at the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, the Camp Leach Committee began a campaign throughout the Diocese to improve the property and facilities at the camp. A goal of $5,000.00 was authorized by the Committee. By January 1, 1945, $5,379.01 had been raised. The Committee feels that this is splendid tribute to one of the best loved institutions in the Diocese. This amount came from the following sources:

Parishes and Missions

St. James, Wilmington	$805.00	
St. Peter's, Washington	457.00	
Christ Church, New Bern	400.00	
St. John's, Fayetteville	340.00	
St. Mary's, Kinston	300.00	
St. Stephen's, Goldsboro	250.00	
St. John's, Wilmington	200.00	
Grace Church, Plymouth	150.00	
St. Paul's, Wilmington	109.50	
*Church of the Advent Williamston	105.75	
St. Paul's, Beaufort	100.00	
Christ Church, Elizabeth City	100.00	
St. Paul's, Greenville	56.27	
St. George's, Pikeville	50.00	
Holy Trinity, Hertford	50.00	
St. Thomas', Windsor	37.15	
St. Thomas', Ahoskie	35.00	
St. Mary's, Gatesville	35.00	
St. Anne's, Jacksonville,	33.11	
St. John's, Winton	15.00	
St. Barnabas', Snow Hill	15.00	
St. Andrew's, Columbia	15.00	
Zion, Jessama	15.00	
St. Paul's, Clinton	14.05	
St. Barnabas', Murfreesboro	10.00	
St. Andrew's, Wrightsville	10.00	
St. Phillip's, Fayetteville	10.00	
St. Stephen's, Red Springs	10.00	
St. Luke's, Roper	10.00	
St. David's, Creswell	5.00	
St. Peter's, Sunbury	5.00	
St. John's, Bonnerton	5.00	
St. Andrew's, Calabash	5.00	
St. James', Belhaven	5.00	
All Saints', Carolina Beach	3.10	
		$3,765.93

Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary

1943 Apportionment	$400.00	
Summer Work (1943)	189.33	
Special (Elec. Refrigeration)	414.21	
		$1,003.54

Extras

Bishop's Fund (Refrigerator)	100.00	
M. G. Waters & Co. (Timber	469.54	
M. O. Fletcher (Sep. Tanks)	10.00	
Individual Gifts	30.00	
		$ 609.54
Grand Total		$5,379.01

*Mr. Kim Saunders of the Church of the Advent, Williamston, donated to the camp $350.00 of lumber cut at his mill, to aid in the building of the new Dining Hall and Kitchen.

To balance this account we give the following as expenditures from the Capital account for the year 1944:

Expenditures

Repair Caretaker's Home	$ 68.67	
Publicity	24.50	
Paint (Lodge)	68.34	
Plumbing	474.98	
Contractor (C. O. Alligood)	3,409.74	
Kitchen Stove	35.00	
Mattresses & Chairs	396.28	
Paint (Kitchen and Dining Hall Floor)	24.23	
Refrigerator	740.95	
Electrician	15.43	
Grand Total		$5,258.12
Balance on hand		$ 120.89

The Committee feels that this effort has been most gratifying. A majority of the Parishes and Missions in the Diocese showed splendid cooperation and from this report one can ascertain that we obtained over 75 per cent of the amount asked from the parishes and missions. To each one who participated in this endeavor, the Committee wishes to extend its most grateful thanks. We have come a long way and Camp Leach today is in a better position to serve the needs of the Diocese than ever before.

Because the Polio epidemic curtailed the camping program last summer, the Committee feels that it must ask the Parishes and Missions in the Diocese for an additional $1,200.00 in order to complete necessary repairs before camp opens in June. We must rebuild the present pier, repair the large boys' barrack, and provide additional water facilities for the servants' quarters, and hostess house. We are therefore asking those Parishes and Missions which did not meet their quota last year, to try and meet it this spring, that camp may be readied for opening this summer. Whatever others can give in the Diocese will be most appreciated. We hope in the next Mission Herald to announce our summer schedule for 1945.

THE REV. J. B. BROWN OF WASHINGTON IS HOLDING SERVICES AT ST. STEPHEN'S HADDOCK'S CROSS ROADS

At the request of the Bishop, the Rev. J. B. Brown, a retired priest of the Diocese, is holding services at St. Stephen's, Haddock's Cross Roads.

STATION WRRF, WASHINGTON, N. C. WILL BROADCAST TRANSCRIPTIONS OF THE LIVING PEOPLE

Station WRRF, 930 Kyc, at Washington, N. C. will broadcast transcriptions of The Living People Saturday afternoons during Lent at 2:00 o'clock, according to an announcement by Rev. Stephen Gardner, Chairman of the Radio Committee of the Diocese.

STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNTS PAID BY THE PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR DIOCESAN AND GENERAL CHURCH WORK, JANUARY 1, 1945 TO DECEMBER 31, 1945

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

Parishes	Apportionment	Expectation	Paid to Feb 14th
Beaufort, St. Paul's	498.49	498.49	
Clinton, St. Paul's	284.89	284.89	
Fayetteville, St. John's	3,068.61	3,068.61	300.00
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	1,706.95	1,706.95	103.25
Hope Mills, Christ Church	156.25	125.00	
Kinston, St. Mary's	2,448.55	2,400.00	
Lumberton, Trinity	267.97	267.97	
New Bern, Christ Church	2,500.00	2,500.00	207.30
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	125.00	125.00	
Seven Springs, Holy Innocents'	238.73	238.73	
Southport, St. Philip's	211.85	211.85	17.66
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	72.84	72.84	72.84
Whiteville, Grace Church	140.90	140.90	
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	388.44	388.44	
Wilmington, St. James'	10,402.47	9,965.90	903.97
Wilmington, St. John's	3,000.00	3,000.00	235.59
Wilmington, St. Paul's	1,588.05	1,350.00	250.00

Organized Missions	Apportionment	Expectation	Paid to Feb 14th
Burgaw, St. Mary's	46.87	46.87	
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	112.52	112.52	10.00
Faison, St. Gabriel's	46.88	50.00	
North West, All Souls'	31.02	31.02	
Pikeville, St. George's	50.00	50.00	
Trenton, Grace Church	47.52	25.00	
Wilmington, St. Luke's	32.57	32.57	
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	114.19	114.19	42.00
Unorganized Missions			
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	173.74	173.74	
Calabash, St. Andrew's	25.00	25.00	
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	50.00	50.00	
Carolina Beach, All Saints'	50.00	50.00	
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	100.00	100.00	
Total	$27,980.30	$27,206.48	$ 2,142.61

CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

Parishes	Apportionment	Expectation	Paid to Feb 14th
Aurora, Holy Cross	468.75	468.75	
Ayden, St. James'	62.50	68.00	
Bath, St. Thomas	148.33	148.33	
Belhaven, St. James'	266.74	266.74	
Bonnerton, St. John's	78.12	78.12	
Chocowinity, Trinity	148.36	148.36	
Columbia, St Andrew's	232.48	100.00	
Creswell, St. David's	217.27	156.25	
Edenton, St. Paul's	1,829.42	1,829.42	
Elizabeth City, Christ Church	1,805.81	1,716.20	172.45
Farmville, Emmanuel	453.65	453.65	
Gatesville, St. Mary's	297.00	262.00	
Greenville, St. Paul's	1.770.53	1,700.00	
Grifton, St. John's	134.65	134.65	
Hamilton, St. Martin's	159.49	159.49	
Hertford, Holy Trinity	880.02	700.00	
Jessama, Zion	148.33	148.33	
Lake Landing, St. George's	149.29	149.29	
Plymouth, Grace Church	217.00	400.00	
Roper, St. Luke's	93.75	93.75	40.00
Washington, St. Peter's	2,562.57	2,562.57	427.07
Williamston, Advent	540.26	435.00	
Windsor, St. Thomas'	348.81	348.81	
Winton, St. John's	185.04	100.00	
Woodville, Grace Church	314.00	314.00	

Organized Missions	Apportionment	Expectation	Paid to Feb 14th
Ahoskie, St. Thomas'	186.81	186.81	
Fairfield, All Saints'	29.40	29.40	
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	66.70	55.00	
Roxobel, St. Mark's	125.00	125.00	50.00
Sladesville, St. John's	27.46	27.46	
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	125.00	125.00	
Sunbury, St. Peter's	54.10	54.10	
Swan Quarter, Calvary	43.25	43.25	
Winterville, St. Luke's			
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	112.09	112.09	
Unorganized Missions			
Avoca, Holy Innocents'	68.06	68.06	
Parochial Missions			
Creswell, Galilee Mission	45.00	45.00	
Total	$14,395.04	$13,812.88	$ 689.52

CONVOCATION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS

Parishes	Apportionment	Expectation	Paid to Feb 14th
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	269.57	269.57	
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	787.56	650.00	
Wilmington, St. Mark's	412.12	212.12	
Organized Missions			
Belhaven, St. Mary's	106.11	106.11	
Edenton, St. John's	196.25	196.25	
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	79.24	79.24	
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	101.58	101.58	
Kinston, St. Augustine's	125.59	125.59	
Washington, St. Paul's	103.34	103.34	8.64

Unorganized Missions	Apportionment	Expectation	Paid to Feb 14th
Aurora, St. Jude's	59.03	59.03	
Beaufort, St. Clement's	67.65	50.00	
Farmville, St. Timothy's	37.96	37.96	
Greenville, St. Andrew's	56.65	40.00	
Haddock's X Roads, St. Stephen's	85.56	85.56	
Roper, St. Ann's	51.63	40.00	7.50
Sladesville, St. Thomas'	37.05	37.05	
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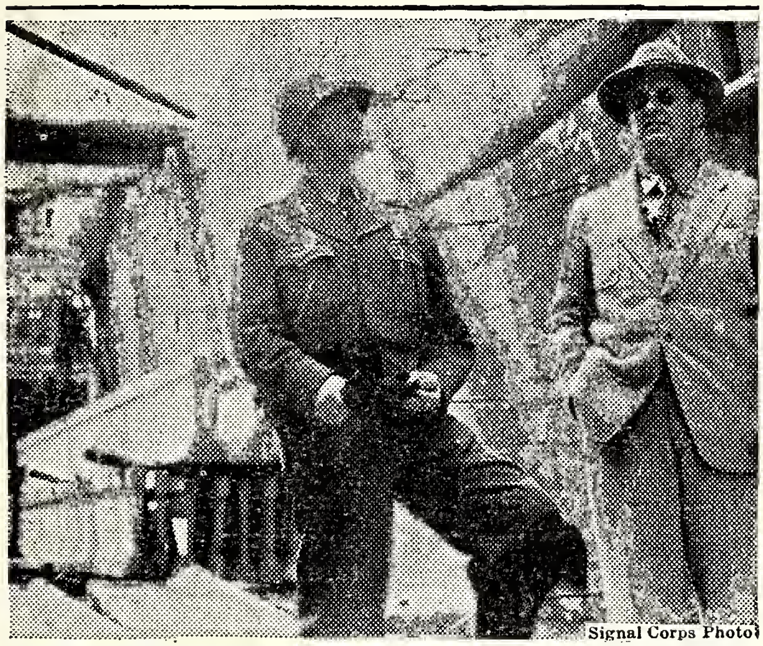

Signal Corps Photo

Lt. General John C. H. Lee, General Eisenhower's Supply Chief (shown with Secretary of the Treasury Morganthau), is a zealous member of the Episcopal Church. He goes to Church almost every day and sometimes twice or thrice on Sunday, often taking his entire staff of forty. He keeps a Bible on his desk, another in his brief case. Background is a former rocket launching site near Cherbourg, France.

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EASTER BRINGS ASSURANCE

By Rev. Jack R. Rountree

If you are one of those troubled souls that wonder what life is all about, and whether or not it has any meaning, just face the fact of Easter. Here hope and assurance are presented concretely before you. Here the victory over the forces of evil is demonstrated. Here death loses its sting and the assurance brought that, "If a man die he shall live again". For as he rose triumphant over sin and death, we know that "because he lives, we too shall live". And it is in this fact that we find meaning and purpose.

Life has meaning because it is precious to God, and finds its purpose in living in time to share with God in the continuing work of creation by bringing order and harmony into the world of living persons. It is sure of ultimate success, because in working with God one has the power of the undefeated upon which to draw. God's presence and spirit are with man, when in love he devotes himself to a life in time and space, as a son of the Father.

Christmas brought us a Babe from the heart of God. Easter presents that Babe grown to manhood, loving to the utmost and undefeated by evil, conquering over it and bringing life out of death. And when man enthrones the spirit of that Babe within his own heart and "grows with him in wisdom and stature and favor with God and man", he faces with him eventual victory over sin and death.

Now we need this assurance especially today. We have been witnesses of the tragedy and suffering attendant upon the inhuman brutalities of "man amok" and without God. We have beheld the rich treasures of the cultures of the world destroyed and crushed under the weight of satanic powers. But more than that, we have had our own sons, flower of American manhood, slain and bruised and crushed by this same evil power.

The cries of Ramahs weeping for their children go up throughout our land and they are not comforted. But we turn our faces to Easter and we know that they have not been left desolate and without hope. The beautiful and wondrous presence of the Stranger along the way, as they journey anew to some Emmaus, comes to comfort and assure them that there is no death; that sin has lost its power. For "He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live".

These loved ones of ours, who have entered into the valley of the shadow of death, have found him as their Savior and Friend, leading them into that larger and fuller life to be forever with God. So does Easter speak to us. And in this we find our deepest satisfactions, and are lifted up and are strengthened. Aye love is immortal, so we do but

" . . . give Thee back the life I owe
That in Thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be."

UNDERSTANDING REVELATION

By Rev. Jack R. Rountree

The Rev. William R. Moody, of Christ Church, Baltimore, has aroused a new interest in the writer in the study of the Book of Revelation. We confess that the book has always puzzled us and that through a ministry of more than 30 years, we have never had the temerity to venture more than a few sermons from the book. It has ever eluded us. Dr. Moody has recently written a small, 29-page booklet, a series of six addresses in interpretation of Revelation, that has awakened us to a sense of its importance.

In the preface Dr. Moody says, "The book of Revelation is, without doubt, the most difficult and least understood book of all the New Testament writings . . . It is not a book about the last things, except in the sense that all the New Testament books are about the "last things". It is an attempt—and in all probability the very first attempt—to construct an ordered system of Christian philosophy. When it is properly understood it is a Christian book, and it has a vital message for this present day in which we live".

"Because of what it is, and of what its message is, the book of Revelation is a dangerous book for

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BISHOP'S LETTER

As I did not write a letter for the February issue of The Mission Herald, I will begin my message with a brief account of my activities during January.

Saturday, January the sixth, being the Feast of the Epiphany and the thirtieth anniversary of my consecration as Bishop, I celebrated the Holy Communion in St. James' Church, Wilmington, at 11:00 A. M.

On Sunday morning the seventh, I preached and assisted in the Holy Communion service in St. James' Church, Wilmington.

On the evening of the seventh I made an address at the beautiful Feast of Lights Service in St. John's Church, Wilmington.

On the evening of the twelfth I made an address at the supper meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of Temple Baptist Church, Wilmington.

On Wednesday afternoon, the seventeenth, I made an address at the U. D. C. Lee-Jackson celebration in St. James' Great Hall, Wilmington.

On Sunday morning, the twenty-first, I preached and confirmed three persons presented by Rev. W. R. Noe, in St. Anne's Church, Jacksonville. The work in this promising field is going on splendidly under the direction of our faithful and efficient candidate for Holy Orders, Mr. F. N. Cox.

On Wednesday, the twenty-fourth, I had the great privilege of attending and taking part in the Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary in St. Paul's Church, Greenville. It was truly an inspiring and helpful meeting and one that I shall remember with gratitude until my life's end. Mrs. Sutherland presided with ease and dignity and. in her excellent address, published in the February issue of The Mission Herald, she struck a fine, high note that was sustained during the whole period of the happy, spirit-guided meeting.

On Sunday morning, the twenty-eighth, in the absence of the Rector, I conducted the service and preached in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington. On the evening of the twenty-eighth I made an address to a young people's group in the First Baptist Church, Wilmington.

On January the thirty-first and February the first I attended a meeting of the House of Bishops in the Church of the Advent, Birmingham, and participated in the election of missionary Bishops for Arizona, North Texas, Panama Canal Zone, South Dakota (Coadjutor) and Liberia.

My resignation as Bishop of East Carolina was accepted, effective May the first, 1945, but I am glad to say that I will not become inactive at that time as the Standing Committee has requested me to continue as Bishop in charge of the Diocese until my successor is elected and consecrated.

From Birmingham I went to Columbia, S. C., where I attended a meeting of the Board of Managers of Kanuga on February sixth and made an address at the Clergy Conference of the Diocese of Upper South Carolina on the seventh.

From February twelfth to the twenty-sixth Mrs. Darst and I were in Florida, as the guests of a kind friend and thoroughly enjoyed our stay.

On Sunday afternoon, March third, I assisted in a funeral service in St. James' Church, Wilmington.

On Sunday morning, March fourth, in Trinity Church, Lumberton, I baptized an infant at 10:30 and preached, confirmed three persons presented by our faithful lay reader Mr. Kenneth Harley, and celebrated Holy Communion at eleven. Thirty years ago this month, I consecrated Trinity Church and was assisted in the service by Archdeacon Thomas P. Noe and the Rev. John Stirling Moody of blessed memory. The work in Lumberton has grown and developed during the years and we now have every reason to believe that Trinity Church will soon be numbered among our most promising self-supporting parishes. It is hoped that we may have a resident clergyman in Lumberton by the early fall, but in the meantime the regular services will be continued under the direction of our efficient and esteemed Lay Reader, Mr. Kenneth Harley.

I have worked out a full and interesting schedule of visitations for the next few months and am looking forward to seeing many friends in all parts of the Diocese between now and June.

With the earnest prayer that we all may draw nearer to God and learn more of his blessed purpose for our lives and for our world during the Lenten Season, I am,

Your affectionate friend and Bishop,

THOMAS C. DARST.

ST. PAUL'S, WILMINGTON, PLANS TO LIQUIDATE DEBT

$11,000 Is Subscribed in Movement To Raise $28,000

A movement has been started at St. Paul's Episcopal Church to raise $28,000 to liquidate the debt of the church, it was announced yesterday by the Rev. Alexander Miller, rector, who revealed that $11,000 already has been subscribed. The Rev. Mr. Miller added that present plans are to attain the goal by Easter Sunday.

St. Paul's was admitted as a parish church in 1859, and the original church was at Fourth and Orange Streets. It moved to its present location at Sixteenth and Market Streets in 1912.

When the Rev. Mr. Miller took charge of the parish more than 24 years ago, a building program was developed which called for three buildings, a church, parish house and rectory. The parish house was constructed in 1929 and the rectory in 1936.

The Rev. Mr. Miller disclosed yesterday that plans have been drawn and approved for the new church building. "We have the plans ready and we need the building," he said. "The Episcopal Church in Wilmington needs it, but the payment of the debt of $28,000 comes first," he added.

"The start we have made in this campaign is most encouraging and the successful completion of this effort promises much for the future development of the work of the Episcopal Church here," the Rev. Mr. Miller added.—Wilmington Star - News.

HAVE YOU HAD AN OFFERING FOR WORK OF ARMY AND NAVY COMMISSION?

Each parish and mission of the Diocese was asked to have an offering in February for work of the Army and Navy Commission. If the offering was not taken then, please have this offering as soon as possible. The Commission needs our help.

A Chaplain now located in the Hawaiian Islands wrote recently: "When I learn what other Protestant churches give for the support of their Army and Navy Commissions, and then learn of the struggle we have to raise $400,000, my blood pressure goes up so high that I am ready to burst."

The Commission continues to spend at the rate of $1,000 a day, and the need will continue for the duration of the war, and for some time thereafter.

CHURCH MUST BE READY FOR SPECIAL MINISTRY TO RETURNED SERVICE MEN

John Erskine, Trinity Vestryman, Sees Challenge To All Christians

New York, N. Y.—John Erskine, author, former president of Juillard School of Music, until 1937 Professor of English at Columbia University, is deeply concerned about the Church's ministry to returning service personnel. Mr. Erskine was chairman of the Army Education Committee during World War I, and he fears that when men return from this war they will be disappointed. "Though the returning soldier or sailor, particularly the returning aviator is usually courteous enough to hide his opinion," Mr. Erskine said, "he finds civilian life in peacetime a terrible come-down after the gallantry, the patience, the unselfishness which are axiomatic in war behavior at the front. To our own boys we are in danger of seeming more than a little stodgy and drab. If we make this impression as individuals, then this is the impression that will be made by the Church of which we are members."

Mr. Erskine is a vestryman of Trinity Parish, famous Episcopal Church in New York City.

Continuing, he said, "Yet the war has been vital for us too, even though we have been unable to get into the actual fighting. For some of us the long wait for news, the anxious strain, have been a tragic experience, and we have tried to meet it heroically. Our returning boys should find us improved, even transfigured by the war, as they will seem to us. The church in the home parish ought to welcome them to a deeper life.

"The best service we laymen, then, can render is ourselves to be better Christians. The Church has but one doctrine everywhere, but men who though in the best of health know they may be dead in an hour have a way of reaching for essential truth. The docrtines of Jesus were comparatively few and simple and as we grow old and see our end not far off, they become sufficient for us. They are sufficient for men at war. At the altar in the jungle or on the battle line many of our young men have felt nearer to God than ever in the safe parish church at home. Unless the parish church, when they come back, can make them feel equally near to God, they will turn away to live with a great memory."

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LETTER FROM MRS. BAXTER MOORE PRESIDENT WILMINGTON CONVOCATION

Now that we have had the Annual Convention and have taken stock of our work during the past year and have outlined new work for 1945, we realize that we face greater opportunities for service at home and in the world at war.

In our President's message at the Convention she challenged us to be "worthy of the future". This we can only do when we are faithful in worship, study and in making gifts of our time and means.

I am enclosing your apportionment for 1945. The amount is the same as last year. Please give a copy to your treasurer and keep a copy for reference.

You will find explanation of the apportionment on pages 21, 22 and 23 of the Manual and every Auxiliary will receive the Packet giving information for programs on the apportionment.

Many of us have personal interest in some of the missions included in the apportionment this year. The Rev. and and Mrs. William S. Gordon of Spray, N. C., have many friends in our Diocese and it is their son, Rev. William, Jr., who is the priest-in-charge at Point Hope, Alaska, the farthest north Episcopal mission. Working through these long winter days, Mr. Gordon will be encouraged to hear that the Auxiliary in East Carolina is interested in him and his Mission. Will you include him in your prayers and write to him, telling him of our interest? We shall ask him to write a letter to The Mission Herald for all of us to read.

Those who have had the privilege of knowing Father Hughson at Camp Leach, in preaching missions, or through his books, will be glad to have this opportunity to assist the Liberian Mission in which he is personally interested. If we will read "The Green Wall of Mystery" by Father Hughson, we will find greater interest in Liberia. The book can be borrowed from the Lending Library, 281 Fourth Avenue, N. Y.

The Advance work is for one of the schools in China which has been moved because of bombings. Miss Venetia Cox, recently returned from China can tell us about this school from personal experience.

I asked a question on the President's 1944 report. Obviously it was badly expressed because the majority of Auxiliaries misunderstood the question. I asked, "Which of the mission fields included in the Apportionment for 1944 would you like to have included in the Apportionment again?" We were trying to find how much interest had been created in programs and by giving our money and if there were sufficient interest in any of the missions to include them in our giving another time.

The apportionment, of course, is not just a sum of money—real missionaries and real work are represented by each item in the apportionment.

One of our Auxiliaries, St. Paul's Woman's Auxiliary, Wilmington, made a "special gift" to five of the missions included in the apportionment. This it seems to me is an outstanding development. The gifts were not large, that is not the point. The important fact is that the women had acquired knowledge of and interest in the missions for which they gave their money.

The enclosed resolution was adopted at the Convention. This is most important because we women must answer the question which is coming from the battle field, "What", our men are saying, "are you doing that our sacrifice will not be in vain?"

Each one of us can do something because when we are informed we have influence and we should use our influence as Christian citizens.

There is an article in the February Reader's Digest by Mr. Stettinius, Secretary of State, that is of special interest in this connection and I would suggest that copies of this issue be brought to our meetings and every member asked to read the article, sign her name on the back, until each one has opportunity to read it. I would also call attention to the Pre-Lent meditations in Forward Day By Day.

This letter is much too long, but there are so many matters of interest for us to be thinking of. Will you take it in installments, if you think best, but please give these matters your careful attention.

With very best wishes for our work together in 1945,

Sincerely yours,

CARO B. MOORE.

RESOLUTION

Inasmuch as a permanent peace can be made only with the full cooperation of the nations of the world, and that world organization will succeed only if it has the whole-hearted cooperation and leadership of the American people and their government, and further that this cooperation and leadership can never be adequate except the people of the Church be actively engaged in it, and further, as the Secretary of State of the United States has requested an expression from the people of the Church:

Be It Therefore Resolved: That we, the women of the Woman's Auxiliary of East Carolina shall petition members of Congress from North Carolina requesting that the United States of America shall become a member of a general International Organization of Nations as outlined by the Dumbarton Oaks Conference.

Be It Further Resolved: That the Woman's Auxiliary solicit the aid of the clergy of the Diocese in bringing to the attention of their Congregations the findings of the United Nations' Conference which will be held in the near future.

Be It Further Resolved: That the Auxiliaries of the Diocese incorporate as a part of their program of the year 1945 a definite program, or series of programs on this subject.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution as it is adopted shall be sent to each member of the Congress from the State of North Carolina, and to the Secretary of State of the United States.

LENTEN PROJECTS

The membership of the Woman's Auxiliary are facing three projects this Lent: Supplies for Good Shepherd Hospital, New Bern, Bundles for America and Boxes for Russian Relief.

The Good Shepherd Hospital project has been our special Lenten work for some years. The hospital is peculiarly our own Diocesan responsibility, and the demand for supplies is never ending. What we make or contribute during Lent may spell the difference between neglect and efficient care for our colored sick.

The Bundles for America should give opportunity for "joyful service" to all women. It consists of making simple wearing apparel for people of the recently liberated Philippines. The material is furnished and the project should furnish work for the whole year.

The Russian Relief project consists of boxes to be packed with miscellaneous supplies, from pins to bandages to be sent to Russian families whose every possession has been destroyed. The project consists mainly of contributions of money, since the supplies must be uniform and packed in uniform boxes to conserve precious shipping space.

It is hoped these three projects will be enthusiastically supported by the women of the Auxiliary and that we may face Easter with much work well done.

"Who gives himself with his alms feeds three,
Himself, his hungering neighbor and me."

CORINNE B. SELBY.

MRS. HARVEY W. GLAZIER HAS BEEN APPOINTED A WORKER IN THE WAR INDUSTRY AREAS

Mrs. Harvey W. Glazier, the wife of the Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, has been notified by the National Council of her appointment as a worker in the War Industry Areas in and around Wilmington. Mrs. Glazier will work in cooperation with Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland, who has been engaged in this work for some time.

MISS ELIZABETH GRIFFIN HAS BEEN LIBERATED

Miss Elizabeth Griffin, our missionary in the Philippines, has been liberated, according to an announcement in the press. Miss Griffin was in the Philippine Islands at the time of the Japanese invasion. She could have left but elected to stay there and carry on her work. Miss Griffin has served for many years as treasurer of the district and has been of great service to the Bishop. We understand that her people have not heard from her direct since 1941. Miss Griffin is a communicant of Christ Church, New Bern.

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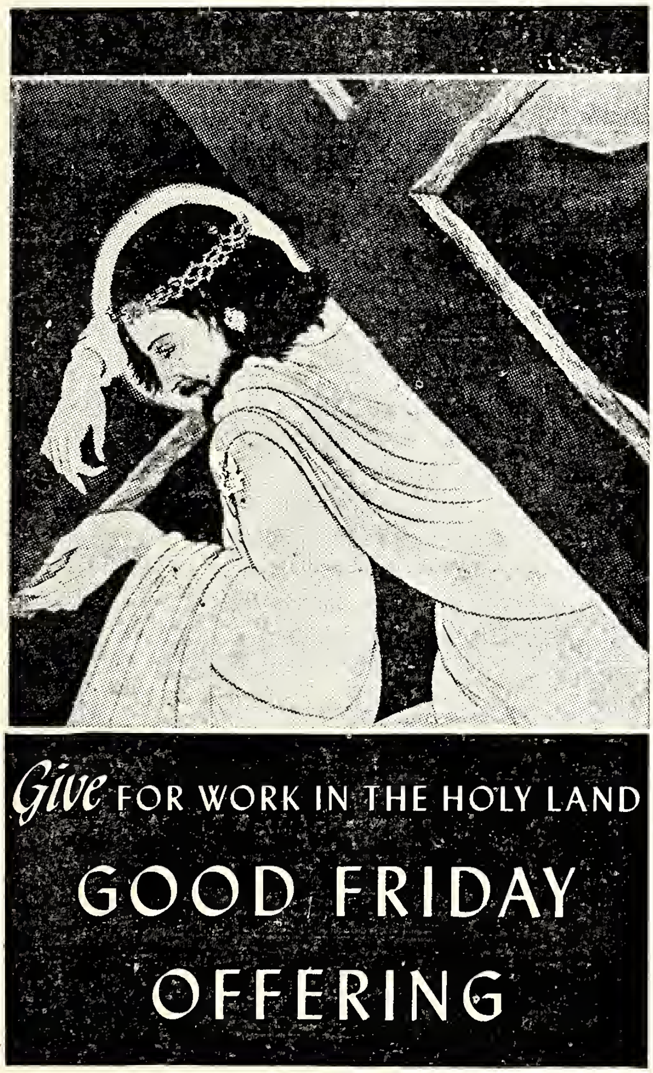
the uninformed". He suggests that a careful study of the book will disclose five values, "which are just as strong today as ever they were in the history of mankind". They are: "A vivid sense of the reality and of the present power of God; an unwavering faith in Jesus; a realization of the reality and power of sin; a firm belief in the ultimate destruction of evil, and the victory of God, and a clear vision of a redeemed humanity".

We regret that space prevents a full review of the book "Understanding the Book of Revelation," for Dr. Moody has done a splendid work in developing his thesis that it has practical value for today. We suggest that every clergyman in the diocese order a copy from Faith House, 1110 St. Paul Street, Baltimore 2, Md. Its cost is but 50 cents.

GOOD FRIDAY OFFERING

Beginning at Jerusalem the work which is aided by the Good Friday Offering reaches out into the Holy Land and the neighboring Arabic-speaking countries. It provides the only opportunity American Church people have to share in the Jerusalem Mission. For the past 20 years the Offering has supported an American Educational Chaplain in Jerusalem, as well as contributed directly to the maintenance of the Mission. In these days of war, continued American aid is imperative and the Presiding Bishop hopes that Church people will give generously to the Offering.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Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

Again I am writing you, as Diocesan Representative, in behalf of the Good Friday Offering for the Jerusalem and the East Mission; and first of all I want to thank you for your good response to our appeal last year, with the hope that every congregation may be represented this year in this good work.

Good Friday offerings have been devoted to this important work for many years and our people have shown great interest; but in these war years the need is greater still and also the opportunities for service, while the Mother Church of England is less able than usual because of the great strain caused by the war.

Literature will be sent by the National Church, and your cooperation is urgently requested.

The Good Friday Offering, as usual, should be sent to the treasurer of the Diocese, the Rev. W. R. Noe.

With many thanks for your interest and help,

Very sincerely,

THOMAS P. NOE,

Diocesan Representative.

THE CLERGY RETREAT

The Department of Evangelism has finally completed arrangements for a clergy retreat, under the leadership of Reverend Father S. C. Hughson, to be held June 5 to 7 at Camp Leach. All of the clergy are to be invited to attend and participate in three days of spiritual devotion and meditation. Father Hughson has been planning for some time the nature of retreat, and the clergy are assured a season of deep spiritual renewal. The Rev. John H. Bonner, manager of the Camp, is making arrangements for the physical convenience of the participants. Complete announcement of the plans, expenses and the like will be made in the April issue of The Mission Herald. Every clergyman in the diocese should set apart this time, so that nothing can possibly prevent his being present through the entire three days, June 5 - 7, at Camp Leach, N. C.

WINDSOR FIELD WORKING FOR SELF-SUPPORT

We understand that the field now served by the Rev. John M. Hamilton, St. Thomas', Windsor, Grace Church, Woodville, St. Mark's, Roxobel and Holy Innocents', Avoca, hopes to be able to assume self-support early this year. We want to congratulate Mr. Hamilton and the members of the churches in his field for the effort they are making to become self-sustaining. It means a whole lot to the work of the Diocese when our aided parishes and missions are able to care for themselves. The whole purpose of our missionary work in the Diocese is to make it possible for the churches to support themselves.

EPISCOPAL COMMISSION ENDORSES THE DUMBARTON OAKS PROPOSAL

Considers Them First Step Toward a Just and Lasting Peace and Urges Immediate Study by Church People Everywhere

Nations Associated in War Must Continue Fellowship in the Peace

Washington, D. C.—"Support of the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals seems to us the first step toward a just and durable peace," summarized the deliberations of a three-day study at the College of Preachers, by the Episcopal Church's Joint Commission on Social Reconstruction. The Commission members were called together by their chairman, Bishop William Scarlett of St. Louis, and they heard a succession of speakers on various aspects of the problem of lasting peace. Among these were Isaiah Bowman, President of Johns Hopkins University, the Hon. Francis B. Sayre, former commissioner of the Philippines, Bishop Edwin A. Pennick of Raleigh, N. C., the Rev. Dr. John M. Burgess, Lockland, Ohio, Bishop Charles S. Reifsnider, formerly of North Kwanto, Japan, Dr. Stringfellow Barr, President of St. John's College, Dr. Edward Heimann of the New School for Social Research, and the Hon. Henry W. Wallace, who discussed economic phases of the general problem.

Bishop William Scarlett heads Episcopal diocese of Missouri. Heads also his Church's Commission on Social Reconstruction which has just issued a strong statement on behalf of the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals.

"Responsible use of the great power and influence of the United States of America in international relationships is, in our judgment a primary necessity for the maintenance of the justice, order and peace of the world in the immediate future," the Commission said in an official statement. "The Dumbarton Oaks Proposals agreed to by representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom, the Soviet Union and China, offer a forward looking plan representing the widest area of agreement yet achieved by the four great powers on a general organization making for world stability. The support of these Proposals seems to us the first step toward a just and durable peace.

"These proposals have grown out of the common interests and tasks of the United Nations. They carry into the post-war area an association already established through cooperation in war. This association, existing to win the war, must be continued to win the peace; with provision for expansion and modification as experience dictates, ultimately reaching out toward universality through the inclusion of neutral and enemy states.

"We agree with the statement of the President that 'Perfectionism, no less than isolationism or imperialism or power politics may obstruct the paths to international peace.' We think that an irresponsible idealism under the guise of Christianity which will not submit to the discipline of the achievable will ultimately give support to the isolationism so deeply rooted in many citizens and so dangerous to the peace of the world."

The Commission called attention to the fact that in the near future a general United Nations Conference will be called at which the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals will be used as the basis of discussion in preparing the charter for the new organization. "Our representatives at that conference must know where our people stand and will need evidence of substantial support for their efforts. We therefore commend the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals to our fellow Churchmen for immediate study, and we urge that as citizens they support the basic principles outlined."

CAN'T GET SEXTON; VESTRYMEN CARING FOR PARISH

Atlantic City, N. J.—The sexton of St. James' Episcopal Church, Atlantic City, resigned and it was impossible to find anyone to take his place. So a group of the Vestrymen volunteered to care for cleaning the church and grounds. Checks for the sexton's salary were drawn every month and applied to the reduction of a parish debt. The men saved the parish over $1200, and had a good time doing it, the Rev. A. J. Blythe, rector, said.

SJF MEN GIVE LAMP HONORING JOHN GRAINGER

At St. Stephen's Episcopal Church on Sunday morning the Rev. Robins H. Thatcher dedicated a sanctuary lamp on behalf of the Rector, the Rev. John Grainger, who is overseas.

The lamp is a gift to the Church from men in the armed forces, who made use of the Church Annex during the years of the soldier program. The lamp is a beautiful piece of art wrought in brass and containing a ruby bowl in which a light will constantly burn.

The suggestion of the gift came from the men themselves and offerings have been received from all parts of the world where the former Seymour Johnson men are now stationed.

During the program the Rector, the Rev. John C. Grainger contributed much to the spiritual and social life of the soldiers stationed here. Testimony of his work is received almost every day of every week.

He is now with the armed forces serving as a chaplain "somewhere in Germany." During the Rev. Mr. Grainger's work in Goldsboro, he was assisted by Mrs. Nelson Goucher and other ladies of the congregation.

ST. STEPHEN'S, GOLDSBORO

The past week has been filled with meetings. Starting on Monday, we had the monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary and those members who were not able to be present missed two rare treats. The president, Miss Mary Moore, spoke briefly but with deep religious inspiration, of the Woman's place in Parish Life. Miss Marjorie Stenhouse reviewed Dean Dodger's book "Fuzzy-wuzzy Angels of Papua". Her review would inspire anyone to want to know more of those wonderful natives of the South Pacific who are proving to be such great friends to our boys now in that area. It is hard to believe that the grandparents of these allies of ours were head-hunting cannibals. The light of the gospel has shown well into their hearts which now reflects the love of God for fellow Christians. Reading and hearing about the Fuzzy-wuzzy Papuans projects the question "How much did I invest in winning these natives to Christianity and friendship to us, perhaps to one of our own boys?"

Monday evening the Church School teachers had their meeting and requested that Mr. W. E. Keen be asked to become the superintendent of theUpper School. We are glad to report that Mr. Keen has accepted that responsibility and we wish him well in his task for the Lord. (The men's Bible Class is losing one of its most faithful members. Who will take his place? Will it be you?)

We almost forgot the Vestry Meeting Sunday night. Good news came from the Vestry. The Every Member Canvass was a great success. The Christmas offering showed a decided increase. The drive for War Bonds to be placed in the Church Restoration Fund (usually known as the carpet and walls fund) brought bonds to the maturity value of $600, making the total of that fund almost a thousand dollars. To accomplish something really worthy of St. Stephens, nearly four times this sum is needed. Have you a share in this effort? Mr. John E. F. Hicks was elected Junior Warden and Mr. Frank Remsburg Secretary. Two former officers were re-elected, Mr. Jas. N. Smith, Senior Warden, and Mr. H. F. Lee, Treasurer. Next week's Messenger will carry the names of committee members.

The Parish Council met on Tuesday night and last year's officers will carry on until next month, when a nominating committee will present a report. The Messenger and a Youth Program were the main topics of discussion. The cost of the Messenger is no small item and there is no provision for it in the budget. It you appreciate receiving the Parish News, or having it sent to every one in the armed forces, to those who are away from the parish and to those who are away at school, would you not like to make a contribution to the cost? Such contributions would be most acceptable and could be sent to Box 935 or to the Treasurer. In church, you could place your contribution in an envelope and mark it "Messenger". We will see that it is used for no other purpose. How about sponsoring one issue (or more). The cost, with postage, etc., is approximately $5.00 an issue.

By action of the Vestry the Church and all church property will be locked each day at dusk and opened early each morning. This action was considered necessary after it was learned that the police had recently arrested two men in our church.—The Messenger.

MEETING OF THE ANNUAL CONVENTION

We have been informed that there should be no difficulty under the rulings of the O. D. T., in holding the meeting of the Annual Convention which is due to meet in Christ Church, New Bern, May 23rd and 24th.

Young People's Service League

Al Phelps, Publicity Chairman

CALENDAR FOR Y. P. S. L.

March 25	News due for Searchlight. Complete Lenten Study of "The American Indian." Make plans for Corporate Communion on Easter Day. Study Mite Box Lenten Offering Project. See that all members have Mite Boxes and present them on Easter Day at the Church School Festival.
April 1	—Easter Day. Attend Corporate Communion. Plan Fellowship Breakfast for Leaguers who are home for the Holidays. Assist in entertainment for Junior Choir. Present Mite Boxes.
April 8	Make plans to attend and to furnish scholarships for summer camps at Camp Leach. Have a program on Camp Leach. Have members who have attended camps to talk about camp and its value as a diocesan center for young people.
April 15	Study the Rule of Life. Have members make the talks.

ST. PAUL'S, WILMINGTON

How-de-do all of you leaguers:

We are enjoying our Lenten Study of The American Indian. The members are conducting the discussion. Three Leaguers take part each Sunday night

Our members are singing in the Lenten Choir and serving as Ushers at the evening Prayer Service each afternoon. They are making a real contribution.

With spring just around the corner, we hope our thoughts turn to Camp Leach. Let's begin planning now and make our camps fine again this year. Happy Easter!

Publicity Chairman.

ST. JOHN'S, WILMINGTON

Hello Leaguers:

This being the first St. John's League meeting since our election of officers, I shall attempt to name them and tell you of activities of the year beginning with September.

Our new president is Betty Westbrook, with Franklin Jones as vice president. The secretary is Laurie Ann Harrison, and treasurer is Nettie Wilson. Our program chairman and also Thank Offering chairman is Marriene Mann, with Shirley Werner as her assistant. Maude Noe is publicity Chairman.

We started off our year with a wedding reception for a Marine just back from Guadalcanal. He and his bride have come back to church many times and their best man, and also the bride's brother attend League regularly.

Every Sunday night we have from 10 to 15 Servicemen of different branches at the League. However, they seem to enjoy it as much as we do for they usually come back. After a short business meeting we sing songs around the piano while the counselors and some of the members prepare refreshments. Those usually consist of sandwiches, cakes, doughnuts, candy, pickles, coffee or tea. We had lots of fun preparing for Thanksgiving dances for the service men. Two of them were informal and one formal. There were about 25 servicemen at each dance and about 20 girls. Also we sent Christmas cards to the service men on the honor roll in church and prepared ten Christmas boxes for the wounded Marines of a nearby base.

We have had a very successful year so far at home. We have had two successful Corporate Communions with one followed by a breakfast. From the "Feast of Lights" Service which we have annually, we received $62.51. We also gave a cake sale from which we raised $10.00. Most of our members sing in the morning choir and also a Junior choir at night. We enjoyed preparing a basket and presenting to an old lady and her deaf and dumb daughter at the County Home. At Christmas we went Caroling to several private homes, also to the Catherine Kennedy Home for Women. Then we went out to the County Home for more Caroling and came back and sang at the Midnight Christmas Eve Service. We gave a Fellowship supper for the Servicemen with Chaplain Davidson as speaker. This was enjoyed greatly by all. We have given $5.00 to the Red Cross.

Publicity Chairman.

CHRIST CHAPEL, KINSTON

We are enjoying our study of the Indians. A member takes a chapter each week and reports on it. We conduct the Lenten program in the Church School, and have started work on our Easter Pageant.

CARLISLE STROUD,
Diocesan Representative.

EXCERPT FROM LETTER TO BISHOP DARST

From Chaplain John C. Grainger
"Somewhere in Germany"

"Bishop, I really think that I have been very lucky in my brief career in the Army. I have certainly gotten the experience I want. This job isn't what I thought I was going to get when I left Paris but there is much to be said for being the one chaplain in a battalion such as this, rather than in a division. And I like them all, too, which is a help. Have two other battalions besides this one, which I have to serve, and a Signal Service Company. Four services every Sunday. Have had eleven services already this week, under all kinds of conditions. Three of the places I use have been old bars, with the bars and billiard tables still there. Also, an old monastery—one of the rooms in it. Sometimes a few, huddled into one little room with various conditions outside; sometimes a few lost in a larger room. We have all kinds of services and have to suit the service to the occasion.

Bishop, we must not think that there is a wholesale rush to these services. Far from it. However, there is a respect for the work of the chaplain over here that you did not get over there all the time. And the closer one gets to where things are really going on, the more one sees that. The real basic fundamentals of our Christian faith, without too much trimmings, without too many false exaggerations, etc., they are ready to hear. It is hard to generalize and I just hope that no one will believe any generalizations. They are not really just. Time will only tell. The only generalization that I feel is justified is the one that says "Men will be changed, adjustments will have to be made." I don't see how we can avoid that but when we try to foretell those changes and adjustments, then I doubt the advisability of such.

It has been great to be a part of the civilian home front, a part of the basic training school, a part of a camp in the States, a part of the Replacemet System, a part of the rear echelon in Paris and then up here. That is to say nothing of flying over and of having a few days in London. And, remember, Bishop, I have been in now only six months the first of this week. I think perhaps that variety of points-of-view and experiences is what makes me so sure that we cannot generalize. My great prayer is that we may be able to get some crystalization of the GI point of view eventually and that those at home are going to be willing to appreciate that view. My own views as to the necessity of post-war organization on an international scale, etc., have not changed. Unfortunately I am afraid that I cannot expound them here but I think you probably recognize what they are. There may be a lot of tired, indifferent folks come back but there will be just as many awakened realistic ones. I hope they will be heeded.

PRAYER FOR ALL IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY

Almighty God, the strength of all who trust in Thee, we commit to Thy fatherly care those men and women who are now serving their country on land, or sea, or in the air; keep them in safety under Thy protection; cover their heads in the day of battle; make them strong and courageous; in the hours of loneliness sustain them with Thy presence; uphold them by Thy mighty power that they may defend our liberties and preserve our freedom; unite us with them in bonds of love and fellowship that together we may be worthy of our heritage. Hasten the day of our coming victory and bring them home to us, that we, with them, may dwell in peace and righteousness all the days of our life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER AUTHORIZED FOR USE IN DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who has purchased to Thyself an universal church by the precious blood of Thy dear Son; Mercifully look upon the same and at this time so guide and govern the minds of Thy servants, the clergy and laity of this Diocese, by the mighty power of the Holy Ghost, that they may faithfully and wisely make choice of a fit person to be called to the office and work of a Bishop in the Church of God, who may serve before Thee to the glory of Thy great name and the benefit of Thy Holy Church through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MR. F. N. COX WILL BE ORDAINED APRIL 11

The Standing Committee of the Diocese has recommended to Bishop Darst the ordination of Mr. F. N. Cox to the Diaconate and the Bishop has written Mr. Cox that he will ordain him in St. Anne's Church, Jacksonville, N. C., at 11:00 A. M. April 11, 1945.

Mr. Cox has served St. Anne's, Jacksonville, under the direction of the Rev. W. R. Noe, Minister-in-charge, during his preparation for the ministry.

BISHOP'S APPOINTMENTS

March 18 To April 29

March 18 St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, 11:00 A. M.
St. Philip's Church, Tar Landing, 4:00 P. M.
March 21 St. John's, Fayetteville 8:00 P. M.
March 25 St. James' Church, Wilmington, 11:00 A. M.
March 28 St. Philip's Church, Southport, 8:00 P. M.
April 1 Easter: Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, 11:00 A. M.
April 8 Grace Church, Plymouth, 11:00 A. M.
St. Luke's Church, Roper, 8:00 P. M.
April 15 Christ Church, New Bern, 11:00 A. M.
St. Cyprian's Church, New Bern, 8:00 P. M.
April 22 To be announced later.
April 29 St. John's Church, Fayetteville, 11:00 A. M.
St. Joseph's Church, Fayetteville, afternoon.

ST. GABRIEL'S, FAISON

For many months now, the services at St. Gabriel's, Faison, has been held by a faithful Lay Reader, Captain Archie Williams. Many of our parishes and missions during the war period have had regular services by Lay Readers, with occasional services by clergymen. Mr. Williams is doing unusually good work and it is only occasionally that the people ask for the services of a clergyman. This is a great help to us when so many of our clergymen are in war service.

THE RURAL CHURCH

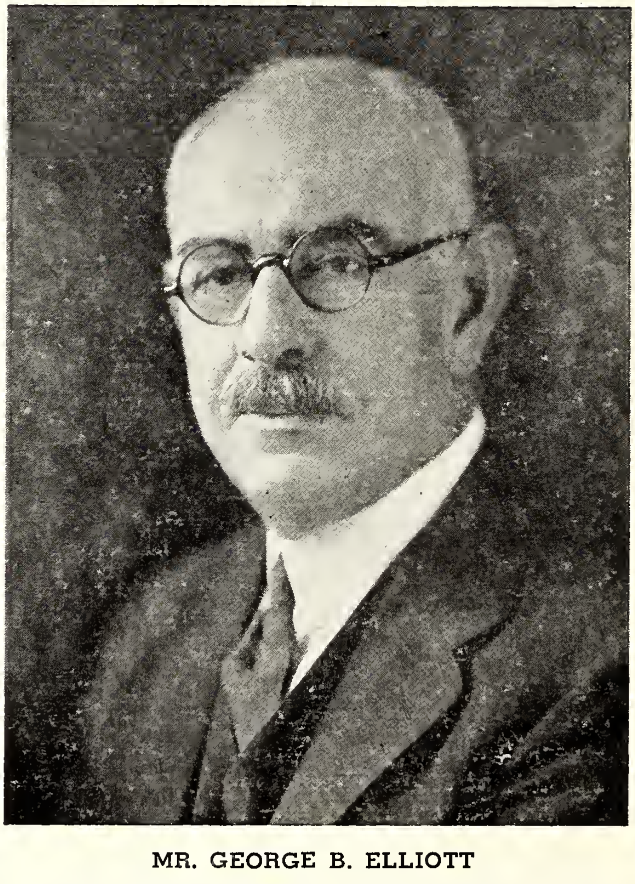
That rural church work concerns a vast number of persons not engaged directly in agriculture is well illustrated by the figures cited in a recent issue of "Community Service News" on the population of five rural counties in Northern Wisconsin: "With a total population of 68,000, the population outside of incorporated towns and villages is 45,000. Of these, less than five thousand are in agriculture. The remainder are engaged chiefly in recreation, lumbering and processing timber. If incorporated villages are included less than 10 per cent of the rural population of these six counties is engaged in agriculture. About half the agricultural population is engaged in part time agriculture averaging about half-time for other work. All together only about five per cent of the work of these six rural counties is in agriculture. In various other areas, where mining, railroading or lumbering is dominant, somewhat similar conditions of rural employment exist."

Any policy and program for "rural Church work" needs to be alert to the rural non-farm population, in which classification, according to the 1940 census, are some thirty-eight million persons.

ALL SOULS, NORTH WEST

Gifts of a chalice and paten have been presented to All Souls', North West, by former ministers of the mission. The communion service that has been used at North West for many years was destroyed when one of the homes was burned. The Minister-in-charge of this mission is the Rev. Thomas P. Noe of Wilmington.

IMPROVEMENT IN CONDITION OF MR. GEORGE B. ELLIOTT



MR. GEORGE B. ELLIOTT

There is improvement in the condition of Mr. George B. Elliott, former president of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company and chairman of the Executive Committee, who suffered a slight stroke several days ago. Mr. Elliott has been Chancellor of the Diocese of East Carolina almost as long as Bishop Darst has been Bishop. The Mission Herald wishes for Mr. Elliott full restoration to his health and strength at an early date.

CAMP LEACH ∾ ∾ 1945

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CAMPS

SENIOR CAMP, JUNE 11 - 24 — FEE $22.00

For girls and boys 15 - 18 years. The Rev William B. Daniels, Director.

This year there will be courses on Worship, Christian Ethics, Church History, New Testament and the Creed. Group Athletics and Social Activity complete a balanced camping program.

JUNIOR CAMP, JULY 2 - 15 — FEE $22.00

For boys and girls, 12 - 14 years. The Rev. John R. Bill, Director.

Each Camper will attend courses on Old Testament, Church History, and Christian Manners. Group Athletics, Hiking, Nature Study and Social Entertainment will also be provided.

MIDGET CAMP, JULY 23 - AUGUST 19 — FEE $44.00

For boys and girls 9 - 11 years. The Rev. Walter R. Noe, Director.

Elementary Courses in Old Testament, New Testament and Prayer Book will be taught. Nature Study, Handicraft, Hiking, Athletic and Evening Programs will be included.

(Campers will be accepted on a weekly basis at $11.00 per week. One week registration will not be accepted for entrance until August 5th.)

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

- Sheets (3)
- Blankets (2)
- Pillow
- Pillow Slips (2)
- Shirts
- Sweaters
- Tennis Shoes
- Slacks
- Skirts
- Shorts
- Towels (5)
- Raincoat
- Pajamas
- Toilet Articles
- Costumes
- Flashlight
- Musical Instruments
- Notebook
- Bible
- Prayer Book
- Pocket Knife
- Spending money

TRANSPORTATION

Camp may be reached via buses which leave Washington three times daily. The Englehart-Washington Bus Company operates over the route.

If coming by bus, buy your ticket to Washington, N. C., and check your baggage to that point. Collect your baggage there before getting on the bus to camp.

The cost from Washington to Camp Leach via this bus is 25 cents. The ticket agent in Washington will point out your bus and notify us of your arrival. We will meet that bus at a designated stop, four miles from camp and will transport you to camp free of charge.

All camps open for registration on the afternoon of the date of opening and end with lunch on the closing date. Campers cannot be accepted before that time. Those arriving on morning buses will be accomodated if we are notified in advance.

CONFERENCES

CLERGY RETREAT, JUNE 5, 6, 7 — FEE $4.00

The Rev. Jack R. Rountree, Director

This Conference will be held under the sponsorship of the Department of Evangelism in the Diocese. Father S. C. Hughson, O. H. C., will lead this retreat.

Y. P. S. L. CONVENTION, JUNE 8, 9, 10 — FEE $4.00

Mr. Zeno Lyon, President; Mrs. Alexander Miller, Adviser

ADULT CONFERENCE, JUNE 24 - 29 — FEE $10.00

The Rev. Mortimer Glover, Director

A week of Training, Fellowship, Recreation and Spiritual Refreshment for Clergy, Workers in Woman's Auxiliary, Church School Teachers and Leaders of Youth. The Rev. Vernon McMaster of National Council will be the special lecturer on Religious Education.

LAYMEN'S WEEK-END, JUNE 30 - JULY 1—FEE $3.00

Mr. Robert Strange, Director

An overnight stay at Camp for the Laymen of the Diocese. It is hoped that the Bishop-elect will be able to attend this conference.

ALL YOUTH CONFERENCE, AUG. 20-25—FEE $10.00

Sponsored by the Department of Youth. The Rev. John H. Bonner, Jr., Chairman.

A Diocesan Conference for Young People 14 - 25 years of age who are leaders of young people in Parishes and Missions. Workshops on studies selected by the Department. Program building for 1945-'46. Delegates should be appointed to attend from each Parish and Mission.

GENERAL INFORMATION

We can care for 100 campers only. Applications will be filed in the order received. Early registration is advised, since several of the camps were filled several weeks before the opening date last summer.

Campers will be accepted for the full camp period only. (Midgets may attend any of the four weeks, but those registering for just one week cannot enter until August 5th.) All registrations are received subject to the approval of the Director. No refunds can be made. Registration fees are not redeemable or transferable. Parents are asked not to send packages of food to campers. Any received will be turned over to the Director.

Campers are required to give the year as well as the date of their birth. Their eligibility to attend any of the camps is based on that fact. However, a Midget camper must be nine years of age before he can enter camp.

Make all checks payable to Camp Leach. Registration fee is included in the total fee for each camp and conference. Balance is to be paid upon arrival.

IN MEMORIAM

JULIEN KNOX WARREN

Entered into life eternal, January 27, 1945, Julien Knox Warren, son of William Young and Frances Roulhac (Badham) Warren.

Julien, one of a family of six brothers and three sisters, was born at "Beachwood," about one mile from Edenton, North Carolina. Family life was soon cut short for him when the beautiful old homestead, embowered in trees and endeared to each heart with precious associations, was burned a few months after his fifteenth birthday.

Educated at Bingham School and the University of North Carolina, he graduated in law at the age of twenty. He commenced his legal career as a partner of his older brother, Thomas D. Warren, in Trenton, N. C., and made his home there after the departure of his brother for New Berne, N. C.

Julien Warren was twice married, the first wife, Isabell Brogden, descendent of Governor Brogden, died a few months after marriage. A few years later he was married to Etta Rollins Burt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Burt of Jones County. As the years unfolded Julien's activities also expanded and he became prominent in legal and farming interests, clients in different states claiming his attention and widespread meadows covered with vigorous plants and tobacco barns, attesting to his industry.

It was the good fortune of Julien Warren to be descended from a long line of worthy ancestors, Penelope Barker of the Edenton Tea Party fame being one of these, together with the Dickensons, Eelbecks, Knoxes, and Blounts, also the late Dr. Edward Warren-Bey, surgeon general in the Egyptian army, whose fascinating book, "A Doctor's Experiences in Three Continents," though out of print, is still in demand. Mr. Warren's business interests took him into many cities where he became well known and much esteemed. In his family he was the soul of generosity, charity and integrity. Three children, Lt. Julien K. Warren, Jr., Mrs. Alan Marshall and Miss Frances Warren, together with his wife, Mrs. Warren, made up the immediate family. There in his beautiful home, the creation of years of endeavor, the "little bit of Heaven" on earth, relatives and friends gathered year by year to be blessed by the geniality of his presence.

A member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Edenton, and later of Grace Church, Trenton, Julien Warren was interred in the family vault, Cedar Grove Cemetery, New Berne, beside his distinguished brother, Thomas D. Warren, the Rev. Jack R. Rountree officiating. Requiescat in peace.

MARY ALETHEA WARREN.

MISS ESSIE MASON

The Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Parish, Columbia, North Carolina, has suffered a very great loss in the passing of our beloved Vice President and former Secretary, Miss Essie Mason, who entered the Joy of her Lord on January 8, 1945.

With sorrowful hearts, we humbly bow our heads to "Him Who Knoweth Best" in taking her from our midst. We offer tribute and record our deep sense of loss in one who labored diligently and fervently in all phases of the work of her church; her unfaltering faith, and her unselfish devotion to her fellowman. We thank God for her life and the many good things she has accomplished.

We extend to her family our deepest sympathy and desire a copy of this resolution to be sent to her family, The Mission Herald, and recorded in the Minutes of the Auxiliary.

MRS. RODNEY COOPER, President.
MISS HELEN TATEM,
MRS. C. EARL COHOON.

REV. ARCHER BOOGHER, PRIEST

On Wednesday, February 28, at the Alexandria Hospital, Alexandria, Va., the Rev. Archer Boogher, for twenty-five years Rector of St. John's Church, Fayetteville, entered into the larger life. The funeral services were held in the Chapel of Virginia Theological Seminary and were conducted by his nephew, the Rev. Dudley Archer Boogher of Charlottesville, Va., and the Rev. William E. Thompson, Jr., Rector of Immanuel Church on the Hill, Theological Seminary. Mr. Boogher is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth French Boogher, and a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Dillard, of New York City. The burial was in Hickman, Ky.

Mr. Boogher was a graduate of Virginia Theological Seminary, and in addition to his long and fruitful rectorship in Fayetteville, served churches at Hickman, Ky., and Christ Church, Roanoke, Va. He was a member of the Executive Council from its formation up to the time ill health forced him to retire.

A blessed, fruitful life has gone to its reward. May light perpetual shine upon him.

REV. CECIL L. ALLIGOOD ACCEPTS CALL TO THE CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION ATLANTA, GEORGIA

The Rev. Cecil L. Alligood, Rector of St. Philip's, Southport and St. Paul's, Clinton has accepted a call to the Church of the Incarnation, Atlanta, Georgia, in the Diocese of Georgia, and will leave for his new field shortly after Easter. Mr. Alligood began his work at Southport and Clinton as a lay reader. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Gribbin of the Diocese of Western North Carolina acting for Bishop Darst, in 1943 and Priest by Bishop Darst in 1944.

The Living Church Annual reports that the Church of the Incarnation has a communicant membership of 559.

Mr. Alligood is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Howard Alligood of Fayetteville.

The Mission Herald wishes him much happiness in his new work.

MEN'S CLUB OF ST. JAMES', WILMINGTON, SPONSORS DISCUSSIONS ON CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE OF GOD

The laymen of St. James', Wilmington, are meeting each Wednesday night during Lent for discussions on the general theme, The Christian Doctrine of God.

These discussions, which are under the sponsorship of the Laymen's League, are being conducted by five outstanding laymen particularly fitted to lead such discussions.

The discussion groups offer an opportunity for constructive thinking on a vitally important subject.

Following are the several phases of the general subject together with the names of the leaders of each discussion:

"God and the Church", Robert Strange; "God and Yourself", Robert G. Hodgkin; "God and Race", H. E. Rodgers. "God and the Nations", Carl H. Davis; "God and Economics", Emmett Bailey.

STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNTS PAID BY THE PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR DIOCESAN AND GENERAL CHURCH WORK, JANUARY 1, 1945 TO DECEMBER 31, 1945

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

Parishes	Apportionment	Expectation	Paid to March 15
Beaufort, St. Paul's	498.49	498.49	
Clinton, St. Paul's	284.89	284.89	
Fayetteville, St John's	3,068.61	3,068.61	300.00
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	1,706.95	1,706.95	234.85
Hope Mills, Christ Church	156.25	125.00	31.25
Kinston, St. Mary's	2,448.55	2,400.00	400.00
Lumberton, Trinity	267.97	156.25	
New Bern, Christ Church	2,500.00	2,500.00	374.55
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	125.00	125.00	20.00
Seven Springs, Holy Innocents'	238.73	238.73	
Southport, St. Philip's	211.85	211.85	35.32
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	72.84	72.84	72.84
Whiteville, Grace Church	140.90	140.90	
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	388.44	388.44	
Wilmington, St James'	10,402.47	10,402.47	3,699.70
Wilmington, St. John's	3,000.00	3,000.00	421.13
Wilmington, St. Paul's	1,588.05	1,350.00	375.00

Organized Missions	Apportionment	Expectation	Paid to March 15
Burgaw, St. Mary's	46.87	46.87	
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	112.52	112.52	20.00
Faison, St. Gabriel's	46.88	50.00	
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	100.00	125.00	
North West, All Souls'	31.02	31.02	
Pikeville, St. George's	50.00	50.00	
Trenton, Grace Church	47.52	25.00	
Wilmington, St. Luke's	32.57	32.57	
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	114.19	114.19	42.00
Unorganized Missions			
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	173.74	173.74	
Calabash, St. Andrew's	25.00	25.00	
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	50.00	50.00	
Carolina Beach. All Saints'	50.00	50.00	
Total	$27,980.30	$27,556.33	$ 6,026.64

CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

Parishes	Apportionment	Expectation	Paid to March 15
Aurora, Holy Cross	468.75	468.75	100.00
Ayden, St. James'	62.50	68.00	
Bath, St. Thomas	148.33	148.33	
Belhaven, St. James'	266.74	266.74	
Bonnerton, St. John's	78.12	78.12	
Chocowinity, Trinity	148.36	148.36	
Columbia, St Andrew's	232.48	100.00	
Creswell, St. David's	217.27	156.25	
Edenton, St. Paul's	1,829.42	1,829.42	
Elizabeth City, Christ Church	1,805.81	1,716.20	296.95
Farmville, Emmanuel	453.65	453.65	200.00
Gatesville, St. Mary's	297.00	262.00	
Greenville, St. Paul's	1.770.53	1,700.00	
Grifton, St. John's	134.65	134.65	
Hamilton, St. Martin's	159.49	125.00	
Hertford, Holy Trinity	889.00	700.00	
Jessama, Zion	148.33	148.33	
Lake Landing. St. George's	149.29	149.29	50.29
Plymouth, Grace Church	217.00	400.00	50.00
Roper, St. Luke's	93.75	93.75	40.00
Washington, St. Peter's	2,562.57	2,562.57	640.65
Williamston, Advent	540.25	435.00	
Windsor, St. Thomas'	348.81	348.81	
Winton, St. John's	185.04	100.00	
Woodville, Grace Church	314.00	314.00	
Organized Missions			
Ahoskie, St. Thomas'	186.81	186.81	25.00
Fairfield, All Saints'	29.40	20.00	
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	66.70	55.00	15.00
Roxobel, St. Mark's	125.00	125.00	50.00
Sladesville, St. John's	27.46	15.00	
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	125.00	125.00	
Sunbury, St. Peter's	54.10	54.10	
Swan Quarter, Calvary	43.25	43.25	
Winterville, St. Luke's	52.00	52.00	52.00
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	112.09	112.09	
Unorganized Missions			
Avoca, Holy Innocents'	68.06	68.06	
Parochial Missions			
Creswell, Galilee Mission	45.00	45.00	
Total	$14,442.17	$13,794.67	$ 1,519.89

CONVOCATION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS

Parishes	Apportionment	Expectation	Paid to March 15
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	269.57	269.57	
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	787.56	650.00	
Wilmington, St. Mark's	414.12	212.12	
Organized Missions			
Belhaven, St. Mary's	106.11	106.11	
Edenton, St. John's	196.25	196.25	50.00
Elizabeth City, St. Philips	79.24	79.24	10.00
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	101.58	101.58	
Kinston, St. Augustine's	125.59	125.59	
Washington, St. Paul's	103.34	103.34	25.88

Unorganized Missions	Apportionment	Expectation	Paid to March 15
Aurora, St. Jude's	59.03	59.03	4.80
Beaufort, St. Clement's	67.65	50.00	
Farmville, St. Timothy's	37.96	37.96	
Greenville, St. Andrew's	56.65	40.00	
Haddock's X Rds., St. Stephens	85.56	85.56	7.25
Roper, St. Ann's	51.63	40.00	7.50
Sladesville, St. Thomas'	37.05	37.05	5.00
Total	$ 2,57889	$ 2,193.40	$ 110.43
Grand Total	$45,001.36	$43,544.40	$ 7,656.96

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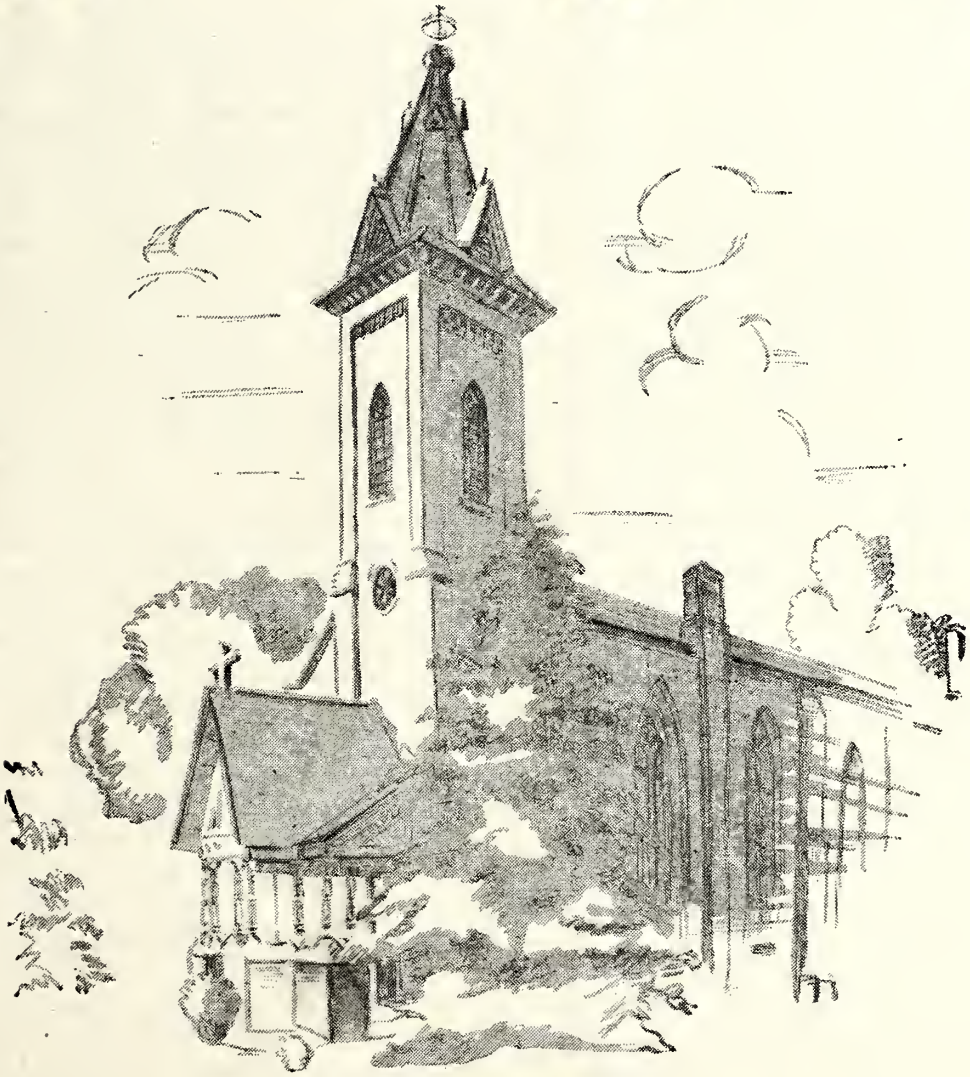

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THE PRESIDENT GOES HOME

By Rev. Jack R. Rountree

Just a few minutes ago, the editor of this paper received the news of the "home going" of our beloved president, Franklin Delano Roosevelt. We would not go to press without expressing our feeling of deep sorrow along with all the rest of the world, over our loss. For the death of Roosevelt is felt by all freedom loving peoples everywhere. He was truly and genuinely a friend of man and has spent his life in a heroic and unselfish effort to serve his fellowmen. He is indeed a war casualty. The strain of his masterful leadership of the war effort and his planning for the peace of the world were too great. His frail body gave way under that strain, but his spirit lives on.

As his beloved wife wired her sons, "The President has fallen asleep, but his work has been well done." And so it is. He has lain aside the working tools of life and gone to receive the reward of "well done good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." For if ever a great leader was guided by faith in God, and endeavored to follow the way of the Galilean, he did. One has but to review the high idealism with which President Roosevelt was inspired, to realize how truly christian he was.

He gave us a leadership that transcended all selfishness and littleness, and reached out and touched the world with his sympathy and love; and helped us of this country to feel our responsibility to feel for and share with all the peoples in the world as we moved toward true freedom, justice and mutual helpfulness. The world depended upon his leadership, and at his going, the heart of the world is torn.

But his spirit must continue to drive us on to realize that for which he has given his life, a world at peace. God grant that we may learn to appreciate all that he has truly done for man, and continue to carry out the principles by which he was motivated. And may we do so in the spirit of those who love the Lord, even as he loved the Lord.

Roosevelt is dead. But his spirit lives. And we shall carry on.

THE CLERGY RETREAT

By Rev. Jack R. Rountree

Definite arrangements have been completed for holding a retreat for all of the clergy of the diocese, from noon on June 5th until after dinner on the 7th, at Camp Leach. The Rev. Father Shirley C. Hughson, of the Order of the Holy Cross, will be the leader and will conduct a real retreat. Father Hughson is one of the truly great spirits in the church and has had a profound influence upon many of the clergy and laity. Last summer he gave a series of lectures on "Prayer" at the adult conference. He will also attend the adult conference this year and give a series of lectures on "Worship."

The Chairman of the Department of Evangelism, who is the director of the retreat, will get in touch with all of the clergy at an early date. It is important that all of the clergy who intend to be present shall notify the Director, the Rev. J. R. Rountree, so that the camp manager can make his plans accordingly. There will be no fee charged the clergy, as this will be taken care of by the Diocesan Headquarters.

ST. JOHN'S HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY

By Rev. Jack R. Rountree

St. John's Church, Pitt County, will celebrate its hundredth anniversary on May thirteenth and the rector, Rev. J. R. Rountree, is planning to have an appropriate program, which, however, will not be a long one. Bishop T. C. Darst will be present and celebrate the Holy Communion. The history of the church is being prepared by Messrs. W. F. Fleming and R. B. Mewborn, and will be read at the service. There will also be short talks by former rectors of the church. Following the service there will be a basket dinner served on

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BISHOP'S LETTER

On Sunday, March eleventh, after attending the Service of Holy Communion in St. Paul's, Greenville, at 8:00 A. M., I enjoyed the privilege of having breakfast with the members of the Canterbury Club in Friendly Hall and was delighted to meet that splendid group of college students. Under the inspiring leadership of Mrs. Picklesimer and with the sympathetic cooperation of the Rector of St. Paul's, the student work is going forward splendidly along all helpful lines.

At 11:00 A. M., in St. Paul's Church, I preached and confirmed nine persons presented by the Rector, the Rev. John R. Bill. It was good to note the fine spirit and enthusiastic interest of the people of that parish, and we predict an increasing development in strength and usefulness under the wise and constructive leadership of the new Rector.

On Tuesday, the thirteenth, at 4:00 P. M., I conducted a funeral in St. Anne's Church, Jacksonville.

On the fourteenth and fifteenth, in the absence of the Rector, the Rev. Alexander Miller, I conducted the Lenten Services in St. Paul's Church, Wilmington.

On Saturday the seventeenth, at noon in St. James' Church, Wilmington, I officiated at the marriage of Mr. W. Borden Cobb and Mrs. Virginia Cone Kimbrough.

On the evening of the seventeenth I attended an informal "Open House" in St. Stephen's Parish House Annex, Goldsboro, and had the privilege of greeting many old friends.

On Sunday the eighteenth, at 11:00 A. M., I preached and confirmed four persons presented by the Acting Rector, Rev. Robins H. Thatcher, in St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro. The parish is most fortunate in having Mr. Thatcher during the absence of the Rector, Chaplain John C. Grainger Mr. Thatcher has won a fine place for himself, not only in the parish but in the Diocese and we hope that he may be willing to stay on in East Carolina after Chaplain Grainger resumes the rectorship of St. Stephen's.

On the afternoon of the eighteenth I preached and confirmed nine persons presented by the Rev. W. R. Noe in St. Philip's Church, Tar Landing. The occasion was an especially inspiring and helpful one, as the church was filled with the people of the community and the class was made up of representative adults, who will prove to be real leaders in the future growth and development of St. Philip's. It is not too much to hope that this most promising Inland Waterway Mission may become a self-supporting parish in a few years. The wise and constructive leadership of the Rev. W. R. Noe and the consecrated services of Miss Jettie Odell cannot fail to produce wonderful results in that unusually fine community.

On Wednesday night, the twenty-first, I had the privilege of preaching at a special Lenten service at St. John's, Fayetteville.

On Thursday, the twenty-second, at 8:00 P. M., I introduced Dr. Lula M. Disosway at a missionary meeting of the Wilmington churches in St. James' Great Hall. Our loving interest and fervent prayers will go with this radiant, spirit-filled daughter of East Carolina as she returns to her great work in Alaska.

On Palm Sunday, the twenty-fifth, at 11:00 A. M., I preached and confirmed fifteen persons presented by the, Rector, Rev. Mortimer Glover, in St. James' Church, Wilmington, and at 6:00 P. M., I confirmed a young man who could not be present at the morning service.

On Wednesday, the twenty-eighth, at 8:00 P. M., I preached and confirmed two persons presented by the Rector, Rev. Cecil L. Alligood, in St. Philip's Church, Southport. The occasion was also in the nature of a farewell service to Mr. Alligood, who has accepted a call to the Church of the Incarnation, Atlanta. He has rendered faithful service in both Clinton and Southport, and it is with real regret that we lose him from the ranks of our Diocesan clergy. We pray that he may have a blessed and useful ministry in his new and larger field of service.

On Thursday the twenty-ninth, at 11:00 A. M., I confirmed one person presented by the Rector, the Rev. E. W. Halleck, in St. John's Church, Wilmington. At 8:00 P. M., I assisted in the Maundy Thursday Holy Communion in St. James' Church, Wilmington.

On Easter Sunday, April first, I assisted in the Holy Communion Service in St. James', Wilmington, at 8:00 A. M. At 11:00 A. M., I preached, confirmed eight persons presented by the Rector, the Rev. Harvey W. Glazier, and celebrated Holy Communion in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington. There is perhaps no Church in the Diocese which has shown greater growth and development during the past few years than the Church of the Good Shepherd. This is due, in a large measure, to the splendid leadership of Mr. Glazier, the active and enthusiastic cooperation of his vestry and the loyal response of his congregation.

As this will be my last letter to my diocesan family before the meeting of the Diocesan Convention on May twenty-third and twenty-fourth, may I urge again that our clergy and people spend much time in earnest prayer that the members of the Convention may be guided by the Holy Spirit in the selection of the one who is to serve God and His Church as Bishop of East Carolina during the coming years. May we go to the Convention with open minds and receptive hearts, with the fervent prayer that we may be led to the choice of the one whom God would have us choose as our Father in God during the gloriously dangerous years that lie ahead.

Faithfully and affectionately,
Your friend and Bishop,
THOMAS C. DARST.

LAYMEN'S THANK OFFERING WHITSUNDAY, MAY 20

Your Treasurer feels that there is small need to make an announcement of the date of the next Laymen's Thank Offering. It will be Whitsunday. Since Christ Church, New Bern, again has made such an outstanding contribution, we are asking Mr. Noe for space in The Mission Herald so that it can be told to the rest of the laymen.

The advent total was $810.85. Christ Church gave of this amount $279.85—a gracious expression of thanksgiving and a generous gift by a very fine body of laymen. This shows us what is possible. Our thanks have already been sent to Mr. Williams and Mr. Fagan. We wanted to thank each member of Christ Church, but as Mr. Fagan is their District Chairman, we wrote him as typifying their best.

Mr. G. N. Mitchell, treasurer of the New Bern Laymen, has moved his home to Washington; he has just gone back home. This, we know, is pleasing to Mr. Gardner. We here express our appreciation to Mr. Mitchell for his great work.

As the Laymen's Thank Offering is for the special work of our Bishop, may the thirty years for which we are so thankful be in our thoughts as well as our hearts when we see the Little Red Box. The boxes are not large enough for a full expression, but if each box could be used that would be a very appropriate way to make our contribution on this Whitsunday.

ROBERT STRANGE, Treasurer,
Laymen's Thank Offering Committee.

NOTICE OF DEPOSITION

Notice is hereby given that on this day, in St. Peter's Church, Washington, N. C., acting in accordance with the provisions of General Canon 59, Section 1, and with the advice and consent of the Clerical members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of East Carolina, and in the presence of the Rev. Stephen Gardner and the Rev. John B. Brown, Presbyters of the Diocese of East Carolina, I deposed from the Ministry of this Church,

Vernon Earl Artis, Presbyter

at his own request, he having declared to me in writing his formal renunciation of the Ministry and his desire to be removed therefrom.

This action is taken for reasons not affecting his moral character.

THOMAS C. DARST,
Bishop of East Carolina.

DIOCESE GIVEN PERMIT TO HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION

The Diocese has been given permission by the War Committee on Conventions, to hold the meeting of the Annual Convention in Christ Church, New Bern, May 23 - 24, 1945.

WAR COMMITTEE ON CONVENTIONS
Washington, 25, D. C.

April 3, 1945.

Diocese of East Carolina,
of the Protestant Episcopal Church
Rev. Walter R. Noe, Secretary,
507 Southern Building,
Wilmington, N. C.

My Dear Mr. Noe:

Your application for a permit to hold an annual meeting in New Bern, North Carolina, May 23 -24, 1945, has been reviewed. The Committee recognizes that this meeting is for transaction of essential Church business, and for that reason a permit is hereby granted,

However, the Committee earnestly requests your cooperation in doing everything possible to minimize attendance at this meeting, if it cannot reasonably be deferred.

Joint or concurrent conferences of women's auxiliaries, missionary societies, youth groups and other religious organizations are not sanctioned by the granting of this permit.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) FRANK PERRIN,
Secretary.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA WILL MEET IN CHRIST CHURCH, NEW BERN

MAY 23 -24, 1945

PROGRAM

Wednesday, May 23rd

9:30 A. M.	Celebration of the Holy Communion.
10:00 A. M.	Organization of the Convention.
10:30 A. M.	Annual Address of the Bishop.
11:00 A. M.	Anniversary meeting with Diocesan Speakers.
12:00 M.	Business Session. Committee on Elections. Committee on New Parishes. Standing Committee. Examining Chaplains. Treasurer. Department of Finance. Committee on Canons. Committee on Unfinished Business. Committee on the State of the Church. Trustees of the Diocese. Trustees of the University of the South. Executive Council. Church Pension Fund Committee. Laymen's Thank Offering Committee. Other Special Committees.
2:00 P. M.	Anniversary meeting of Laymen with Church and State speakers.
3:00 P. M.	Business Session. Reports: St. Mary's School and Junior College. Thompson Orphanage and Training Institute, Charlotte. Chaplain at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.
8:00 P. M.	Anniversary Service. Address by the Presiding Bishop, the Rt. Rev. H. St. George Tucker, D. D.

Thursday, May 24

9:30 A. M	Celebration of the Holy Communion.
10:00 A. M.	Election of a Bishop.

Among the important things to come before the Convention are:

1. The Annual Address of the Bishop.
2. Election of a Bishop.
3. Celebration of the Thirtieth Anniversary of the Consecration of Bishop Darst.
4. Election of Delegates to the Provincial Synod.
5. Diocesan plans for serving the new people in industrial areas and camp communities.
6. Camp Leach and Summer Conferences.
7. The 1946 Financial Program.
8. Special work of the departments of the Executive Council.
9. Laymen's Thank Offering.
10. Forward in Service Program.

WHO MAY VOTE FOR BISHOP

Statement Prepared by Mr. George B. Elliott, Chancellor of the Diocese of East Carolina

Constitution: Clergymen connected with and resident in the Diocese for six months preceding the Convention — exceptions, see Constitution Article IV - 2.

(Note: Clergymen with only three months residence prior to Convention entitled to seat in Convention but may not vote for Bishop.)

Parish may not vote in "Orders and Parishes" if not represented in at least one of the last three Conventions. Constitution, Article IV - 7.

Missions may not vote by "Order and Parishes" Article IV - 4.

Election: Vote by Orders and Parishes.

Required to elect —

(1) Majority of all Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention;

(2) Majority of at least twenty Parishes voting. (Const. Article XIII).

Canon 19—Election of a bishop:

(1) Vote by Order and Parishes—by ballot.

(2) Nominations in open convention, by any person entitled to vote—Tellers appointed (?)

(3) Secretary calls roll.

  (1) of clergy—ballots deposited.

  (2) Parishes—ballots deposited.

Tellers count and report to President.

Majority required:

  (1) of all clergy entitled to seats.

  (2) of majority of 20 Parishes voting.

(4) By consent, orders may separate for conference and reassemble at appointed time —resume ballotting.

PORTRAIT OF BISHOP STRANGE PRESENTED

By Rev. Thomas P. Noe

Friday after Easter, 1945, will be a happy memory in the minds and hearts of the company of loved ones and friends who met in the Great Hall of St. James' Parish House for prayer and the presentation of a beautifully executed oil painting of Bishop Strange, given by a life-long, loving friend of the family, Mrs. William Latimer, and painted by her niece, Mrs. Helen McMillan Lane.

Outside it was windy, with a cold April rain, but in the Great Hall there was a feeling of great peace and expectation, as we waited for the painting to be unveiled.

The simple Evening Service was read with eloquent appreciation by the rector, Rev. Mortimer Glover, and the presentation was made by Bishop Darst, who not only succeeded Bishop Strange as Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, but was a personal and admiring friend for a number of years, having been invited by Bishop Strange on several occasions to accept positions under his care.

The setting could hardly have been more perfect. Standing on one side of the picture of the greatly beloved Bishop Strange of blessed memory was the rector of St. James' Church, the Church home of Bishop Strange and his family, and the Parish which he loved and served for many years; and on the other side was the beloved Bishop of the Diocese to which he gave the best and last years of his earthly ministry; and the added realization that Bishop Darst is now closing his official leadership of the Diocese which he has loved and served so faithfully and well for more than thirty years doubtless gave eloquence and inspiration to his very feeling and beautiful tribute to his friend and predecessor. And those who failed to hear him have missed, we believe, one of his very finest addresses, which showed him at his best and exhibited that fine spirit of gentleness and Christian sympathy so characteristic of him and of Bishop Strange, whom he followed.

Bishop Darst outlined very briefly the life of Bishop Strange, as follows: "The Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., second Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, was born in Wilmington December 6, 1857, and died in Wilmington, August 23, 1914. His body rests beneath the Sanctuary of St. James' Church.

He received his B. A. from the University of North Carolina in 1879, and became its youngest Doctor of Divinity in 1894. He graduated from the Berkley Divinity School in 1883 and was ordained Deacon by Bishop Watson in 1884, and entered immediately upon his work in Brunswick County, Virginia. He was ordained Priest by Bishop Lyman in 1885, and entered upon the rectorship of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh. He became rector of St. James', Wilmington, in 1887, where he remained in 1900, at the age of 30 years, when he went to the rectorship of St. Paul's Church, Richmond, Va., where he served as rector until 1904, when, on All Saints' Day, he became Bishop Coadjutor of East Carolina, and, upon the death of Bishop Watson on Good Friday, 1905, he became Bishop of the Diocese. He was prominent in organizations for Universal Peace and International Arbitration."

Bishop Darst then gave us a wonderful glimpse of the spiritual vision of Bishop Strange as brought out in his first Convention Address and in appreciation of his own consecration on All Saints' Day, 1904, which follows: (From Bishop Strange's first address to the Diocesan Convention in St. James', Wilmington, May 30, 1905). "I was consecrated Bishop Coadjutor of East Carolina on Tuesday, November 1, 1904, All Saints' Day—a balmy November day in our Southern land, in the Church of my fathers, surrounded by loving friends and relatives, in the presence, I do believe, of a noble company of witnesses—the blessed dead who have worshipped in this holy edifice, and those who were connected on earth by blood and affection with the central figure in that simple and splendid ceremony. It was a day which shall hold its place in memory while time shall be: aye! fresh forever will it be when eternity shall wing onward and upward in its timeless flight."

Bishop Darst then quoted a portion of his own first Convention address delivered in Christ Church in New Bern, May 1915:

"Two causes stand out in my mind as the chief reasons for this new life, this awakened spirit in the Diocese of East Carolina.

First, I should unhesitatingly say, was the beautiful ministry of Bishop Strange. By his winning personality, by his life of consecrated and unselfish service he removed many barriers and broke down many prejudices. Everywhere I find the impress of his strong, sweet character and the lasting fragrance of his memory. The life and ministry of Bishop Strange has done much to prepare the way for the sympathetic cooperation and genuine interest with which I have been received by our brethren of the other

Churches throughout the Diocese. The truly spiritual leadership of Bishop Strange has done much to lift the eyes and hearts of the people to the high hills of unselfish service from which truly great visions are caught." In this brief quotation Bishop Darst paid high tribute to the fine work done by Bishop Strange, which had made his Episcopate so much easier, when difficult problems arose.

In presenting the portrait to St. James' Parish, Bishop Darst spoke gracious words of appreciation for the donor and for the beautiful work of the artist, and he had high words of appreciation for the fine services being rendered by the Bishop's son, Robert Strange, who is an outstanding layman in the Parish and Diocese, and in the constructive activities of the community and State.

The portrait of his father was received by Robert both as loving son of a noble father and a faithful Junior Warden of St. James' Church; and his gracious words of appreciation formed a fitting close of the service with the Benediction by the Bishop; and everyone left with the feeling that it was good to be there.

After the service refreshments were served in the rector's office and every one voiced his appreciation of the happy occasion.

THOMAS P. NOE.

BISHOP'S APPOINTMENTS FOR MAY

1 Ordination to the Priesthood of the Rev. Joseph Strange Huske, Jr., in the Church of the Advent, Williamston, at 11:00 A. M.
6 Christ Church, Creswell, 11:00 A. M.
Galilee Mission, Lake Phelps, Afternoon.
St. Andrew's, Columbia, 8:00 P. M.
7 St. John's Church, Sladesville, 3:00 P. M.
St. Thomas' Church, Sladesville, 4:00 P. M.
Calvary Church, Swan Quarter, 8:00 P. M.
8 All Saints' Church, Fairfield, 11:00 A. M.
St. George's Church, Lake Landing, 8:00 P. M.
13 St. John's Church, Pitt County, Celebration of 100th Anniversary, 11:00 A. M.
20 St. John's Church, Wilmington, 11:00 A. M.
St. Andrew's Church, Wrightsville, 5:00 P. M.
23-24 Diocesan Convention, Christ Church, New Bern.
27 Holy Innocents' Church, Lenoir County, 11:00 A. M.

OUT OF THE NIGHT

King Edwin of Northumbria, a kingdom of old Britain,
When came the first evangelist, assembled all the witan,
(That is, the tribal parliament, whose sway was absolute,
Who by decree could make a king, or throneless his repute.)
These men were Angles, so we read, whose hair of florid hue
And mien of stalwart freedom's breed matched fearless eyes of blue.
"A new religion," Edwin said, "the missionary brings."
"Dost thou believe thy gods are dead? Wilt serve this King of Kings?"
When thane and nobleman so prest, since none was held a minion,
Man by man to king addrest his personal opinion,
'Twas by an incident most odd a happy issue came,
For one divined the hand of God and spoke in mystic frame.
A bird from out the forest roar, from out the wintry gloom,
Came winging through an open door and 'round the lighted room.
"So lives and dies," he said, "a man. We see him in the light,
Until in darkness, Hear ye—he vanishes from sight!"
"The Christian hath this mighty Word of everlasting life.
My counsel is that he be heard, his teaching made more rife."
The Gospel through Northumbria eventually was spread
When mystic-minded Englishmen grew hopeful for their dead.
Ah, he who went, a soul alone, into mysterious night
Hath burst the pediments of stone and filled the grave with light!
For out of our anguish cometh hope, as out of the night comes morn,
And men from their blinding darkness grope when the soul in faith is born.

WOOD GAITHER.

Sent in by John Peele.

YEARS OF SERVICE

In 1931 there was a vacancy in Bishop Mosher's office in Manila. It was a most important one—that of treasurer of our mission work in the Philippines. In Manila is the office through which all the important business of the mission passed. This vacancy demanded a keen, conscientious Christian worker. It was not just a job but a missionary work, a work requiring tact and ability. The message was sent to all the churches with the hope that it would challenge some mission-minded person.

I was home on furlough at this time and wondered who would answer the challenge. I had visited our work in the Philippines in 1927 and I knew the importance and responsibility of that office and what was needed to fill the vacancy. However, I little dreamed that I would have any part in the filling of this important post. This is what happened and I want you to share it:

One day Elizabeth Griffin, better known as Lizzie Griffin to most of us in New Bern, called on me. Rather shyly and with hesitation she asked "Lula, do you think they would send me? Could I fill it? I am older than you and perhaps I have waited too long but I have always wanted to do something for our Church other than I have done." I shall never forget the sparkle of happiness in her eyes when I answered, "Of course you can do it! It is your challenge!" Like children we promised secrecy until all plans could be made. I know why it was—it was "depression time" and she was a little afraid someone might think she was just taking a job. We knew the inner joy she had of wanting to give useful service, her talent, to the Church. The challenge was answered. The Church accepted. Then I had what was a great joy to me, and will always be a high light in my life. Lizzie came to me for the required physical examination. I can see her now, not as the thin, war-tired, liberated interne but the enthusiastic, happy girl who said, "Lula, I hope you will never have cause to regret my going. May I never be sick and reflect on you." I shall not be here when she returns to tell her how proud I am of her; of how courageous and faithful she has been, for I shall be in Alaska, but I have often told her this as we have met in Manila, and I can now tell her and all her friends of her constant service and inspiration in this little letter.

I wish you could have seen her as I have in 1936 and 1939. I saw her working, not just filling a post, but giving her all in a great, grand piece of mission work. There she labored at such a variety of things, from buying tickets for missionaries on furlough and performing interesting and varied tasks for the Bishop, to purchasing needed articles for some lonely missionary miles away in Zamboanga or Segada. Always keen and, at the end of a long day, cheerful and smiling. That is Lizzie at her post. She has done a wonderful work and I am sure, even in the internment camp, she was cheerful and doing her bit even if it were just de-bugging rice." Thank God, she is liberated with many others! She has known suffering and loneliness, but she will come back stronger spiritually.

As I leave for Alaska my wish for her is that she may gain strength and renewed health to go forward again wherever she is called. She will—she has the "Mission spirit" and nothing can get her down.

LULA M. DISOSWAY.

MR. F. N. COX ORDAINED DEACON

Mr. Foster Nugent Cox was ordained Deacon by the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, in St. Anne's Church, Jacksonville, N. C., Wednesday, April 11, 1945.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. Charles E. Williams, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, and Rector of Christ Church, New Bern.

The candidate was presented by the Rev. Alexander Miller, Chairman of the Board of Examining Chaplains of the Diocese, and rector of St. Paul's Church, Wilmington; Rev. Thomas P. Noe of Wilmington, member of the Board of Examining Chaplains, and Rev. William J. Gordon, Rector of St. Luke's, Spray.

The Litany was read by the Rev. E. W. Halleck, rector of St. John's, Wilmington, and the Epistle by Rev. Walter R. Noe of Wilmington.

The Bishop was assisted in the celebration of the Holy Communion by the Rev. Mortimer Glover, Rector of St. James', Wilmington.

The Rev. William J. Gordon of Spray, Diocese of North Carolina, was present as a representative of Mr. Cox's home parish.

Other clergy present were Rev. Jack R. Rountree, Kinston; Rev. E. F. Moseley, Kinston; Rev. S. E. Matthews, Washington and Rev. William Daniels, Jr., Plymouth.

A delicious luncheon was served by the women of St. Anne's Church.

DR. LULA DISOSWAY SPEAKS AT ST. JAMES' WILMINGTON

By Mrs. Charles F. Green

Dr. Lula Disosway, East Carolina missionary to Alaska and doctor in charge of the Hudson Stuck Memorial Hospital, Fort Yukon, spoke to parish representatives of St. John's, St. Paul's, St. James' and the Good Shepherd, on the night of March 22, in the Great Hall of St. James' Parish House, Wilmington, N. C.

In presenting Dr. Disosway, Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, her friend and bishop for many years, paid tribute to the wonderful work being accomplished under her competent and fearless direction in this far away station of the Episcopal Church in the frozen North.

Dr. Disosway spoke for two hours. Her graphic description proved to be more of an interesting and colorful travelogue than an address. She, figuratively speaking, took the audience with her on her first trip out to Fort Yukon. Her vivid portrayal of this wild and beautiful country; the hazardous and trying experiences; the utter and desperate loneliness, opened the eyes of her interested listeners to sights and scenes of unbelievable hardships and courageous living. She said Alaska is a land of pioneers, and truly no story of our early pioneering could have been more forcibly told.

Her exhibit of garments made and worn by the Indians of the region were very beautiful. Fur and caribou hide cured and fashioned into warm and wearable costumes with the addition of exquisite bead work brought exclamations of delight from those who were fortunate enough to be present.

Dr. Disosway is supported in her work by the United Thank Offering of the women of the Episcopal Church. Hers is primarily a mission of healing, but her job is hard—unbelievably hard. She and her associates shoulder any and all tasks that present themselves, from manual labor to the technique of the operating room. When she returns shortly she will carry with her additional help for the work in the hospital with special emphasis on a cook.

The Hudson Stuck Memorial Hospital has received professional recognition, but the work deserves an even broader recognition—the appreciation and understanding of every member of the Episcopal Church of the worthwhile work which is being done in our name at Fort Yukon despite inadequate help and equipment. When the missionaries of our church return on furlough from their various stations, we at home should receive them with open arms and rejoicing. It seems that they should be given a greater opportunity to reach all of the people—not just a scattered few. It would be well if they were accorded the high privilege and honor of speaking to the congregations, the men, women and children gathered together on Sundays in our churches. After all the task of the missionary, well done, is helping to fulfill the Mission of the Church, the spread of Christianity throughout the world.

YOUR CHURCH SCHOOL CURRICULUM

One common complaint among the clergy and other workers in the Church School is that we do not have a satisfactory course of study. Whether the Episcopal Church should have a set course for every Church School or not is a debatable question, but the fact is that at present no two schools in the same diocese are using exactly the same curriculum.

To correct this difficulty various dioceses, provincial groups and the Department of Education of the National Council, have been devoting some real thinking and work. More especially, the Association of Diocesan Leaders in Christian Education of the Province of Sewanee met in Atlanta in February to work out a course of study that could be recommended to our diocesan departments. The members of this organization were divided into groups, and before going to the meeting in Atlanta, canvassed the field of the special school department to which that group was assigned. For example, those who were assigned to the Junior Department of the Church School gathered the best literature available from several publishing houses, and came prepared to analyze the various courses and, after discussion with other members of that group, made their recommendations to the whole group.

The results of this intense study and the recommendations that followed are now ready. Copies may be had from the Chairman of the Department of Christian Education. Better still, this department will have copies of this literature at the Adult Conference at Camp Leach June 24-29. We urge all clergy and representative Church School teachers to attend this conference at Camp Leach. As you may know, Mr. Vernon Mcmaster of the National Council will be with us for the Church School work. In addition Father Hughson will again be at camp. The Woman's Auxiliary will soon make announcement of who will teach their special course. The prospects are that this Adult Conference will be the best held at Camp Leach. It deserves our hearty support.

E. F. MOSELEY, Chairman,
Diocesan Department of Christian Education.

Young People's Service League

Al Phelps, Publicity Chairman

NOTE FROM PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN

If not asking too many favors of you, would you put another notice in The Mission Herald asking the Publicity Chairmen to get their reports to me by the 25th of each month.

AL PHELPS,
Publicity Chairman,
Washington, N. C.

CALENDAR FOR Y. P. S. L.

May 6. Read the Searchlight at your meeting. Make plans for the presentation of the Young People's Thank Offering.

May 13. Check your "Ten Point Standard." See that your League has met all requirements for the year.

May 20. Whitsunday. Corporate Communion. Present Young People's Thank Offering and have Thank Offering Program.

May 27. Read your League report at this meeting, and mail report to (the counsellor-at-large) Mrs. Alexander Miller, 20 North 16th Street, Wilmington, N. C.

Mail before June 1.

CHRIST CHURCH, NEW BERN, N. C.

For the last month or so the Y. P. S. L., of Christ Church has been having regular programs from the book "Lo, He Comes!" They have been very interesting.

We are planning to adopt a Chinese child for a year, but due to the terrible inflation in China we are having quite a time raising the necessary funds.

Last Sunday night Mr. Williams, our Rector, arranged to show us three instructive moving pictures. They were very interesting and everyone enjoyed them.

Each of us is taking special interest in our mite boxes this year.

MARGARET DUNN.

SAINT PAULS, WILMINGTON

Dear Leaguers:

Hope you all had as successful a Lenten Season as we did. We have just finished our Lenten study of the Indians, and found it to be a very constructive and interesting course. The members of our League helped during the afternoon services of Lent by singing in the choir.

We are very happy to report that the members of St. Paul's basket ball team won the championship for our League. The series of games were followed by a banquet. We are very proud of these boys.

We had a very nice Easter. Every member of our League was present at the early communion service, and each member presented a Lenten Box at the Church School Festival. Our League also contributed to our Church Fund. Everything added to make it a glorious Easter Day.

HELEN HARVELL,
Publicity Chairman.

ST. JOHN'S, WILMINGTON

Hi, Leaguers:

We have been giving most of our time in recent weeks to our Lenten Study work.

Every Sunday night we have a League meeting, which is attended by service men from the nearby camps. After each meeting we have sandwiches, coffee and other refreshments and a whole lot of fun. We then go to the Evening Service in the Church.

Now that Camp Davis has re-opened, we should have a larger number of service men at our meetings.

Hope to see many of you at Camp Leach this summer.

—Publicity Chairman.

GOOD SHEPHERD, WILMINGTON

Report For Advent, Pre-Lent and The Months of December and January

Our League has been very active during Advent and Pre-Lent. We have had two Corporate Communions, took part in the Church School Pageant, acted as acolytes and altar boys, sang in choir, went to Catherine Kennedy Home for a Christmas program, sent presents to the service men of our Church, assisted in the Church and Church School mite box offerings, helped buy a spot light for the Church, helped in buying a musical instrument for the Church, gave to the March of Dimes, Red Cross and Community War Chest, acted as Sunday School teachers, assistants, and substitutes. We also helped in the Every Member Canvass Committee.

ROBERT CONGLETON.

ST. PETER'S, WASHINGTON

The Y. P. S. L. of St. Peter's, Washington, has been very active this year. Last week we held the evening service at 7:30 in the Church. Everything was done by the young people. William Tadlock read the service, Al Phelps the lessons, and Hallet Ward delivered a fine sermon. The rest of the League sang in the choir, ushered, and took up the collection. We are having these services the third Sunday of every other month.

The League has been helping with the choir, singing in it and helping to dress the younger members during the week. The girls of the League helped to make the Palm Crosses for Palm Sunday. This is a regular job, enjoyed each year.

We are making plans for a lot of Leaguers to go to Camp Leach. Many want to go and are planning for it.

So here's wishing you all a happy Easter.

PRISCILLA FORD. Secretary.

GOOD SHEPHERD, WILMINGTON

Report of Lent and the Month of February

Our minister, the Rev. Mr. Glazier, has been leading us in a lengthy discussion of the Christian religion, its foundation and development; also a discussion of ourselves so that we can see our part in the Church and its work.

At present we have ten regular members and we are planning a campaign for new members during Lent.

During Lent we are going to study the book of Revelation, its symbols and what they mean.

We have just finished studying the saints, their lives, works and the countries they went to.

Our League helped the Church Property Committee by cleaning the Church grounds and sowing seeds.

ROBERT CONGLETON.

CHRIST CHURCH, NEW BERN, N. C.

The Y. P. S. L. of Christ Church, New Bern, N. C., is enjoying its Lenten study very much. We find it very interesting.

Since we have been trying to raise enough money to take care of a Chinese child for a year they have raised the amount from $25.00 to $125.00. We have raised almost $40.00 and we wondered if any other League would like to help us in raising the remaining amount. If so, please let us know at once.

MARGARET DUNN.

ST. STEPHEN'S, GOLDSBORO

Easter, 1945 What joys we had! What memories to carry with us! If Lent had not been kept too well, many made an extra effort to observe Holy Week. Retracing those awe-full events of the first Holy Week by rigidly following the Prayer Book, the Bible, and the ritual of our beloved church, we catch the joy of Easter which is not only a joy, a memory, but a challenge. Let us not forget the supreme message of the Feast—Christ is risen. That is our anchor in times of distress; it is our hope in times of sorrow; it is our blessing through the conquest of the grave, darkness, sorrow, death, by our dear Lord Himself. That message must not and cannot be forgotten. Try to remember the message from the pulpit on Easter Day. Every privilege has its corresponding responsibility; religion is more than lip service; it is righteous living and whoever we are, whatever we are, we must bear witness of our belief. We received that message from our Lenten studies of the Book of Amos.

None of you would like me to thank you for the acts of Love you pay to our Lord Jesus, but I do consider that it is a matter of great thanksgiving that so many saw the opportunity to show Love and be of service to Christ and His Church. It was a sight to behold to see so many women cleaning the Church on Maundy Thursday, and the grand group of men scouring and cleaning on that same night. It was glorious to see the offering of time, leisure and self early Easter morning and the offering of talent by our organist and choir; lastly—yet very important—the offering of money representing our work and our earthly possessions. For all of which, Praise and Thanks be unto God!—The Messenger.

REV. JOHN H. BONNER, JR., HOLDS MISSION AT LUMBERTON

The Rev. John H. Bonner, Jr., has recently held a very successful Preaching Mission in Trinity Church, Lumberton. Mr. Bonner is Rector of St. Mary's, Gatesville, and St. John's, Winton, and Minister-in-charge of St. Barnabas', Murfreesboro; St. Peter's, Sunbury and St. Thomas', Ahoskie.

ST. PAUL'S, BEAUFORT

We had a wonderful service Easter. The Church building was filled, including the balcony. We had a wonderful collection for bell tower.

CAMP LEACH — 1945

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CAMPS

SENIOR CAMP, JUNE 11 - 24 — FEE $22.00

For girls and boys 15 - 18 years. The Rev William B. Daniels, Director.

This year there will be courses on Worship, Christian Ethics, Church History, New Testament and the Creed. Group Athletics and Social Activity complete a balanced camping program.

JUNIOR CAMP, JULY 2 - 15 — FEE $22.00

For boys and girls, 12 - 14 years. The Rev. John R. Bill, Director.

Each Camper will attend courses on Old Testament, Church History, and Christian Manners. Group Athletics, Hiking, Nature Study and Social Entertainment will also be provided.

MIDGET CAMP, JULY 23 - AUGUST 19 — FEE $44.00

For boys and girls 9 - 11 years. The Rev. Walter R. Noe, Director.

Elementary Courses in Old Testament, New Testament and Prayer Book will be taught. Nature Study, Handicraft, Hiking, Athletic and Evening Programs will be included.

(Campers will be accepted on a weekly basis at $11.00 per week. One week registration will not be accepted for entrance until August 5th.)

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

Sheets (3)
Blankets (2)
Pillow
Pillow Slips (2)
Shirts
Sweaters
Tennis Shoes
Slacks
Skirts
Shorts
Towels (5)
Raincoat
Pajamas
Toilet Articles
Costumes
Flashlight
Musical Instruments
Notebook
Bible
Prayer Book
Pocket Knife
Spending money

TRANSPORTATION

Camp may be reached by buses which leave Washington three times daily. The Englehart-Washington Bus Company operates over the route.

If coming by bus, buy your ticket to Washington, N. C., and check your baggage to that point. Collect your baggage there before getting on the bus to camp.

The cost from Washington to Camp Leach via this bus is 25 cents. The ticket agent in Washington will point out your bus and notify us of your arrival. We will meet that bus at a designated stop four miles from camp and will transport you to camp free of charge.

All camps open for registration on the afternoon of the date of opening and end with lunch on the closing date. Campers cannot be accepted before that time. Those arriving on morning buses will be accommodated if we are notified in advance.

CONFERENCES

CLERGY RETREAT, JUNE 5, 6, 7 — FEE $4.00

The Rev. Jack R. Rountree, Director

This Conference will be held under the sponsorship of the Department of Evangelism in the Diocese. Father S. C. Hughson, O. H. C., will lead this retreat.

Y. P. S. L. CONVENTION, JUNE 8, 9, 10 — FEE $4.00

Mr. Zeno Lyon, President; Mrs. Alexander Miller, Adviser

ADULT CONFERENCE, JUNE 24 - 29 — FEE $10.00

The Rev. Mortimer Glover, Director

A week of Training, Fellowship, Recreation and Spiritual-Refreshment for Clergy, Workers in Woman's Auxiliary, Church School Teachers and Leaders of Youth. The Rev. Vernon McMaster of National Council will be the special lecturer on Religious Education.

LAYMEN'S WEEK-END, JUNE 30 - JULY 1—FEE $3.00

Mr. Robert Strange, Director

An overnight stay at Camp for the Laymen of the Diocese. It is hoped that the Bishop-elect will be able to attend this conference.

ALL YOUTH CONFERENCE, AUG. 20-25—FEE $10.00

Sponsored by the Department of Youth. The Rev. John H. Bonner, Jr., Chairman.

A Diocesan Conference for Young People 14 - 25 years of age who are leaders of young people in Parishes and Missions. Workshops on studies selected by the Department. Program building for 1945 - '46. Delegates should be appointed to attend from each Parish and Mission.

GENERAL INFORMATION

We can care for 100 campers only. Applications will be filed in the order received. Early registration is advised, since several of the camps were filled several weeks before the opening date last summer.

Campers will be accepted for the full camp period only. (Midgets may attend any of the four weeks, but those registering for just one week cannot enter until August 5th.) All registrations are received subject to the approval of the director. No refunds can be made. Registration fees are not redeemable or transferable. Parents are asked not to send packages of food to campers. Any received will be turned over to the Director.

Campers are required to give the year as well as the date of their birth. Their eligibility to attend any of the camps is based on that fact. However, a Midget camper must be nine years of age before he can enter camp.

Make all checks payable to Camp Leach. Registration fee is included in the total fee for each camp and conference. Balance is to be paid upon arrival.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, God our Heavenly Father, has seen fit to take from our midst, February thirteenth, nineteen hundred and forty-five, our dearly beloved member, Mrs. Hester Frances Bowen, age 66 years; We, the members of Galilee Mission Woman's Auxiliary, humbly bow in submission to His Holy will, and resolve:

First—That the Auxiliary has lost a faithful, diligent worker, and we, the members, a devoted friend, whose loyalty, tireless efforts and years of joyful service will ever be treasured as a priceless gem by all of those whose privilege it was to work with her many happy years.

Second—That we extend always a helping hand to the loved ones she has left behind and we assure them that our hearts go out to them in deepest sympathy in their loss.

Third—That a copy of this Resolution be sent to The Mission Herald, a copy sent to the bereaved family and a copy be spread upon the record books of the Woman's Auxiliary of Galilee Mission.

As distant lands beyond the sea,
When friends go there, draw nigh
So heaven, when friends have thither gone,
Draws nearer from the sky.

And as those lands the dearer grow,
When friends are long away,
So heaven itself, through loved ones dead,
Grows dearer day by day.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. JESSE JEWELL,
MRS. KELLY PHELPS,
MRS. TOM DAVENPORT.

THOMAS N. BRINCEFIELD, PRIEST

Funeral services for the Rev. Thomas N. Brincefield, 60, retired, were conducted March 15th at St. Philip's Church, Durham, N. C., by the Rev. David Yates, rector. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery at Statesville, N. C.

The Rev. Mr. Brincefield died March 13th at his home in Durham. A native of Amity Hill in Rowan County, he was the son of the late John Allen and Mary Ann Brincefield. He retired to Durham last November from Como, Miss. He attended Wofford College in the Diocese of Arkansas, and was ordained priest in 1916 by Bishop Winchester. He served as rector of churches in Stutgart, and Warren, Ark.; Windsor, Chocowinity and Aurora, N. C., before going to Como, Miss., as rector of Holy Innocents' Church in February, 1927.

Surviving are his wife, the former Ann Stafford of Havana, Ark.; his mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Brincefield; two sons, John F., of Suffolk, Va., and Ray Nelson Brincefield of Raleigh, N. C.; two brothers, Edward L. of Durham and Will Brincefield of Salisbury; and one sister, Mrs. Polly Ann Bostian of El Paso, Texas.

MRS. J. S. BRAITHWAITE DIES AT FAYETTEVILLE

As we go to press, we learn of the death of Mrs. J. S. Braithwaite, wife of the Rev. J. S. Braithwaite, Rector of St. Joseph's Church, Fayetteville, N. C.

RECTOR OF ST. PAUL'S TALKS TO SCHOOLMASTERS

Edenton, March 12.—Guest speaker of the Albemarle Schoolmaster's Club, which met at the Edenton City School, was the Rev. Harold F. Gilmer, Rector of St. Paul's Church, and a former college professor of Latin, Greek, Moral Theology and history for the past 38 years.

The speaker, who was introduced by Master of Ceremonies John A. Holmes, stressed the necessity of clearer and more logical thinking on the part of American school people, who are in a position to clear up some of the country's loose thinking which has developed since the last war, and which can be traced back to the intelligentsia which has made desperate attacks on the educational system within recent years.

"True traditions are worth keeping, if they are based on worthwhile things, but traditions which are being kept because they are traditions, should be done away with," he said. "This applies to thinking and living. If we train ourselves to recognize facts when we see them, and learn to separate them from illusions and prejudices, we can isolate and analyze them by sane thinking and sensible actions. From clear thinking we develop well rounded ability to read and analyze, to correlate, and to inspire unprejudiced thinking. The old spirit of the cultural subjects must be revived in our schools and then co-ordinated with the works of the hands to produce well rounded and well seasoned thinking.

"Our country must be able in its thinking, to solve to a great extent, many serious problems in the future. Certain foreign war-torn, suffering countries are already blaming the United States for their woes. We must train ourselves to do some outstandingly clear thinking, for we are dealing with suspicious people, and the repercussions will continue to take place in the future.

The world is in a dilemma, which has been caused by loose thinking, and taking things for granted."

Miss Sara Foust, president of the NCEA, of Raleigh, was a visitor of the club and spoke briefly of the work now being carried on throughout the State by the organization, and mentioning the conference to be held in Edenton on next Wednesday, March 21.

Thomas W. Chears, veteran chairman of the city school board, was present at the meeting. Mr. Chears has been an active chairman for the past 25 years and has a deep interest in the school to which he has meant so much in its development.

A feature of entertainment on the evening's program was a group of favorite songs rendered by the All Girls High School Sextet, with Miss Joyce Harrell as soloist, and Miss Charlotte Bunch at the piano.

JOHN PEELE.

THE GOLDEN GATE

San Francisco, the city of the famous Golden Gate, is a fitting choice for the conference of the United Nations on the creation of a World Organization. The city is on the threshold of the next great arena of world politics, the Pacific, which in the shrunken world of tomorrow may well fulfill the ancient function of the Medeterranian. Looking out over the Pacific, the delegates can hardly fail to be conscious of tomorrow's world over the horizon—the World of China, the teeming Malay Peninsula, the Indies, Australia. It is in the Pacific that the USSR and the United States almost touch, and here that their vital interests must not clash too fiercely if the world is to have peace. Add India to the picture, and it is here that the British Empire faces the grim test of its power and right to survive.

And it is here that the Golden Gate opens on the Pacific—the "Peaceful" ocean. If the conference site had been chosen on solely poetic grounds, a more apt symbol of hope could hardly have been found.

The city is dedicated to St. Francis of Assisi. Like other cities, it has not shown much corporate interest in the eternal city of which St. Francis is so beloved a citizen. No doubt, many of its most religious citizens think of St. Francis as that sweet, child-like soul who used to preach to the birds. Few think of the lean frame, weary in building Jerusalem, the gnarled and knotted hands marked with scars of our Lord's own wounds. The saint who embraced a leper because his love for God and man overrode his horror of leprosy may be a good symbol of the Church's role at the city of the Golden Gate.

The cooperating Christian forces of America have asked nine things of the politicians. The nine points of the Cleveland Conference (L. C. February 4th) are designed to make the United Nations charter a better instrument of justice and human freedom. Presumably the majority of these points will be strongly supported by the smaller nations, for the very practical reason that in the modern world, small nations can survive only under the reign of law. The extent to which the small nations succeed in impressing their views upon the final draft of the United Nations charter will be a fair measure of the extent to which the San Francisco meeting is really a Golden Gate to the future.

At this point, there is much reason for the Christian forces of the world to look with distaste upon the proposed United Nations charter. The genuine "isolationists" don't object much to it for the very good reason that it provides a semi-isolationist form of international structure. There is the difference that the great powers are pledged not to take unilateral action without talking it over first. This is an important difference from the days on the threshold of war when Russia and the United States sought to wall themselves up in neutrality. But the world is still leprous in political structure, sick with divisions, with disproportions of resources, with hatreds and fears. For their own sakes, the great powers may maintain a kind of peace and order. But the vast majority of the world's population which has no voice in the policies of the great powers stands as a mute warning that only a just order can be durable, only a world of opportunity for all peoples can be at peace.

St. Francis embraced the leper not because he was a leper but because he was a man. So Christ, through His mystical body the Church, blessed the nations and their halting steps toward brotherhood not because of their righteousness but because they embody humanity. We hope that between now and the United Nations conference next month Church people will keep the conference constantly in their prayers. We hope that the request of the American Association for the United Nations for a Dumbarton Oaks Sunday on April 22 will be widely honored in parishes of the Episcopal Church as a day of intercession for suffering humanity and of prayer that the delegates of the nations at San Francisco may be alive to the leading of the Holy Spirit.

This week is Passion Week. Lent takes its somber turn to the days at the end of our Lord's earthly ministry when he "set his face like a flint to go up to Jerusalem," there to provide through the cross the only Golden Gate to mankind's peace. Into the palms and soles of the happy saint of Assisi burned the stigmata, the marks of our Lord's wounds, as he contemplated this gate and the cost with which it was won. We of today cannot buy the joy of St. Francis at any lesser price. The golden gate to world order is not won by the deliberation of statesmen nor the debates of legislative gatherings. It can be won only by our sons and brothers on the battlefields all over the world, by the dispossessed and starving of all nations.

We can, to be sure, turn away from the gate; we can refuse the paltry sacrifices of economic advantage and power which the future demands of us, we can blind ourselves with hatred and fear, we can clutch our group advantages to our bosoms, turning victory to a mockery. These temptations face us even now as we treat with our allies. They will face us with redoubled power when we plan the future of our enemies.

Let us not place too much hope in paper instruments, nor in national promises. Our real hope, our sure golden gate to the future is a Cross —the cross of freely accepted sacrifice for God's erring children. Can we, as a nation, take up that Cross?—The Living Church.

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the grounds of the church. An effort is being made to get as many of the former members of St. John's to attend as possible. The friends of the church will also be welcomed. The service will start promptly at 11 o'clock.

This church has had a large and stimulating influence upon the Diocese of East Carolina, and is the mother of many churches in that section of the State.

STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNTS PAID BY THE PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR DIOCESAN AND GENERAL CHURCH WORK, JANUARY 1, 1945 TO DECEMBER 31, 1945

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

Parishes	Apportionment	Expectation	Paid to April 18
Beaufort, St. Paul's	498.49	498.49	150.00
Clinton, St. Paul's	284.89	284.89	150.00
Fayetteville, St. John's	3,068.61	3,068.61	1,000.00
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	1,706.95	1,706.95	234.85
Hope Mills, Christ Church	156.25	125.00	41.32
Kinston, St. Mary's	2,448.55	2,400.00	600.00
Lumberton, Trinity	267.97	156.25	
New Bern, Christ Church	2,500.00	2,500.00	583.15
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	125.00	125.00	20.00
Seven Springs, Holy Innocents'	228.73	228.73	33.00
Southport, St. Philip's	211.85	211.85	88.04
*Vanceboro, St. Paul's	72.84	72.84	72.84
Whiteville, Grace Church	140.90	140.90	40.90
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	388.44	388.44	
Wilmington, St. James'	10,402.47	10,402.47	3,513.07
Wilmington, St. John's	3,000.00	3,000.00	692.34
Wilmington, St. Paul's	1,588.05	1,350.00	650.00
Organized Missions			
Burgaw, St. Mary's	46.87	46.87	
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	112.52	112.52	70.00
*Faison, St. Gabriel's	46.88	50.00	50.00
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	100.00	125.00	15.16
North West, All Souls'	31.02	31.02	20.76
Pikeville, St. George's	50.00	50.00	
*Trenton, Grace Church	47.52	25.00	30.00
Wilmington, St. Luke's	32.57	32.57	
Wrightsville St Andrew's	114.19	114.19	75.20
Unorganized Missions			
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	173.74	173.74	
*Calabash, St. Andrew's	25.00	25.00	40.27
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	50.00	50.00	20.01
Carolina Beach, All Saints'	50.00	50.00	
Gaus' Landing Mission			6.51
Total	$27,980.30	$27,556.33	$ 8,197.42

CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

Parishes	Apportionment	Expectation	Paid to April 18
Aurora, Holy Cross	468.75	468.75	300.00
Ayden, St. James'	62.50	68.00	
Bath, St. Thomas	148.33	148.33	55.46
*Belhaven, St. James'	266.74	266.74	267.04
Bonnerton, St. John's	78.12	78.12	
Chocowinity, Trinity	148.36	148.36	
Columbia, St Andrew's	232.48	100.00	
Creswell, St. David's	217.27	156.25	
Edenton, St. Paul's	1,829.42	1,829.42	400.00
Elizabeth City, Christ, Church	1,805.81	1,716.20	579.00
Farmville, Emmanuel	453.65	453.65	200.00
Gatesville, St. Mary's	297.00	262.00	50.00
Greenville, St. Paul's	1,770.53	1,700.00	168.46
Grifton, St. John's	134.65	134.65	
Hamilton, St. Martin's	159.49	125.00	
Hertford, Holy Trinity	889.00	700.00	
Jessama, Zion	148.33	148.33	
Lake Landing, St. George's	149.29	149.29	101.20
*Plymouth, Grace Church	217.00	400.00	400.00
*Roper, St. Luke's	93.75	93.75	93.75
Washington, St. Peter's	2,562.57	2,562.57	854.20
Williamston, Advent	540.25	435.00	108.34
Windsor, St. Thomas'	348.81	348.81	
Winton, St. John's	185.04	100.00	
Woodville, Grace Church	314.00	314.00	121.89
Organized Missions			
Ahoskie, St. Thomas'	186.81	186.81	79.45
Fairfield, All Saints'	29.40	20.00	
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	66.70	55.00	27.00
Roxobel, St. Mark's	125.00	125.00	74.50
Sladesville, St. John's	27.46	15.00	2.00
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	125.00	125.00	
Sunbury, St. Peter's	54.10	54.10	
Swan Quarter, Calvary	43.25	43.25	
*Winterville, St. Luke's	52.00	52.00	65.73
*Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	112.09	112.09	112.09
Unorganized Missions			
*Avoca, Holy Innocents'	68.00	68.00	68.00
Parochial Missions			
Creswell, Galilee Mission	45.00	45.00	
Total	'$14,442.11	$13,794.61	$ 4,128.20

CONVOCATION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS

Parishes	Apportionment	Expectation	Paid to April 18
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	269.57	269.57	
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	787.56	650.00	
Wilmington, St. Mark's	414.12	212.12	
Organized Missions			
Belhaven, St. Mary's	106.11	106.11	
Edenton, St. John's	196.25	196.25	50.00
Elizabeth City, St. Philips	79.24	79.24	10.00
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	101.58	101.58	
Kinston, St. Augustine's	125.59	125.59	
Washington, St. Paul's	103.34	103.34	50.69
Unorganized Missions			
Aurora, St. Jude's	59.03	59.03	29.80
Beaufort, St. Clement's	67.65	50.00	
Farmville, St. Timothy's	37.96	37.96	
Greenville, St. Andrew's	56.65	40.00	
Haddock's X Rds., St. Stephen's	85.56	85.56	15.50
Roper, St. Ann's	51.63	40.00	12.50
Sladesville, St. Thomas'	37.05	37.05	21.50
Total	$ 2,578.89	$ 2,193.40	189.99
Grand Total	$45,001.30	$43,544.34	$12,515.61

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Bishop Darst's Contribution To Evangelism

By Rev. Jack R. Rountree
Chairman of Department of Evangelism

The Church of God is essentially evangelistic. Its commission has been to go into all the world and preach the Gospel — the Good news of God. That it might fulfill its mission it was endowed with "power from on high". Its work began, when under the influence of the Spirit, Peter preached the first gospel sermon and persuaded thousands to repent and turn to God. The history of its progress is the story of spirit-filled men going everywhere and preaching the Gospel. And its achievement attested by the fact that the Gospel literally turned the world upside down. Paul felt its spell and cried out, "Woe is me if I preach not the Gospel." In those periods when the Church has achieved its greatest growth—spiritually and extensively—it has been most enthusiastically evangelical, missionary.

Organization has its necessary place in the strengthening of the Church and bringing to it efficiency and coherence. But organization is not an end in itself—merely a means through which it may be more effective in its one task—evangelism. Neglecting that, it has erected a great institution that has sought material power and world domination in which it has gloried, but the love of God has been forgotten and the claim of Christ subordinated to the will of the institution.

Rebirth of the Church has come in those periods, when the evangelical fervor has again driven the Christian from the comforts and delights of his basking with smug complacency under the light of his material success into the world where men are hungry for the assurances of God. And those have been the wisest leaders of the Church who have looked most into the face of Christ and heard His command, "Go, preach, teach, baptize—and lo I am with you always".

Certainly the finest work of the Church in East Carolina has been that of its evangelical and missionary minded servants, who have gone into the highways and byways, telling the story of the love of God as it has been revealed in the person of Jesus Christ. What better evidence of this truth than the work that is now being done along the Inland Waterway. People are eager to hear about Jesus. And our pioneering in out-of-the-way places is bearing fruit and attesting to the glory of the Gospel.

It seems to the writer that this has been the great strength and value of the work of Bishop Thomas C. Darst. He has been and is essentially and fundamentally evangelically minded, deeply missionary in his outlook and consistently and faithfully preaching and living the gospel of redemption through Jesus Christ.

From his earliest moments Bishop Darst has been engaged in active and aggressive evangelism. He has impressed it upon his clergy, even as he has practiced it in his life. His spirit of evangelism early attracted the attention of the whole Church, and he was among the leaders, who inaugurated the Bishop's Crusade in the 20's, and went all over the country preaching and teaching evangelism.

There is a warm and appealing evangelistic note in every sermon that the Bishop has preached, and none has been more popular than he in holding preaching missions throughout the Church. Year after year he has been called upon to hold missions in many of the larger cities, and everywhere he has testified to Jesus Christ and Him crucified as the one hope of man's salvation.

During the ten years that the writer has been working under the direction of Bishop Darst, he has found him ever enthusiastic and interested in the promotion of an aggressive evangelistic policy and program throughout the Diocese of East Carolina. Never a year has passed that he has not called for a vigorous program of evangelism and missionary activity.

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RIGHT REVEREND THOMAS CAMPBELL DARST, D. D.

WHO RETIRED MAY 1, 1945, AFTER MORE THAN THIRTY YEARS OF SERVICE

AS BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA

Bishop Darst and His Clergy

By Rev. Stephen Gardner,

Rector of St. Peter's, Washington, and Member of The Standing Committee of The Diocese

Spending the first twelve years of his ministry as Priest and Rector, becoming a Bishop when still a young Priest, our beloved Bishop began his work with his Diocesan Clergy in the spirit of "fellow-laborers together" rather than that of "my Lord, the Bishop."

Coming to a Diocese which had been without a Bishop for six months, and whose Bishop before him had been incapacitated long enough for the election of a Coadjutor to be considered just before Bishop Strange died, Bishop Darst's hands were full the moment he was made a Bishop. A look at his journal for the first four months shows that he went all over his Diocese, making 70 visitations and confirming 368 persons, 548 persons having been confirmed during the Conciliar year, with the assistance of Bishop Cheshire and Bishop Horner.

Transportation in those early days was a problem as well as a blessing in disguise. There were no paved roads and no buses. Automobiles, if you had one, could not be trusted to take you any distance; so trains and horses and buggies had to be used. The See city being in one corner of the Diocese, it took a whole day or more to get to many places in the Diocese, many hours of which had to be spent outside the border of the Diocese. But when the Bishop finally arrived at his destination, necessity compelled him to spend much time with his Clergy and People. This drew him much closer to them.

While the Bishop has always upheld the authority his Clergy possessed as Rectors and Priests-in-charge of the Parishes and Missions throughout the Diocese, he has had at heart the whole Diocesan family, and has always worked to that end. He has always been generous in acknowledging the qualifications of his Clergy and has never stood in their way if they were offered larger fields of service elsewhere. But he has not done this at the expense of his congregations. One quotation from his second Annual Address shows his feelings for his Clergy and people:

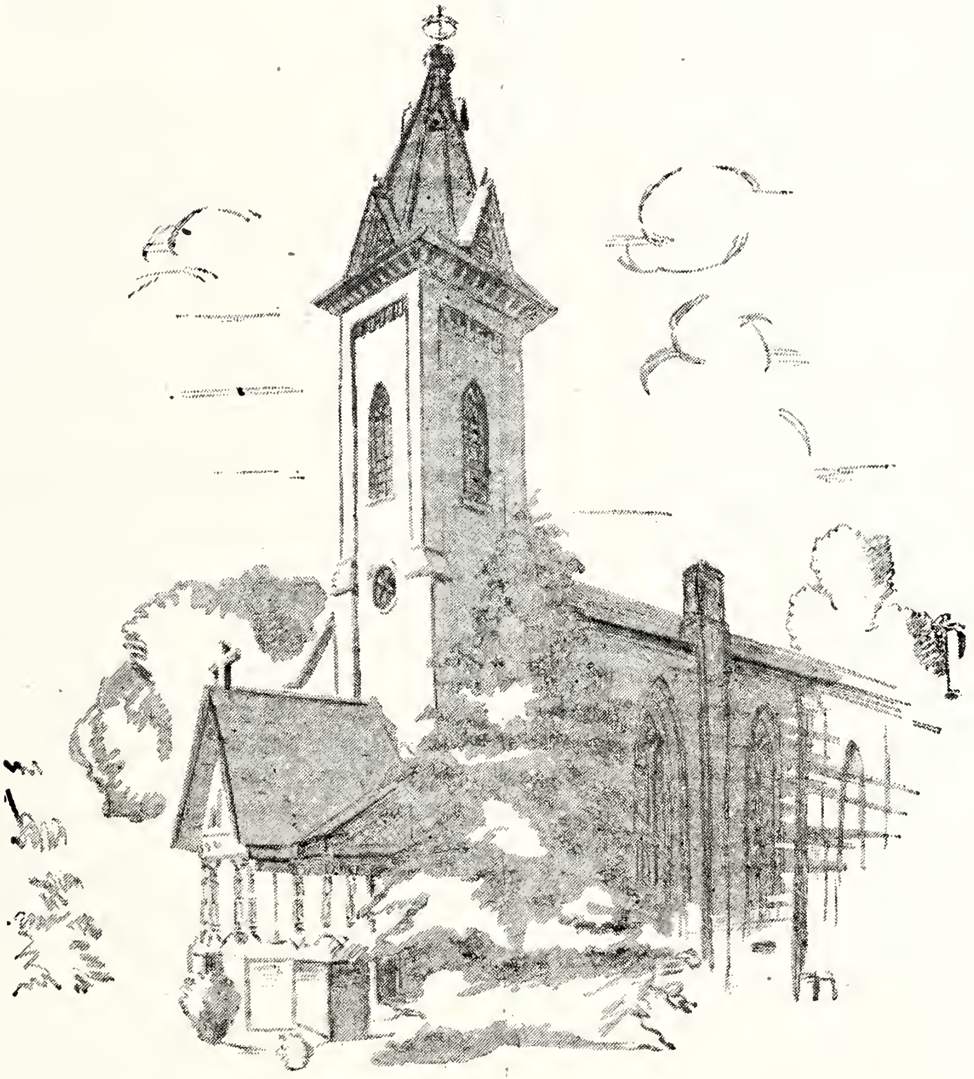
"We have lost six Clergymen by removal, and as they were earnest, consecrated, useful men, doing with zeal and efficiency the Master's work in their respective Cures and taking their place and part in the life of the Diocese, we shall miss them sorely, especially those whose lives have been bound so closely to East Carolina for many years: but believing that they left us because they had the clear call of God to other fields of usefulness, we rest content, proud to feel that through them the Diocese has made a contribution to the General Church.

"While we have lost six men, we have been fortunate enough to gain fourteen—eleven by transfer, and three by ordination. We have today (1917) a larger number of Clergy than at any time in the history of the Diocese and it is from the depths of a very grateful heart that I report that, with two exceptions, every Parish and Mission is under the care of a Clergyman at this time."

In spite of several long rectorships in the Diocese, our Bishop has lost 92 Priests and six Deacons by transfer to other Dioceses. At the same time he has received from other Dioceses 69 Priests and five Deacons. Of the 70 Priests and Deacons ordained by him 21 are still in the Diocese, eight of whom are in war service.

When Bishop Darst was consecrated on January 6, 1915, thirty years ago, he became Bishop of a Diocese with twenty-eight Clergymen and 5,389 communicants. Ordaining seventy Priests and Deacons, receiving sixty-nine Priests and five Deacons from other Dioceses, losing ninety-two Priests and six Deacons to other Dioceses, and confirming 10,531 persons, he leaves his Diocese as Diocesan on May 1, 1945 with forty-eight Priests and one Deacon, and 8,036 communicants. Concerning the hundreds of communicants who have left the Diocese, I am sure the Bishop would say: "I am proud to feel that through them the Diocese has made a contribution to the General Church."

There is a relationship next to "blood-kin" which exists between the Bishop and his Clergy. To a man, the Clergy of East Carolina, especially those who have been associated with him, lo! these many years, regret with sincerity the conditions which decided the premature resignation of the Bishop. I am sure that I speak for them when I say: "We want him to always be our Bishop. His place in our hearts will be hard to fill. But we ask God's guidance as we elect his successor and we pledge our hearty cooperation to him, whether he is now our choice or not. And we ask God's blessing on our Bishop as he relinquishes his right as Diocesan, and pray that, relieved of that responsibility, he may regain his strength and health, and remain with us for many years to come as our friend and councillor."



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WILL BE HELD MAY 23, 1945

Fellowship

By Mrs. Fred L. Outland

Thirty years! From youth to maturity. Literally this is what the Woman's Auxiliary of East Carolina has enjoyed through the blessed privilege of comanionship, cooperation and spiritual leadership under Bishop Darst for more than half of its life. How shall we tell of the value of his influence on the growth and development of this phase of the Church's work? We could as easily measure the power of Niagara in a quart cup. To correctly evaluate the leadership of Bishop Darst in the life of the Woman's Auxiliary in East Carolina is not possible, but to pay tribute to his loving interest, his understanding guidance and his spiritual inspiration, is a privilege and opportunity shared by every woman in the Diocese.

Bishop Darst came to us in a time of great world upheaval, during the first World War; and he lays down his duties and responsibilities during the second World War. He helped to heal the wounds of that first cataclysm, and led us through the trying times of readjustment, depression and restoration to united action, always holding before us the vision of service for the Prince of Peace. He leaves us as we plan and hope for the return of our service men, and as Moses led his people to see the Promised Land, so he has led us to the border of greater achievement, and like Moses of old, he has prepared his people to meet the New World situations and has trained us to "redeem the times".

Let us trace some of the developments and accomplishments of these thirty years together. Outstanding among them is the quality of fellowship developed during Bishop Darst's Episcopate. Through perfect understanding and unanimity of purpose, under his radiant personality as our "Father in God," we have been drawn together as one family, "knit together—in one communion and fellowship" sharing our problems and enjoying the fruits of our corporate accomplishments.

Money, as dollars and cents, can never be a true measure of growth, yet as our work has broadened from our Annual Report of $11,794.22 in 1915 to $26,303.56 in 1945, we can see that the women have been led to appreciate their work as an outlet and expression of thankfulness from hearts and lives that have known the true joy of Service.

A milestone in our development came as a result of our 1919 General Convention and Triennial Meeting, when the Nationwide Campaign was born. Its influence on the work of the women of the Church brought about a reorganization of all Guilds and Missionary Societies into the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council. Through this metamorphosis came a new cycle in the life and work of the women as they emerged with fresh and beautiful wings—no longer to grope for avenues of activity—but to soar to the heights and reach to the uttermost parts of the earth. As a co-ordinated Auxiliary to the National Council we ceased to be small organizations and became a large, living organization.

Naturally, with our growth and development there came added responsibilities. One of these was the change from the old custom of the Bishop appointing our president, to her election by the women of the Diocese; and limiting the length of office to two terms of three years each. Five women have had the high privilege of serving as Auxiliary President during these thirty years, and each one has been enriched by that experience. They are all now living in the Diocese under the glow and warmth of that fellowship. The President and two Vice Presidents are, by virtue of their office, members of the Executive Council; and each Diocesan Department, except that of Finance, has as one of its members an Auxiliary woman. Thus we share in the whole Program of the Church.

By 1931 the Auxiliary had grown so that it was no longer considered practical to meet at the same time and place with the Diocesan Convention; and since that time the Woman's Auxiliary has met in annual session in January. What was lost by contact with the Diocesan Convention has been more than compensated by having our Bishop with us for all sessions of our Meeting, as his wise counsel has broadened and strengthened our activities. Thus for half of these thirty years we met together, and for half as separate units.

The Auxiliary has shared with Bishop Darst in the joy of seeing Camp Leach develop; and our strength will ever be increased as the campers take their place as Auxiliary leaders and officers. Truly the training of our young people is building the foundation for the Church of the future.

Thus we have grown in knowledge and understanding under the leadership and guidance of Bishop Darst; and have come to realize that our lives are channels through which the Holy Spirit may work in East Carolina. Let us never forget

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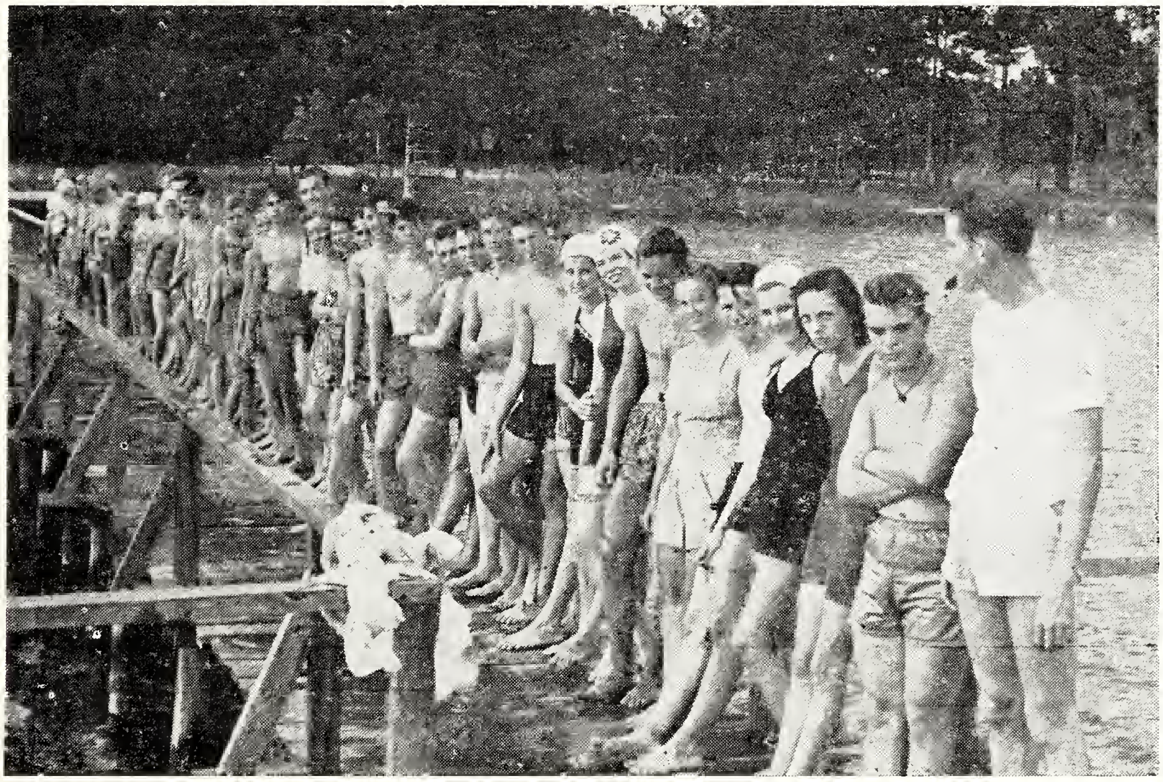
Bishop Darst and His Young People

By Rev. John H. Bonner, Jr., Chairman of The Department of Youth

Rare it is, in the history of the Christian Church, when one man spends a generation or more in the ranks of the Episcopate. But when this happens, as it has in the Episcopate of our own beloved Bishop Darst, the yardstick by which we may measure the worth and value of his spiritual leadership can truly be found among the young people of the Diocese, in whose hands now rests the future destiny of the Church. We, the young people of the Church, believe Bishop Darst has nurtured well those seedlings of faith and promise, the Youth of the Diocese, and in so doing has at the same time given to the Church in East Carolina a future that can be viewed with encouragement and hope.



CAMP LEACH: "JUST BEFORE SWIM CALL"

Thirty years ago the Church had no program for its young people. In East Carolina particularly the only encouragement that youth received came from the Parochial activities of a few Parish Priests who through Church Schools and Parish Organizations kept their young people close to the life of the Church. It was not until the early twenties that youth organizations began to flourish in the Church, culminating finally in the Diocese of East Carolina with the organization in 1926 of the Diocesan Young People's Service League. For the next fifteen years the Diocese was enriched and encouraged by the worship, study, fellowship and service, the four ideals of its youthful members. Bishop Darst was ever the inspiration behind YPSL. His presence at conventions, conferences and retreats gave to each member a vision of that greater life of service to God and to our fellowmen. Now that an era is ending in the history of our Diocese, the Youth Department along with the YPSL and other Youth Organizations can in those immortal words of our own Bishop Darst, "Thank God, and take courage." For his labors of the past have made our future and the future of the Church more certain.

But not only are we, the young people, thankful for the personal leadership of our Bishop during the past thirty years, we are thankful, too, for that training center at Camp Leach, which is already a monument to his vision and his determination. Bought originally by Bishop Darst with special funds for less than $2,000.00, it is today a Diocesan asset valued at $30,000.00 with a full summer's program in which every member of our Diocesan family can participate. Through the faith and effort of the Bishop, Clergy, Laymen and Laywomen of the Diocese, Camp Leach has become a real and vital organ of the Church without any additional cost to the Diocese. To this generation of young people though

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Bishop Darst

By Robert Strange, Treasurer of Laymen's Thank Offering Committee

To the layman, Bishop Darst is the inspiring preacher, the understanding friend, and the consecrated minister.

Recognized by the Church as one of her gifted pulpit orators, the laymen of the Church recognize their Bishop as even a greater speaker when not in the pulpit. Addressing himself to his laymen upon something particularly on his heart, where his fine sense of humor has full play to complement his charm of speech, the Bishop is most persuasive.

Truly an apostle sent forth to preach the gospel in East Carolina, Bishop Darst is ever "true to the heavenly vision", and preaches the good news. Fully realizing that men read the reports of experts in the fields of science, politics and economics, he leaves to the experts the things that are the experts', but he has no superior in telling the story about the things that are God's. It is the story which never grows old in the telling of it by the Bishop, and it is the story by which men live fully.

So humbly does he go about doing good in East Carolina and so natural is his reception of men, that one is apt to wonder, "Is this a Bishop?" It really is the Bishop and each layman in East Carolina feels an ownership in him because of his humility. It is this quality which takes him beyond the bounds of his own Church and makes him the best beloved Citizen of East Carolina.

Ever mindful of his high office as Bishop of his Church, he never compromises his leadership for popular favor as he mingles with his men as a man. Aware that there is a chord in the makeup of every man which will ever respond when struck by the high deeds of life, the Bishop walks with his Master and he walks with his men and the finest in man is stirred. The life that he leads among his people in East Carolina is the finest sermon he ever preaches, great preacher that he is. Well could the text for that message be:

> "This above all: to thine ownself be true,
> And it must follow, as the night the day,
> Thou canst not then be false to any man."

The thirty years of his ministry seem very short, and they have gone all too quickly. But such is the way of time when it is fully utilized; the hours which are idle is the time which drags. There have been no idle hours for the Bishop in East Carolina. The hours have been hard and trying for their Bishop, so the laymen know, and they welcome the wisdom of Bishop Darst in putting aside the administration of the Diocese.

The laymen of the Diocese feel that they have been singularly blessed by the companionship of this saintly person, by the leadership of this gifted man, and by the ministry of this consecrated servant of the Church. Being so blessed there is the responsibility to live as becomes it. A great heritage is something to be proud of, indeed, but it is not that upon which to rest. It is that from which to gain strength, and courage, and wisdom, to go forward. May it be said in closing, by the laymen to their Bishop, that which thou hast done so beautifully for us, may we, in part, be able to do unto others.

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and to the generations yet unborn, it will forever be a living memorial to a Bishop who loved and cared for his young people, the children of his noble Church Family.

Youth could not conclude this, its short and imperfect ode in appreciation of our Bishop, without reminding our church family of the many who during his Episcopate have given their lives to the full service of their Lord and Master. Church history teaches that the life of any missionary enterprise depends upon the ability to raise up an indigenous ministry. East Carolina, under the leadership of Bishop Darst, has proved to itself and to the Church that its future is sure in the hands of its own, having been reared and nurtured in the Church now are giving their full service to its present life and its future destiny. Thirty years is a long time but should we today bring back to the Diocese every native son and daughter whose life is now being given in service for the Kingdom, we would need have no fear for the future of the Church. Every Parish, Mission and Missionary field could be placed under capable, determined, godly leadership—leadership that would continue to make God's Church in East Carolina a veritable bulwark against the foes of God's Kingdom.

Thus for Bishop Darst, his humble young people, give grateful thanks, and sincerely pray that we shall by God's help, labor diligently "to seek to know the Christ, and make Him known," a Christ we learned about from him.

Our Financial Progress During Episcopate of Bishop Darst

By Rev. John R. Tolar, Chairman of Finance

One of the most outstanding accomplishments in the long and very faithful Episcopate of Bishop Darst is the great progress which the Diocese has made financially under his inspiration and leadership.

In his first address to the Convention in 1916, the Bishop said: "I am planning to place clergymen at several places now vacant. In every case the opportunity for growth and usefulness under a strong man is great. The communicants in these several fields stand ready to contribute larger sums than they have in the past, but in spite of these promises of increased contributions, we will have to make substantial grants from our Diocesan funds in order to get the kind of men we need. The Church stands on the threshold of great development today. Shall we not have faith and grace and loving generosity enough to furnish the men to lead her into broader ways of usefulness and service? There are many new places in which the Church should be started; fine towns where we should be represented; entire counties in which we are not known. We are anxious to enter in and take possession of these new and promising fields; but as the support of the missionaries for the first few years would have to come almost entirely from our Diocesan funds, the Church must wait until the opportunity to help shape the life of these new communities has perhaps gone forever. Furthermore, I shall hesitate to start new missions until I have some assurance that fairly regular services shall be maintained, and that assurance cannot come until we have demonstrated our ability to care for those which have already been started."

Thus, at the very beginning of his Episcopate, Bishop Darst sounded a note which he continued to sound during the entire thirty years of his leadership. A call to greater vision of the mission of the Church; a call to a greater realization of her opportunities and greater willingness to embrace them; a call to a more sacrificial giving for the advancement of God's Kingdom. Especially an emphasis on the vital importance of the missionary activities of the Church.

The next year in his address, the Bishop again urged the raising of "a larger sum within the Diocese for diocesan missions, a fund absolutely necessary to the very existence of the Diocese." His preaching and teaching, his emphasis on the most important part of the Church's work, the carrying of the Christ to those who know Him not, have not been in vain. We have gone a long way since 1915.

Bishop Strange's reports show that he received for the maintenance of diocesan missions, $1,500.00 a year for white clergy and $3150 for colored clergy, which latter was a grant from the General Church. We had then 28 clergymen, 19 of whom were dependent on the Diocese for part of their stipends. During the later years of his Episcopate, Bishop Strange raised $3,000.00 among his friends to supplement diocesan funds. In the first year of Bishop Darst's Episcopate, he received from the parishes and missions of the Diocese $4,012.33 for Diocesan support which included his salary of $3,000.00, and the sum of $1,905.00 for the work of Diocesan Missions. How small it seems now and what faith and courage it took to plan advances with such meagre resources available! But the Bishop had both faith and courage and by his example and leadership he instilled both into his Diocese. Moreover, he has changed the Diocese during the last thirty years from a parochial into an enthusiastic missionary one. For today, though our gifts for all purposes are two and one-half times greater than in 1915, they are more than five times greater for missionary purposes. In 1915 general gifts for all purposes amounted to $73,142.00; today, $180,622.00. Diocesan and General Missions gifts were $9,767.00 in 1915; today they are $51,331.00. Truly, Bishop Darst has run a great course, has fought a great fight and has led his people farther than seemed possible in the days of small beginnings. But while we have gone forward, the goal is still ahead of us. There are still counties in the Diocese where the Church is not represented; there are still towns which await our coming. The vast unchurched colored population in the Diocese is hardly scratched. There are still fields white for the harvest which we may not enter because we lack the resources. We have not fulfilled our duty when we have paid our Diocesan quota. That is our minimum obligation. Christ's command to us is that we love our neighbors as ourselves. Only when every parish and mission in the Diocese contributes as much for work for others as it spends on its local work, will we reach this goal. The progress we have already made should not make us satisfied. It should give us faith and courage to go on to greater things.

Consecration of the Rev. Thomas Campbell Darst, D. D.

By Rev. Thomas P. Noe

The State of North Carolina contained a goodly number of Episcopal Churches and exercised strong influence before the Revolution, but the Diocese of North Carolina was not organized until 1817 and the first Bishop, Ravenscroft, was not consecrated until 1823 and served the whole state. He was followed by Bishops Ives, Atkinson and Lyman; and the Diocese of East Carolina was set apart in 1883, and the first Bishop was Rt. Rev. Alfred A Watson, D. D., consecrated in 1884, and the second Bishop, Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., was consecrated in 1904; thus, while the Diocese of East Carolina has had only three Bishops, the territory of the Diocese has had seven Bishops with the longest continuous church history in the state; and Bishop Darst has served longer than any other of the seven Bishops in this portion of the state.

My own life time has covered a part of the Episcopates of all the twelve Bishops in the State of North Carolina, except those of Bishops Ravenscroft and Ives, and I lived for four years with a contemporary of those two, and so learned to know them well; and I remember very well the election and consecration of Bishop Darst and have served under all three of the Bishops of East Carolina. The following information was contained in an editorial in The Mission Herald for February, 1915:

"The Rev. Thomas Campbell Darst, D. D., was consecrated Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina in St. James' Church, Wilmington, N. C., on the Feast of the Epiphany, in a service that was more than impressive—it was inspiring. The large congregation was a thoroughly representative one, and warmly sympathetic. not only in the service itself, but with the new Bishop.

Morning Prayer was said at 9:30 A. M., by the Rev. John H. Griffith, of Kinston, and the Rev. J. L. Showell, of Clinton. The procession for the consecration service was formed in the parish house at 10:45, as follows: Crucifer, choir, vestry of St. James' Church, Wilmington, N. C., lay representatives of the Diocese of East Carolina, representatives of St. James' Church, Richmond, Va., clergy of the Diocese of East Carolina, visiting clergy, clerical members of the Standing Committee of East Carolina, deputy registrar. master of ceremonies, visiting Bishops, attending Presbyters. Bishop-elect, the presenting Bishops, the Presiding Bishop.

Rev. William H. Milton, D. D., rector of the Parish, was master of ceremonies. Rev. Wm. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Church, Wilmington, was deputy registrar. The attending Presbyters were the Rev. John M. Robeson of Millwood, Va., and the Rev. C.. A. Ashby, of Elizabeth City, N. C. The Presenters were the Rt. Rev. Beverly D. Tucker, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor of Southern Virginia, and the Rt. Rev. Wm. A. Guerry, D. D., Bishop of South Carolina. Rt. Rev. Wm. L. Gravatt, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor of West Virginia, preached the sermon: and the Consecrators the Presiding Bishop, Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, D. D. LL D., assisted by Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, and Rt. Rev. Junius Moore Horner, D. D., Bishop of the Missionary District of Asheville. The Rt. Rev. R. A. Gibson, Bishop of the Diocese of Virginia, had expected to be one of the consecrators, but physical indisposition prevented his coming. The sermon of Bishop Gravatt was especially strong and fine.

As soon as the Bishop-elect had been formally presented, the testimonials were read as follows: Certificate of Election, by Rev. W. E. Cox, of Wilmington: Canonical Testimonial, by Major B. R. Huske, of Fayetteville; Certificate of Ordination, by Rev. John H. Griffith. of Kinston; Consent of Standing Committees, by Rev. B. F. Huske, of New Bern; Consent of Bishops, by Rt. Rev. Wm. A. Guerry, D. D., Bishop of South Carolina. The Litany was said by Rev. Arthur C. Thompson, of Portsmouth, Va. The Anthem, "Forward Be Our Watchword," was sung while the candidate was being vested, and Gounod's "Send Out Thy Light" was sung as the Offertory Anthem.

For the act of Consecration the Fald-stool was lifted to the Chancel, as near the Font as practicable, and there, in full view of the large congregation, the Bishop-elect knelt, while the six Bishops grouped about him, laid their hands on his head. It was a touching scene, and it was made more touching still by the tender voice of the Presiding Bishop, full of deep feeling as he spoke the words of Consecration, and fuller still of pathos as he read the exhortation following and a solemn stillness hovered over the whole congregation till that wonderful face was lifted and the new Bishop led within the rails of the Sanctuary.

In the afternoon. just a few hours after his con-

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Bishop Darst, Man of Great Vision and Tact

By Rev. Alex C. D. Noe

The news of Bishop Darst's decision to retire was a source of deep regret to me, as I had hoped that we might have his wise and consecrated leadership at least during a few of the difficult and pregnant years ahead. Years during which his dreams for his Diocese and local projects delayed by the war, could be fully realized and that the firm foundations on which he is building so well might support completed and glorious structures. His vision and tact and courage have constructed, launched and equipped ships that will carry rich cargoes to far shores through time and eternity and his guiding hands at the wheels will be sincerely missed.

ST. THOMAS CHURCH, BATH — BUILT IN 1734

I was at the convention which elected Bishop Darst and remember that one of the recommendations stated that he had tact which seemed inspired and another that he was well fitted for service in the rural field, both of these assets are very important in a diocese such as ours. His years of service among us have proven that both of these statements were true, and I learned first hand that he is very human, sympathetic and cooperative and possesses the qualities which make him perfectly at home with any aspiring group of his people, and is a rare, natural leader of men in and out of his own fold, and a preacher of great ability and power. And he has been a real Father in God to his clergy and people.

He early saw visions of a diocese with enlarged borders and lengthened stakes, of greater progress and deeper consecration to duty and faith in the future, and started in with a will and high courage to make the dreams come true. Two wars and two or three depressions sprawled in his path, but each time faith and courage took a new grip and sunshine is beginning to fall on the summits of the once distant goals. He dreamed of service to the neglected people along the Inland Waterway and the lights of life are rapidly coming on. Churches are being built and workers supplied and the communities are cooperating in a great work. He dreamed of a hospital for the Colored folks to be located at New Bern, to serve a wide community and the dreams are more than coming true. He dreamed of a great Laymen's Organization to keep pace with the wonderful work being done by the women and firm foundations have been laid for that work and great shoots of power are springing up. He dreamed of a training camp for the young people, and Camp Leach is bringing the fruition. He dreamed of the restoration of a Colonial Empire in the East with a religious program at its center and it is my earnest desire that he may see the core of that dream realized while he is still Bishop of our Diocese and Rector of St. Thomas Church, Bath.

Along the coast of North Carolina our ancestors laid firm religious, cultural and political foundations in what could be called a Colonial Empire. They were men and women of faith and courage and their accomplishments, during days of hardships and privations has meant more to the generations which followed after, and will continue to follow, than we can ever realize and a memorial to these Gallants, in the restoration of some of their shrines will be an inspiration to generations yet unborn and help them to keep the torch of faith alive and aglow. As the Children of Israel were bidden to take stones from the Jordan over which they had passed into the Promised Land and build an altar as a memorial, so Bishop Darst wished to restore the State's oldest Church and continue a religious program at Bath, in order that when our children ask "What mean you by these stones" we can point and proudly to faith and courage back yonder and God's merciful providence and help in this New Land.

Much of the restoration work here is an accomplished fact. The war with its need for labor and materials has caused delays but the work has

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The Seventy Ordained by Bishop Darst

Rev. Federick B. Drane	Deacon
Rev. Howard Alligood	Priest
Rev. Robert I. Johnson	Priest
Rev. John B. Brown	Priest
Rev. George F. Hill	Deacon and Priest
Rev. Joseph N. Bynum	Deacon and Priest
Rev. Israel H. Noe	Deacon and Priest
Rev. James M. Taylor	Priest
Rev. Louis T. Hardin	Priest — Deposed
Rev. George Boate	Deacon and Priest
Rev. William S. McKay	Deacon and Priest
Rev. William N. Harper, M. D.	Deacon and Priest — Deceased
Rev. Anthony R. Parshley	Priest
Rev. Frank D. Dean, M. D.	Deacon and Priest
Rev. Boston M. Lackey	Deacon and Priest
Rev. Theodore Partrick	Deacon and Priest — Deceased
Rev. Edgar M. Parkman	Deacon and Priest
Rev. James C. Crosson	Deacon — Chaplain U. S. Army
Rev. Alexander Miller	Priest
Rev. Robert Lee Lewis	Priest
Rev. James E. Holder	Priest — Deceased
Rev. Harvey E. Cox	Deacon and Priest — Deceased
Rev. George E. Manson	Deacon and Priest
Rev. James E. W. Cook	Deacon and Priest — Deceased
Rev. John W. Heyes	Deacon and Priest
Rev. Charles E. Williams	Deacon and Priest
Rev. Arthur J. Mackie	Deacon
Rev. Albert C. Tebeau	Deacon — Deceased
Rev. George F. Cameron	Deacon and Priest
Rev. Joseph Mitchell Taylor	Deacon and Priest
Rev. Sidney E. Matthews	Deacon and Priest
Rev. Joseph N. Carter	Deacon and Priest — Deposed
Rev. Osmond J. McLeod	Deacon and Priest
Rev. Augustus J. Hawkins	Deacon
Rev. J. T. Johnson	Priest — Deceased
Rev. Harrell J. Lewis	Deacon and Priest — Deceased
Rev. George Wood	Deacon
Rev. Reginald W. Eastman	Priest
Rev. Jean A. Vache	Deacon and Priest
Rev. Thomas H. Wright	Deacon and Priest
Rev. Worth Wicker	Priest — Lt. Col. U. S. Army
Rev. Isaac E. Brooks	Deacon
Rev. William H. R. Jackson	Deacon and Priest — Chaplain U. S. A.
Rev. John Q. Beckwith	Deacon and Priest
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Rev. Oscar E. Holder	Deacon and Priest — Chaplain U. S. A.
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Rev. John R. Tolar	Deacon and Priest
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Rev. Frederick A. Turner	Deacon and Priest
Rev. Henry N. Parsley	Deacon
Rev. John S. Armfield	Deacon and Priest — Chaplain U. S. N.
Rev. Charles M. Johnson	Deacon and Priest
Rev. Vernon Earl Artis	Deacon and Priest — Deposed
Rev. Edward B. Ferguson	Deacon and Priest — Lt. U. S. A.
Rev. Harvey W. Glazier	Deacon and Priest
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Rev. John H. Bonner, Jr.	Deacon and Priest
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Inland Waterway Work

ST. PHILIP'S, TAR LANDING
ONE OF THE INLAND WATERWAY MISSIONS

Today the Carolina coast offers one of the most striking challenges of modern times to all church members who wish to preserve and extend American democracy and Christianity. For, although the area was one of the first in the New World to be colonized, its isolation and inaccessibility from the mainland have prevented it from having the religious opportunities enjoyed by almost all other parts of the United States.

Calabash, Gaus' Landing and Tar Landing are the villages where churches have been erected, and there are more than fifty other small places where missions are needed. Throughout the entire Inland Waterway from the South Carolina line to the Virginia border the need is great for additional religious services, presenting a marvelous opportunity, full of romance, but calling at times for religious heroism and unselfish service.

The present workers are Misses Elizabeth McMurray and Jettie Odell, and Rev. Walter R. Noe.

Bishop Darst and the General Church

"In Dr. Milton's judgment undoubtedly the greatest movement in Church Extension through the Nation-wide Campaign and the Bishop's Crusade has come from East Carolina and under Bishop Darst's leadership as Bishop of the Diocese, and furnished perhaps the chief stimulus to those movements."

(The above quotation is from a letter received by the Chairman of the Diocesan Anniversary Committee.)

Tribute To Bishop Darst From Colored Convocation

By Rev. R. I. Johnson

In this issue of The Mission Herald, a grateful people record their esteem and appreciation for the friendship and leadership of one whose affection and spiritual guidance have made them a wiser, a better, and a stronger people. The colored communicants have good cause to proclaim that they have been enriched in all things through his gracious shepherding. In his very first annual address, Bishop Darst indicated that one of his chief concerns would be to enlarge and to strengthen the Church's activities among these people. From the first day they recognized in their Bishop one who came without condesension came with a sense of mission as one whose great evangelical preaching met their spiritual needs; and so everywhere they crowded to hear him. Beyond Parish boundaries people of other persuasions looked forward to his visitations and spoke gratefully of his moving messages.

Consistently through the years about a tenth of the confirmations have been among colored people. Most of the time during these 30 years all of the churches have been served by regular ministers, usually half a dozen in number for 15 to 17 parishes and missions. Salaries have not only compared well with the best in the Province, but have exceeded most. New churches have been built as well as a parish house. Parochial schools have been operated, social workers and religious workers have been employed. The properties are today in the best condition in their history. Giving among the colored congregation has expanded immensely. There is more widespread understanding of the missionary enterprize than ever before. And if there still remains much to be desired in effective evangelism, yet everywhere there are ample signs that the light is spreading. Our people are learning to help more people to find the Church whose business is religion, the preaching of the Gospel of Truth that sets men free, the setting forth of the sacraments of power that make men strong, the proffering of the healing touch of fellowship in happiness or sorrow, that assuages the wounds of the world.

Today, therefore, there exists in the colored convocation the nucleus of an immeasurable advance among the colored people in this Eastern Diocese, who number close to 300,000 souls, once the flame of missionary zeal sets the potentialities of our splendid people free. That we are more keenly aware today is due to the missionary vision and evangelical fervor imparted by our great Bishop.

NURSES' HOME, GOOD SHEPHERD HOSPITAL, NEW BERN, N. C.

Already people of all religious persuasions and of none are rising up to bless the name of the Church for the healing ministries of the Good Shepherd Hospital. The number snatched back from the vale of death grows steadily larger. Men, women and children are now leading useful, happy lives because Bishop Darst gave his blessing, encouragement, and guidance to the creation of this agency of blessing. At no stage of its progress since its inception could the work have been carried on without the Bishop's endorsement of our appeals and accrediting of our aims. What the Bishop has been and what the Church has been have commended this work to all to the extent that our plant has been enlarged by a 25-bed addition and a nurses' home, practically doubling our initial capacity. It shall stand in the years to come as a monument to our Bishop's wish to see this Church minister effectively to the greater needs of a handicapped people, and by so doing to serve the good of the whole. Our Bishop's attitude has found full expression in the wise, understanding, capable, business-like helpfulness of the Rev. Walter Noe, who as chairman of the board has guided us safely over many a hard place, with the assistance of our fine board members, the Revs. C. E. Williams, and Stephen Gardner, Messrs. Wm. Dunn, E. K. Bishop, John G. Dunn, Jr., J. T. Barber, I. H. Smith, W. C. Chadwick, and Mrs. Whitford. The superintendent acknowledges with gratitude that Mr. Noe has been his indispensable counsellor, friend and leader.

It will seem strange not to have our Bishop speak to us officially again; but, thank God, he is still alive among us and can be sought out and consulted for wisdom and strength born out of the 30 years in which he has known and understood us so well.

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been so well started that we are assured of success and the services are continuing. Bath is almost midway between New York and Florida, also in the center of our coastal area. Thousands of tourists, from all over the world come here. With restoration work at Wilmington, New Bern and Edenton and a straightening of the road from New Bern to Edenton which will come through Bath, we will be at the core of colonial interest and the little church will not only be a state and national Shrine of Remembrance, but also a symbol of Christian unity, commemorating the days when many of our brethren who are now separated worshipped together.

One of Bishop Darst's greatest contributions to the religious progress of his generation has been the cementing the friendship of Christian brethren regardless of denominational affiliation and one of his ambitions for St. Thomas is the continuation of that work.

Again let me express my regret that ill health may make it necessary for our beloved Bishop to retire from the active leadership of his people. We shall miss his wise counsel and the inspiration of his presence, but he has served his generation well. His work will follow him and his dreams will come true.

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And in this planting have been sown the seeds that will eventually spring up and bear a rich harvest of fruit-souls brought into the Kingdom of God, through the preaching and teaching of the Church in East Carolina.

So the work that he has done so lovingly and patiently through the years will not have been in vain. That which he has begun we can, and must carry on.

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that what flows through these channels is determined by the quality and depth of our inner fellowship with God; not emotional and occasional but deliberate and steady, a testimony of love and thanksgiving.

God grant that as an undying tribute of our deep affection for Bishop Darst, we may attain the measure of wisdom, increased vitality and larger realization of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Mankind that he has ever held before us.

ANNA ROSE OUTLAND.

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secration, Bishop Darst attended a joint meeting of the Standing Committee and the Executive Missionary Committee of the Diocese, and began at once to get in touch with the work before him." It is so that we go up to the Mount of Vision and in our new strength come down to the Plain, where needs and duty call to service. More than thirty years of loving, happy, faithful service have followed that auspicious day of renewed consecration and rededication; and with God's blessing thousands of lives have been touched and helped by the gentle, hopeful, inspiring influence of our greatly beloved Bishop, who feels that his physical strength is not equal to the tasks and opportunities that lie just ahead and require much strength and endurance; and we pray God's rich blessings upon his remaining years, with the hope that he may still continue his useful service for many years.

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DR. WRIGHT ACCEPTS CALL

By Rev. Jack R. Rountree

The Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D. D., rector of St. Mark's, San Antonio, Texas, has accepted his election to the bishopric of East Carolina, and has resigned his rectorship of St. Mark's, effective September 15. The Standing Committee has sent out notices of election and request for consent to all of the dioceses in the United States. When a majority of these dioceses have given their consent, then the Presiding Bishop will proceed to secure that of the Bishops of the Church. Upon receipt of the consent of a majority of the Bishops, the Presiding Bishop will then arrange for the consecration of Dr. Wright. It will probably take two months before this preliminary preparation is completed.

It is hoped that it will be possible to consecrate Dr. Wright early in October. Dr. Wright has planned to visit the Diocese this summer to acquaint himself somewhat with the task to which he has been called. He has done an outstanding work during his ministry and comes to the Diocese highly recommended both for his spiritual character and rare mental abilities. His election was without opposition and he comes to us under most favorable auspices.

The Mission Herald wishes to extend its congratulations to both Dr. Wright and the Diocese, and to assure him that he will have the fullest cooperation of both clergy and laity in his leadership of our people.

THE CLERGY RETREAT

By Rev. Jack R. Rountree

Though attendance of the clergy was most disappointing, the retreat led by Father S. C. Hughson, of the Order of the Holy Cross, June 5-7, at Camp Leach, will have far reaching results in the spiritual life of the Church. Father Hughson presented the call and work of the clergy in clear and soul-searching manner, and enforced the rules of silence throughout the retreat, in order that the clergy might think through their call, their work and their lives in the light of the scriptural truths that he so beautifully opened before them. The clergy who did attend came away feeling that they had indeed been apart for a little while with their Lord.

A NEW EDITION

By Rev. Jack R. Rountree

The Mission Herald is glad to announce the printing of a second edition of Dr. W. E. Cox's most valuable work, "The Heart of the Prayer Book". The price is now $1.50 and within the reach of anybody. We wish that every layman in the Church would purchase a copy, and that the clergy would use it for a course of adult training—certainly with classes in instruction for confirmation. It is a book to study with Prayer Book in hand. Incidentally, its use would make the following of the services in church more intelligible and meaningful.

KANUGA ADULT CLERGY CONFERENCE WILL NOT BE HELD

In keeping with the O. D. T. Ban on Conferences and travel restrictions, the Executive Committle of the Kanuga Board of Managers issued the following statement.

"The Adult, Clergy and College Conferences will not be held in Kanuga Lake this summer. All other parts of the summer program will proceed as usual. The guest period will open on July 7, rather than July 22."

For information as to the program for other sessions this summer write the Rev. John A. Pinckney, Supervisor, P. O. Box 308, Clemson, S. C.

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DR. WRIGHT ELECTED BISHOP OF EAST CAROLINA

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Henry Wright, rector of St. Mark's Church, San Antonio, Texas, will be the next Bishop of East Carolina, if he accepts the call, as he is expected to do, after his unanimous election at the 62nd Annual Diocesan Convention, New Bern, May 24.

His name was the only one presented to the convention. On the first ballot the vote was unanimous. Dr. Wright was elected to succeed Bishop Darst, who resigned May 1, because of ill health. Bishop Darst will continue to serve temporarily as acting Bishop. Dr. Wright has reported his "inclination to accept," but his preference is to give the call his consideration and prayers before reaching his final decision.

Son of the Late John M. Wright and Josie Whitaker Wright, the Bishop-elect was born October 16, 1904 in Wilmington, N. C. He was graduated from the University of the South and from the Virginia Theological Seminary. Washington and Lee University has conferred the Doctor of Divinity degree on him.

Ordained to the diaconate in 1929, and to the priesthood in 1930, he served as priest in charge of Trinity Church, Lumberton, N. C.; Chaplain at the University of North Carolina and Associate Secretary for College Work. After a seven-year rectorship at the Robert E. Lee Memorial Church in Lexington, Va., he served as dean of Grace Cathedral, San Francisco. For almost two years he has been at St. Mark's, San Antonio.

Among other offices he has held are representative to the World Christian Student Federation Meeting in Holland, Regional Director of the Church Society for College Work, associate member of the Forward Movement Commission, member of the Executive Board and Examining Chaplain in the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia and trustee of the University of the South.

He is married to the former Hannah Knowlton, of Charlotte, N. C. They have two sons and one daughter.

Editor's Note: Since the above was written, Dr. Wright has accepted his election.

CONVENTION NEWS

The Sixty-second Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina met in Christ Church, New Bern, N. C., the Rev. Charles E. Williams, Rector, May 23 - 24, 1945.

The first day, which began with a celebration of the Holy Communion at 9:30 A. M., was devoted to the regular work of the Convention and the celebration of the Thirtieth Anniversary of the consecration of the Rt. Rev. Thomas Campbell Darst, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina.

At the first business session, the Rev. Walter R. Noe was re-elected Secretary and Mr. George B. Elliott was re-elected Chancellor of the Diocese for the remainder of Bishop Darst's active service in the diocese.

At 10:30 A. M., the Bishop made his address.

At 11:00 A. M., the first anniversary meeting was held with the following diocesan speakers, the Rev. Alexander Miller, Chairman of the Diocesan Anniversary Committee, presiding: The Rev. William B. Daniels, Jr., Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland, Ven. R. I. Johnson, Rev. George F. Hill, Rev. Walter R. Noe and Mrs. James G. Staton.

The Rt. Rev. John J. Gravatt, D. D., Bishop of Upper South Carolina, had noonday prayers and made an address.

Mrs. James G. Staton of Williamston presented to Bishop Darst a Book of Remembrance containing letters written by many people throughout the Diocese, and the Rev. Alexander Miller, Chairman of the Diocesan Anniversary Committee, presented to the Bishop a check for fourteen thousand dollars, a gift of the people of the Diocese.

The Rev. John R. Tolar, Chairman of the Department of Finance, presented the report of his Department, which was adopted.

Mr. H. Edmund Rogers, Chairman of the Committee on Canons, offered amendments to Canon 9, Section 1, sub-section 3 and Canon 12, Section 2, which were adopted.

The Rev. Walter R. Noe, Treasurer, presented his report which was referred to the committee on Finance.

The Convention then took a recess.

At two o'clock in the afternoon an anniversary meeting of the laymen of the Diocese was held, with Mr. Champion McD. Davis presiding. Addresses were made by Mr. Robert Strange, Mr. Junius D. Grimes and Mr. William B. Campbell. The Anniversary Address was made by the Hon. J. C. B. Ehringhaus.

The Bishop suggested that the delegates to the Synod elected in 1944 be the delegates in 1945, if a meeting of the Synod was held, and this was approved.

On motion of the Rev. John R. Tolar, Chairman of the Department of Finance, the Treasurer's report was approved and the Rev. Walter R. Noe was re-elected Treasurer.

The following amendment to the Constitution offered by the Chairman of the Committee on Canons was passed on its first reading: "Amend the Constitution by amending Article 13 by adding a sentence at the end of said article as follows: "That all clergymen who have been retired on account of age or disability, are entitled to a seat and a vote in the Diocesan Convention, but their absence at any convention shall not be counted in determining a constitutional majority."

A report on the work being done by our Church at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C., was made by the Rev. R. Emmet Gribbin, Jr., Associate Rector and Student Chaplain.

The following resolution offered by the Rev. Stephen Gardner, was adopted: "That in the Treasurer's Report for 1945, there be included under the title 'Church School Service Program', the amounts given by the children of each parish and mission through the Lenten Mite Box Offering."

The report of the Standing Committee was read by the Rev. C. E. Williams.

The Rev. Alexander Miller, Chairman, presented the report of the Board of Examining Chaplains.

The Bishop re-appointed the Board of Examining Chaplains, as follows: Rev. Alexander Miller, Rev. E. W. Halleck, Rev. T. P. Noe, Rev. E. T. Jillson, Rev. E. F. Moseley.

The applications of St. Anne's, Jacksonville, and St. Thomas', Ahoskie, to be admitted as new parishes, were approved.

The Church Pension Fund Report was read by Mr. McCullough B. Wilson, of Wilmington.

The report of the Committee on the State of the Church was made by its Chairman, the Rev. William B. Daniels, Jr.

In the evening another anniversary service was held, with the sermon by the Rt. Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, D. D., and an address by the Rt. Rt. Rev. Thomas Campbell Darst, D. D.

The second day of the Convention was given to the election of a Bishop and other matters that could not be finished on the first day.

A celebration of the Holy Communion was held at 9:30 A. M.

Mr. Junius D. Grimes of Washington, nominated the Rev. Thomas Henry Wright, D. D., Rector of St. Mark's Church, San Antonio, Texas, and this was properly seconded. As no other name was presented to the Convention, a vote was taken and Dr. Wright was unanimously elected.

The Bishop appointed a committee to notify Dr. Wright as follows: The Rev. Mortimer Glover, the Rev. George F. Hill, the Ven. R. I. Johnson, Mr. Junius D. Grimes and Mr. C. McD. Davis.

The Good Shepherd Church, Wilmington, invited the Convention to meet in that parish in 1946 and this was accepted.

After a report by the Rev. Harvey W. Glazier, Chairman of the nominating committee, the following were elected:

Standing Committee: Rev. Jack R. Rountree, Rev. E. F. Moseley, Rev. Wm. B. Daniels, W. A. Worth and John G. Bragaw.

Trustees of the Diocese: Robert Strange and Richard S. Rogers.

Executive Council for four years: Rev. John H. Bonner, Jr., Rev. Stephen Gardner, P. B. Bateman and Iverson Skinner.

After a report by the Editor and Business Manager of The Mission Herald, the Rev. Walter R. Noe was re-elected Editor and Business Manager and the Rev. Jack R. Rountree Associate Editor.

The Bishop was requested to serve as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Diocese while acting as Bishop of the Diocese.

A report of the Laymen's Thank Offering Committee was made by Mr. Robert Strange, Treasurer.

An address was made on the Reconstruction and Advance Fund by the Rev. Edgar R. Neff.

The Ven. R. I. Johnson read the reports of the Good Shepherd Hospital and the Archdeacon of Colored Work.

BISHOP DARST'S CLOSING ADDRESS

Diocesan Convention, Christ Church, New Bern
May 23, 1945

In closing my address at the first Diocesan Council over which I had the privilege of presiding, held in this beautiful church in May 1915, I said "My earnest prayer is that I may be able to serve you, the Church in East Carolina, faithfully and efficiently. In order to do this I must have Divine assistance. I must have the wisdom to know

God's will. Please ask Him to give me the necessary wisdom and grace and simplicity for the great and glorious work which he has been graciously pleased to put into my hands."

Thirty years have passed since then, thirty blessed years of service and fellowship for which I humbly thank God today.

We have gone forward through the years and the blessed part of it all is that we have gone forward together in mutual trust and confidence.

Carrying out the ideals of my beloved and saintly predecessor, Bishop Robert Strange, I am happy to feel that we have become a family of God, bound together by our trust in one another, and our loyalty to our leader, Christ.

I realize very fully as I come to the close of my active services that I have not given this beloved Diocese all that it deserved or needed, but I can say in all humility that I have given the best that I had to give. Conscious of my limitations, I have never asked God to make me a great Bishop, but I have asked Him constantly to keep me simple, to give me an understanding heart, and to instill into my daily living some measure of his love for men.

I have not tried to force the clergy and laity to do their duty, but I have tried to lead them into those paths where duty is merged into joyful acceptance of the will of God.

Many of the dreams of thirty years ago have been fulfilled, many are still unrealized, but thank God they are not as vague and far away as they once were, and I know that under the wise and loving leadership of your new Bishop, the hopes and plans of yesterday will become the blessed realities of tomorrow.

May God in His wisdom guide you to the selection of one who strong in faith, warm in heart, consecrated in life, may as a true shepherd and friend, lead this Diocese to those heights of service and achievement to which God has been so lovingly calling us through all these years.

For the privilege of having served you for thirty years, and for your loyalty and friendship, for your generous appreciation of my little accomplishments, and your tender patience with my failures I thank God and I thank you today.

As you march forward with high faith and courage into the days and years of glorious opportunity that lie ahead my prayers will go with you, my heart will be with you. To all of my beloved people, those whose loving friendship has lighted all the years, those whom God has allowed me to help and comfort, those thousands upon thousands upon whose heads I have laid my hands in Confirmation, to them all I say out of a confident heart, "Be strong and of good courage." Never falter in the good fight until the last enemy is conquered, never cease to carry your banner as a soldier and servant of Jesus Christ until self and sin are conquered, and the Kingdom for which He died and for which He lives is established in the hearts of men and nations everywhere.

To the building of a greater diocese, to the participation in the glorious purposes of God, to the task of bringing light and peace and Christian fellowship to a sad and broken world, I commit you.

Knowing you, loving you, trusting you, my heart and my mind assure me that you will never fail.

The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you, the Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon you, and give you peace and strength and courage to do His will, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ST. JOHN'S, FAYETTEVILLE, HAS RECEPTION AND HOME COMING FOR BISHOP DARST

On Saturday and Sunday, April 28th and 29th, St. John's Church, Fayetteville, celebrated the closing of the career of the Rt. Rev. Thomas Campbell Darst, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, by a reception and a "home-coming." The entire occasion will live long in the memories of the Bishop's many friends in Fayetteville and vicinity. They were deeply appreciative of the honor accorded St. John's and Fayetteville by Bishop Darst in having his final services, before retiring as Bishop of the Diocese, in Fayetteville.

The ceremonies began with a reception on Saturday evening in honor of Bishop Darst by the Rector, Vestry, and congregation of St. John's Church. The reception which took place in the parish house was attended not only by the congregations of St. John's but by many invited guests of other denominations in Fayetteville, and from the adjoining communities of Lumberton, Red Springs, Clinton, and Whiteville. Among the honored guests were Congressman J. Bayard Clark and Mrs. Clark; State Senator Charles G. Rose, Mr. John A. Oates, the Rev. Robert E. Brown of Hay Street Methodist Church, and the Rev. John M. Alexander of the First Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville.

Several addresses in honor of Bishop Darst were delivered by prominent speakers at the reception. Rev. Alexander Miller of St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, spoke of the work and influence of Bishop Darst from the standpoint of the clergy, and Mr. John G. Bragaw of Washington, N. C., spoke in honor of the Bishop from the standpoint of the laity of the Diocese. Following these talks the young people of the Diocese represented by Mrs. Isabel Tillinghast Busey, gave a beautiful testimonial of their love and affection for the Bishop. The speakers, who were introduced by the Rector of St. John's, Rev. James Fitzhugh Ferneyhough. were high in their praise of the splendid work done by the Bishop in his thirty years of devoted service to the Diocese.

After the addresses the young people gathered together and sang a toast to Bishop Darst in the well known Camp Leach song, "To dear old Tom." Immediately following this song the young people escorted Bishop Darst to the reception room where he and Mrs. Darst received. The reception took place in a room beautifully decorated with spring flowers and lighted candles, the decorations having been made by Mrs. Marsden deRosset and her committee, who also superintended the provision and serving of the refreshments.

Following the ceremonies of Saturday evening Bishop Darst preached his farewell sermon at St. John's Church at the eleven o'clock service. He then confirmed the following candidates for confirmation presented by the Rector, the Rev. James F. Ferneyhough: Jessie Warfield Campbell, Robert Cavedo, Frank Ellerbe, Stephen Gardner Worth, Jr., Charles Haithcock, Charles T. Haigh, Jr., Harry W. Hickey, Jr., Charles Holt, James McGill, Suzanne Pickett, Maria Hale Powell, Shirley Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Frank Highsmith, Mr. Ellis M. Raynor, Mrs. Howard Alligood. In the afternoon he confirmed a class of five at St. Joseph's Church, presented by the Rector, Rev. J. S. Braithwaite at which service the Bishop also consecrated a number of beautiful memorials.

After the service at St. Joseph's, the Bishop returned to St. John's where he joined the members of the congregation in playing host to a number of men of the Armed Service being served supper at the Soldier Service Center in the parish house. Later in the evening the entire Young People's Service League called on the Bishop at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Oates where he was a guest while in Fayetteville.

The ceremonies and celebration at St. John's were in charge of a special committee composed of Mr. Wm. deR. Holt, chairman; Mr. David Oates, chairman of arrangements and publicity; Mrs. Marsden deRosset, chairman of reception; Mrs. Wm. S. Jordon, Miss Kate Broadfoot, Mrs. W. W. Horne, Mr. Chas. T. Haigh, Mrs. E. O. Rehm, Mr. G. O. B. Harley, Mr. W. W. Sutton.

A MESSAGE OF LOVING APPRECIATION FROM BISHOP DARST

My Beloved People:

It is with a profound sense of gratitude to Almighty God that I attempt to thank you for your truly wonderful expressions of loving interest so beautifully and generously manifested in Christ Church, New Bern, on May twenty-third.

When your magnificent gift was presented to me in connection with the celebration of my thirtieth anniversary, I was so overcome that I found it absolutely impossible to express in adequate words my heart-felt thanks for your kindness and my deep appreciation of this material expression of your loving interest in me and my future, and even now I find that mere words cannot convey the deep feelings of my heart.

The words that were spoken that day by dear friends of the clergy and laity will warm my heart and cheer my soul through all of the years that are left to me, and your marvelous gift will enable Mrs. Darst and me to have that feeling of security and safety that could never have been possible had you not, out of your generous hearts, made this wonderful provision for our comfort and our peace.

I do not know as yet the names of those who contributed to my Thirtieth Anniversary Fund. and even after I have this information it may be some time before I will be able to acknowledge all of the gracious gifts by personal letters, so I am taking this poor way of expressing my undying appreciation of your loyal, generous friendship.

To my dear friend and Rector, the Rev. Alexander Miller, and those associated with him on the Anniversary Committee, I pay a well-deserved tribute of praise for planning and carrying through that most complete and heart-warming celebration. The Committee worked hard and long and the marvel of it was that the whole ambitious and diocesan-wide plan was carried through so quietly that I knew nothing of its details until the very end.

To my many friends within and without the Diocese who wrote letters to be included in the Book of Remembrance, I assure you that the book, with its loving messages, will be treasured among my most precious possessions and in the days of my retirement, when the sky at times may be a little gloomy, I shall find light and warmth and cheer as I read again the messages of those with whom I have walked and labored in the service of our Lord. You have been loyal, loving and cooperative as we have worked together for the extension of God's blessed Kingdom in

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Woman's Auxiliary News Items . . . .

Mrs. H. C. Selby Publicity Chairman

Our Lenten projects are now well behind us. The Auxiliaries have made bright colored skirts for the Philippine women of the wearers' own design; have spent many hours purchasing and packing supplies for Russian Relief, but have been hampered somewhat in their usual contributions to Good Shepherd Hospital by their inability to secure cotton material.

We are now confronted with a much larger project, the Reconstruction and Advance Fund, which our Presiding Bishop calls "the Christian challenge of our Church in this generation." This fund has a two-fold purpose—the creation of appreciation for missionary work throughout the world and the raising of $5,000,000 for reconstruction and advance work in the mission fields. This is a project not only for the Woman's Auxiliary but for the Church as a whole and failure to achieve the goal set would mean that the Church had failed to meet the challenge of the world's crying need today. To acquaint the church with the project, the National Council has mapped out a course of study for the Auxiliaries, and program material will be distributed each month, (except in July and August) to be used during that month. This will meet a long felt want on the part of program chairmen who have sensed the need of definite, concise and concrete program material and it should be of much value in informing the Church as a whole of our work throughout the world and of the immediate needs to be met in our far-flung mission fields.

A greeting to Russia, Our friend we now say;
From over the ocean, Your friend, U. S. A.

This verse is being enclosed in each Russian relief kit being packed by St. John's Episcopal Church, Wilmington, North Carolina, U. S. A.

MEETING OF DISTRICT NO. 6

District No. 6, Miss Lona Belle Weatherly, Chairman, met in Grace Church, Plymouth, May 31st.

After the celebration of the Holy Communion, with the Rev. William B. Daniels, Jr., Rector of Grace Church, as celebrant, and the usual business routine, noonday prayers were said and an inspirational meditation given by the Rev. B. Wood Gaither.

Speakers, among whom were Mrs. Sidney Ward, president of the Convocation of Edenton and the Rev. Mr. Daniels, stressed the importance of the Camp Leach Conferences not only to our young people, but to the adults. After lunch, served by the young people of Grace Church, Mrs. Rodney Cooper of Columbia was elected chairman for the ensuing term of two years and Mrs. Sam Woodley, also of Columbia, was elected secretary.

MEETING OF DISTRICT NO. 12

The District Meetings have been much hampered by transportation restrictions and other war time conditions, the only meetings thus far reported being those of Districts No. 6 and 12.

The meeting of District No. 12, of which Mrs. T. F. Darden is chairman, was held in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, on May 29, with a substantial increase in attendance over previous years approximately one hundred being present—nineteen Auxiliary branches and Churches being represented and every Auxiliary in the district reporting. Bishop Darst was present and held noonday prayers. Among the speakers were the Rev. Walter R. Noe, who spoke of the gratifying progress of the Church at Carolina Beach; Mr. Robert Strange, who gave interesting high lights of the recent Diocesan Convention at New Bern; Mrs. T. F. Darden, District Chairman, who urged attendance at the Camp Leach Conferences and reported that the Spring United Thank Offering had reached $3,600.00, an amount exceeded only once in the history of the Diocese; Misses Elizabeth McMurray and Jettie Odell who reviewed the remarkable work being done at Calabash, Tar Landing and Gaus' Landing Missions. Mrs. W. R. Noe asked for help in supplying vestments for a newly organized choir at Tar Landing. Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland, Diocesan President, spoke on the Reconstruction and Advance Fund, and urged continued use of the material being sent out on missionary subjects. Bishop Darst introduced the guest speaker, Miss Lona Belle Weatherly of Galilee Mission, who presented most interestingly the work in this field and thanked the Auxiliaries for gifts of clothing and money to the mission.

Reports from Auxiliaries were excellent and encouraging, but those from Whiteville, North West and Southport were especially gratifying, since they have been handicapped by being without a rector.

The offering amounted to $28.55, which will be devoted to scholarships to the Adult Conference at Camp Leach. Mrs. Harvey W. Glazier was elected District Chairman to succeed Mrs. Darden. The meeting is reported as the most enthusiastic and gratifiying ever held in this District.

Young People's Service League

Al Phelps, Publicity Chairman

Y. P. S. L. CONVENTION

The twenty-second annual Y. P. S. L. convention was held at Camp Leach on June 8, 9 and 10.

Many interesting reports were made by the leagues and the diocesan officers. It was decided to publish The Searchlight, the Young People's Service League paper again this year in mimeograph form with four issues during the year. A Y. P. S. L. Handbook will also be printed and distributed to all leagues.

The Convention paid tribute to Bishop Darst for his years of loving and devoted leadership and counsel to the young people of the diocese.

The convention sent a message to Dr. Thomas H. Wright, Bishop-elect, pledging their loyalty and support to him.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Frank Fagan; First Vice President, John Sloan; Second Vice President, Margaret Dunn; Secretary, Cynthia Johnson; Treasurer, Franklin Jones; Thank Offering Secretary, Mary Ann Campbell; Publicity Chairman, Al Phelps; Assistant Publicity Chairman, Penelope Bogart; Counsellor for Convocation of Wilmington, Miss Anna L. Robertson; Counsellor for Convocation of Edenton, The Rev. W. B. Daniels; Counsellor-at-large, Mrs. Alexander Miller; Clergyman-at-large, The Rev. W. R. Noe.

The following leagues received pennants for splendid work accomplished during the past year:

St. Peter's, Washington; St. Paul's, Wilmington; Christ Church, New Bern; St. John's. Fayetteville; St. John's, Wilmington; Christ Chapel, Kinston.

The Bishop's Shield awarded each year by the Bishop to the league presenting the most outstanding annual report for work done during the year was presented to St. Paul's, Wilmington.

The minutes of the Convention will appear in the Handbook this fall.

ALL YOUTH CONFERENCE

By Zeno Lyon

No definite plans have been made as yet for the All Youth Conference to be held at Camp Leach in August, but very frank discussion took place at the recent meeting of the Youth Commission in Wilmington, on how the conference could best be conducted to meet the need of the youth of the Diocese. After lengthy consideration, a committee has been appointed to work out a schedule for the conference.

However, some new ideas were brought to light during the meeting of the commission and the committee plans to employ these when it meets sometime in the near future. Recently, a number of Leagues have experienced a decrease in membership and some have been disbanded. This was attributed in general to a lack of interest, which, in turn, was attributed partly to faulty planning of programs, but primarily to a lack of leadership in the individual parishes. It was felt that if young people who are good leaders could be placed in each parish, interest could be stimulated, Leagues could be built up. And the achievement of this can be linked directly to the All Youth Conference.

It was decided that it might be more beneficial to select only two young persons from each parish to attend the conference, but that they be selected on the basis of diligence and leadership characteristics by the rector of the parish. Then, instead of lectures and workshop discussions as conducted in previous years these young people would be given intensive training for working with youth groups. Through this method, Leagues and other organizations could be built up in the individual parishes where the needs of the individual groups could be more capably filled.

It is believed that this method would greatly enhance the work of the Youth Department. Present conditions make it impossible for the members to give much attention to the individual parishes in their respective districts whereas, if the new method is employed members of the department will have capable leaders to carry on the work all the time in each parish.

ST. JOHN'S, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Hi Leaguers!

St. John's held a Camp Rally May 6th. We started off by singing some favorite Camp Leach songs around our camp fire. Several old campers made short talks about the activities at Camp Leach. A list of classes which will be taught was read and discussed.

At the reception for Bishop Darst in April all the leaguers — new and old — sang "Dear Old Tom." After our League meeting on April 29th, the whole League had a very pleasant visit with the Bishop at the home of Mr. David Oates where he was staying.

Hope to see lots of you at Camp Leach this summer.

So long,

Elizabeth Burns, Diocesan Representative,

ST. JOHN'S, WILMINGTON

Hi Leaguers,

We have been having quite a good time lately.

Since I wrote last we have had a dance for the soldiers at Bluethenthal Air Base. One of our Marines got married and we gave a reception for him.

We had a corporate communion and afterwards served breakfast in the Parish House.

Be good and have fun at camp this summer.

Maude Noe, Publicity Chairman.

CHRIST CHAPEL, KINSTON

We had a very nice Easter Pageant this year. The members decorated the chapel beautifully and arranged a lovely garden scene.

Our Lenten Offering was the largest we have raised. We went fifteen dollars over our goal of fifty dollars.

Our social after Easter was in honor of our president, Carlton Oliver, who is going into the Navy. We hiked through the woods to the river and had a weiner roast.

Our thoughts are turning to Convention and Camp. We hope to see old friends and meet new ones.

Respectfully submitted,
Carlyle Stroud, Diocesan Representative,

ST. PETER'S, WASHINGTON, N. C.

St. Peter's has been doing things even though we don't report them. We have just elected new officers who will be installed at our evening service next Sunday of which the League is in charge.

The officers are as follows: President, Mary Anne Campbell; Vice-President, Rena Boney; Secretary, Penelope Bogart; Treasurer, Betsy Winfield; and Thank Offering Secretary, Barbara Woolard.

We sent our little gift to the Bishop's Fund and wrote him a letter, which all of us signed. John Bonner has said that he needs more young people to go to Camp Leach, so we're interesting our leaguers in going, and lots of us are going.

So bye 'til we meet at dear Camp Leach.

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East Carolina and throughout the world.

I know you will give to my successor that same measure of loyal and devoted service. May God bless and use the new Bishop and his people as you march forward together to the glorious future so crowded with opportunities for service for Christ and His blessed church.

Faithfully and affectionately,
Your friend always,
THOMAS C. DARST.

THE BISHOP'S SHOES

Years ago when he heard that his younger brother was resigning as chairman of the State Highway Commission the late Henry A. Page of Aberdeen, most forthright of a forthright family of distinguished brothers, observed when there was discussion of a successor, "Well, whoever they appoint, his feet will rattle in Frank's shoes—but if they appoint a man young enough his feet will grow."

North Carolina's east-dwelling Episcopalians have chosen a young man to succeed Thomas Campbell Darst as Bishop of the Diocese, and therein they have followed precedent that was established in the diocese 30 years ago when a young man of forty, known more as an athlete and bicycle racer than as priest, succeeded the venerable and beloved Bishop Robert Strange. There were, indeed, misgivings about so young a man then.

It will be a less difficult task for the newly elected bishop of the diocese, for the reason that although he is 69 years old—his 70th birthday will fall in November—Bishop Darst has not grown old. Years have taken their toll of his physical strength, to be sure, adding even a wrinkle or two here and there, but he is as young in spirit today as he was when he became head of the diocese on January 6, 1915. And his feet, in the sense that Henry Page intended it, have grown enormously.

Bishop Thomas Wright comes into his new office with one asset that will serve him, the people of his diocese and all the people of Eastern North Carolina, mightily—he was a lad of 11 years and a neighbor when Bishop Darst moved into the Bishop's house on pleasant Orange Street in Wilmington. In the formative years of his youth he grew under the benign, enspiriting influence of the man he succeeds and from him he drew the inspiration that led him into the ministry.

And to all Eastern Carolina, within and without the Episcopal Church, this is an augury of the most promising sort. Most of his life as a churchman has been lived outside the diocese, but he comes home as no stranger. His heritage will mark him; and not for long—if indeed at all—will his feet rattle in the shoes that he has come to fill. The diocese has chosen happily and wisely a successor to All Men's Bishop.

—Written by Ben Dixon McNeil for the Daily Advance, Elizabeth City.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. N. E. JONES

Mrs. N. E. Jones entered into Life Eternal on April 9, 1945 at Edenton, N. C. She was the wife of Mr. V. D. Jones, and a prominent member of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John Evangelist's Mission.

Her life was an open book for all to read. Those who came in closest contact with her, valued her Christian traits in the highest.

It was one of love and service for others. She was pure in heart, thought and mind, and angel of mercy to those who called upon her.

Whereas, through many years Mrs. Jones' love and devotion to the Church and Auxiliary have been constant, faithful and unswerving and the beauty, patience and wisdom of her Christian character have endeared her to us, therefore,

Be it resolved: That we deeply mourn our loss as her helping hand has been withdrawn, and we sorely grieve while we miss her gentle presence. We believe her spirit rests in our Saviour's redeeming love.

Be it resolved: That the Woman's Auxiliary extend to the members of the family our deep and sincere sympathy in the great loss they have sustained and in which we share; and be it further Resolved: That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our Auxiliary and that a copy be sent to the family and to The Mission Herald.

"Angels of Jesus, angels of light
Singing to welcome the pilgrims of the night."

MRS. R. L. BRIGHT,
MRS. E. D. HERRITAGE,
Committee.

Mrs. Florida Harrell Vallier

On April 13, 1945, Mrs. Florida Harrell Vallier entered into the unseen portals, from whence no traveler returns, to rest in the keeping of her Master.

St. Andrew's Parish, Columbia, N. C., and also the Woman's Auxiliary mourn her departure from its midst. She has been a life-long member, and is a scion of one of the oldest Episcopal families in Tyrrell County. She, being the grand daughter of Mrs. Kate Hassell, who helped pioneer the erection of the first Episcopal Church building.

Her unselfish interest and devotion to her church and its advancement was unexcelled. Though, through necessity, she traveled away from its boundaries, her interest and contributions were continued at St. Andrew's.

She had a beautiful spirit and to know her was to love her. The many heartaches which she experienced made her grow in grace and stature with the Lord. She was calm, strong, courageous and an inspiring person. By this inspiration her son, Major Raymond H. Wilkins, who for his heroic deeds in the Pacific theatre of war, was awarded, posthumously, the Presidential Citation, and the Congressional Medal of Honor.

She is survived by one son, Ensign William H. Wilkins, who is serving in the battle zone of the Pacific. Also by her husband, Captain Vallier, a veteran of World War I, and who is serving in the present conflict, stationed at Patterson Field, Ohio.

We thank God for her life, and the many good things she has accomplished. We extend to her family our deepest sympathy and regrets. May His perpetual light shine upon them.

Respectfully,
MISS HELEN TATEM,
MRS. H. C. DAVENPORT,
MRS. C. EARL COHOON.

LESLIE T. FOWDEN

The vestry of the Church of the Advent offers tribute and records its deep sense of loss in the death of Leslie T. Fowden on Friday, April 13, 1945, a member of this Vestry and a first citizen of Williamston. Not first in age—or in wealth—or in the greater achievements of life, but a first citizen when judged by the best standards of time and eternity.

Endowed with an understanding heart and happy disposition he was upright without display—sympathetic without show—and keenly interested in his church, his fellowman and his community.

The Vestry extends to his family its deepest sympathy, and desires a copy of this tribute to be sent to his family, the Williamston Enterprise, The Mission Herald and recorded in the minutes of the Vestry.

N. C. GREEN, Senior Warden,
D. R. DAVIS, Secretary,

MISS MARTHA ROPER

Miss Martha (Mattie) Roper, age 77, died at her home in Ransomville, April 19, after a short illness. Burial was in Asbury Church Cemetery, near Washington. Her remains lay in state at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Bath for several hours, until the funeral service was held by her Rector, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Roper was the daughter of the late Frederick Smith and Arcadia Credle Roper. She was born in Hyde County where the early part of her life was spent. For the past 30 years she has resided in Beaufort County. Since childhood she has been a faithful and devoted member of the Episcopal Church. While she was handicapped by blindness during the latter years she accepted her affliction with a Christ-like spirit. Her friends always found her cheerful and anxious to spread sunshine and bring cheer to the lives of others. We are confident she will be seated with the saints in the Kingdom of Light, amidst the faithful who have gone before.

The deceased is survived by two brothers, L. W. and B. C. Roper of Ransomville, and one sister and brother-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Sawyer, with whom she made her home. May joy and peace abide with her always, and may light perpetual shine upon her.

MRS. SUSAN GRISWOLD BEST

On Friday, October 13, 1944, in the eighty-eighth year of her life, Mrs. Susan Griswold Best fell asleep. Born on September 27, 1856, in Green County, N. C., this devoted daughter of the Church had a long life of good works for her Master.

Her loyalty and helpfulness are worthy of emulation and her example of Christian faith, fortitude and resignation will bear fruit for generations to come.

Mrs. Best was a faithful communicant of the Church, and throughout her life was a devoted member of St. Barnabas' Church in Snow Hill, N. C., to which Parish she and her brother, the late lamented John Harvey, made most gracious gifts.

"Aunt Sudie," as Mrs. Best was affectionately called, was a sterling and noble Christian character. She was a tower of strength to all the Bishops of East Carolina, to her ministers and to a large and devoted circle of relatives and friends.

Of her it may be truly said, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." B. F. H.

MRS. EDSON CARR

After many weary months of invalidism, God has called to her rest a beloved member of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, Elizabeth City. Mrs. Edson Carr, nee Morgia Hurt Worth, of Fayetteville, N. C.

Mrs. Carr was for more than 35 years a member of Christ Church, for many years President of the Ladies' Guild, also of the Church Study Club. a body of women who endeavored to keep in mind the Church's entire mission, not its "Missions" alone. In this our day, when women of every land are taking an ever increasing share of the world's work in peace and in war, it is good to remember that after all, the woman nearest to our hearts is the wife and mother whom the wise King commended as she "whose children rise up and called her blessed." It was such a woman doubtless the poet had in mind when he wrote of one who like our departed friend was "True to the kindred points of heaven and home."

The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church desires to include in its records an appreciation of the life and example of a valued and much loved member.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. C. W. MELICK,
MRS. A. B. HOUTZ,
MISS MINNIE ALBERTON.

KATHERINE G. deROSSET MacMILLAN

A Charter Member of St. Mary's Guild Organized 1890

In the death of Katherine G. MacMillan, April 16, 1945, St. Mary's Guild of St. James'. Church, has lost not only one of her cherished incorporators, but also one of her most beloved members, and sorrow has been brought to the heart of each of her closest associates. To her bereaved family, deepest sympathy is extended.

In 1890, visualizing the possibilities af the future. Mrs. Gaston Meares organized a small group of young girls into an association for useful work and fellowship, this body to be known as St. Mary's Guild. Competent and enthusiastic Kate deRosset was of this group. serving willingly and faithfully from its inception; devoutly kneeling for its first Corporate Communion on Annunciation Day, 1891.

During the years that the Guild enlarged its membership and increased its activities, she also grew in spirit and usefulness, accepting duties with cheerfulness and zeal, and in 1925, presided most capably as president of this august society of women

Always kind and generous, having a deep reverence for the Church, she approached her journey's end content with the knowledge of the fulfilled purposes of Christian womanhood, triumphant through the ages.

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZA MUNDS,
ALICE L. BOATWRIGHT,
ATHALIA K. BUNTING,
JEAN HARRISS DELANO,
MARY C. ATKINSON,
ANNE H. S. BELLAMY.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH

The Committee on the State of the Church submits the following report:

Statistics

On the basis of available figures, we find that in the diocese during 1944 there were 273 Baptisms compared to 266 for the previous year; 115 marriages compared to 152; 266 burials compared to 135; 381 confirmations compared to 252. The total number of communicants in the diocese is 8,122 compared to 7,896 for the previous year.

Finances

The year 1944 was marked by a steady increase in giving for the support of the Church in all phases of her financial life. Payments on apportionments by parishes and missions amounted to $43,329.23, an increase of nearly $5,000.00 over the year 1943. The General Church quota of $8,000.00 was paid in full. Offerings for Thompson Orphanage increased approximately 30 per cent over the previous year. Increases were also shown in the income of parishes and missions for their own work.

Our chief financial enemy, the Diocesan Debt, has surrendered unconditionally. Two years ago, the amount of this debt was $11,683.44. To Mr. W. G. Gaither of Elizabeth City and his committee of laymen we give our heartfelt gratitude for their untiring efforts in the retirement of this debt. With this statement announcing the retirement of the indebtedness of the diocese, there should be included a word of warning against future debts. The only way to avoid a recurrence is for each parish and mission to realize the importance of paying their apportionments in full, as the work of the diocese is bound only by the limitations of the parishes and missions within it. Each clergy and lay delegate is urged to take home a new sense of responsibility in regard to this important matter.

Convocation of Colored Church Workers

There are 17 parishes and missions in the Convocation with 1063 communicants served by the Archdeacon and four other priests. During the year two valuable men have been lost to the work. There is one small parochial school at Washington. One parish, St. Mark's, Wilmington, is definitely self-supporting. Two others are potentially so. A new church building, St. Thomas', Sladesville, has been completed and the erection of another at Farmville is about to begin. Some work has been done on the resurrection of the mission at Williamston. During the shortage of clergy, invaluable help is being rendered by the Rev. Messrs. Gardner, Mackie, and Matthews of Washington, Belhaven, Sladesville and Aurora.

Good Shepherd Hospital

July 1, 1945, will mark the seventh anniversary of the Good Shepherd Hospital in New Bern. Beginning with a grant of real property from Diocesan holdings valued at $10,000.00 the hospital has increased its physical assets to the amount of $144,000.00, without additional aid from diocesan funds. A new wing to the hospital and a nurses' home were completed during the past year. The number of persons treated has increased steadily with 8,250 days of care being administered during 1944. Total income of the Good Shepherd Hospital for the past year was nearly $26,000.00.

Camp Leach

Progress has been made in the affairs of Camp Leach, the diocesan training center for adults and young people. The infantile paralysis epidemic of last summer caused curtailment of nearly half of the Camp Leach program. However, during 1944 capital improvements in excess of $5,000.00 were made, and this work is still going forward.

General

Your committee believes that the Church in the Diocese of East Carolina has taken a step forward in the past year. This is particularly true in the financial phases of our diocesan and parochial life. We are extending our work slowly but steadily. One new church was consecrated during the year, and the Inland Waterway work continues its growth and development.

The women of the Church have increased their activities and effectiveness through the program of the Woman's Auxiliary, and general progress over previous years has been reported.

It is with a sense of profound loss that your committee contemplates the retirement of our beloved Bishop. And yet, underneath this scene of loss and sadness, there is an abiding prayer of thanksgiving to Almighty God that in his divine wisdom he sent to the family of East Carolina this great shepherd of souls. His leadership, his working and living amongst us for thirty years have been a Christ-like inspiration and benediction.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. DANIELS, JR.
FRED L. OUTLAND,
R. I. JOHNSON.

A LETTER OF DR. DISOSWAY

Of the Hudson Stuck Memorial Hospital, Fort Yukon, Alaska, to the Members of Her Family

May 31, 1945.

Dear Mama and all:

I shall get a letter off to go with this pilot if it is the last thing I ever do. I have tried in vain to write. I know if you have heard anything that you are worried over us. Don't worry we are here. May 20th the ice went out here and brought us a most terrible flood. I just can't describe what a mess we have been in. With all due reverence, I pray God that we will never be in another flood. Sunday morning I had slept in, May 20 and came down just as the breakfast bell was ringing. One of the nurses had cooked breakfast for me. We had 19 patients, the wife of the pilot who accidentally shot himself and was in a serious condition, we operated on him the Monday before, six of our staff, ten of the Indian staff, for breakfast. As I came down, Al Rowe met me at the door with Doctor, all the men will be late for breakfast. The ice is moving and the water rising. We must save all we can in the root cellar, etc. We are in for a flood. With that he dashed off. At 8:30 he said stop everything and get things out of the cellars and supply closets as fast as you can. We had two years supplies nearly in our basement. Such a moving of things to the upstairs. Imagaine my feelings and that of all of us. A hospital to look after, dinner for 54 to cook and all the work of moving, etc. We stopped everything and started to haul up. Two Indian soldiers came and all went to work. You don't know what it meant. All canned foods, all supplies, all X-ray equipment, all hospital supplies like bed pans, etc. You see all supply closets are in the basement. All pumps that supply our water, all laundry and patients' clothes. At 9:15 the water was gushing in cellar. We were dragging out supplies in ice cold water up to our knees. The onrush of water was terrible. At last when I was up to my knees and so cold I sat on a high table and cried, we came out. I knew all we had was going to be under water in a few minutes. We got out a great deal and all the most important things that could be destroyed by water. It was terrible. In ten minutes our entire cellar was completely filled with filthy, dirty, ice cold water. Thank God no blocks of ice came to us. By that time the whole town was under water. People going in boats everywhere. Huge bolders of ice rushing through the town. Thank God no lives were lost. In a few more minutes the water was six inches in our kitchen, operating room and several other rooms on the first floor. We started to move everything up stairs. If you could have seen me in pants in the kitchen and Mrs. Tousant helping me trying to cook. Every stick of wood soaking wet, water all around us, no water to drink except ice to be melted or dirty, muddy water. Life was hectic. The water kept rising until it went into our warehouse several inches. Every bottom case, sack of sugar, flour, etc., was ruined. Then it went into the power house and crippled us for the engines were stopped and all motors soaked. It all came so fast we could not get such heavy things up on high tables. It was a freak flood, coming in differently from what the water has ever come before. With some sixty people in the house, we were without toilets, water, etc. Almost every drop of drinking water had to be measured out to make it go. Our meat shaft, 40 feet deep in the ground, filled up with all our meat in it. To cap the climax all the Indians in town had to flee to a little hill and at 11:30 a message came, asking what they should do. There they were, destitute, no clothes, no food, nothing, all huddled in a heap. I got in a boat with Al and we went (rowing) and it was a pitiful sight. New born (ten days old) babies, old women, old men, children, men and women shivering and soaked. We could not take them in the mission, as water was to the first floor and everything flooded, no toilets, no lights, no drinking water, no wood. I could not put them in the church as that was flooded.

There were fifty people. They had to spend the day and night huddled around a camp fire and we had to cook at the hospital for them. For four days we were cooking for 109 people three times a day. It was terrible. The first day we brought 18 old men, old women and children and put them wherever we had a bed in the hospital. The rest we fed out on the hill. And we with nothing but what we had saved the first hour. After four days they were able to get up tents. Then we gave each family a week's supply of food and let them cook out there. The 18 we kept here. Now after 11 days we have just got all the water out of the mission and hospital basements and cabins. We still have to pump it out of the church cellar. We have it pumped out of our meat house. Fortunately the meat was frozen, and the water, although dirty, did not get through it. So we have saved our two hundred pounds of meat. After the water was pumped out there was mud six inches on the floors. All that had to be scraped out and everything flushed out. The whole town —every cabin and house—was terrible. Every can of goods must be washed, dried and put away. At least 18 people have been working all the time and we are only about half through after eleven days. We have just been able to do laundry today. Esau has had a group of men working. Al has had at least ten motors to repair and a group of eight women and children have been washing cans, etc. What a life. I have not done any book work or written any letters. In the midst of it all we had high forceps to do on a 14-year-old child in order to get her baby. Oh, Mama, you just don't know what it has been. Thank heavens, Fanny got away on May 19. No telegrams could go out or in. But, thank heavens, we are beginning to get straight and we can thank God no lives were lost. Every place above us and below us was flooded. Galena was terrible. The Army and Navy had to take the people out, 900 of them. The damage to the hospital property and the mission and church, I cannot even estimate yet. We lost $1,333.50 worth of wood that I had just paid for at the mission. All carried away. Some we will be able to pick up. The hospital lost over $1,000.00 of wood and the church a great deal. No one expected such a flood. We were all prepared to move all things up on Monday, men engaged to work, etc. The flood came Sunday, and so we were in for it. It at least did not take away the hospital. It tore loose one end. We have much to be thankful for.

I will write again as soon as I can. A plane landed today for the first time since May 19, so you will know why no letters. We are going to be up to our necks in work, as the first boat is due soon and that means all the supplies for next year will be here. All this flood mess must be cleaned up before then. Don't worry. I had to write you about it. Everyone is working full speed ahead. Also this has put the garden back and all that is ahead of us. But the nurses are wonderful. They are helping me with breakfast and supper, so we are all working together.

Will get all your things done as soon as I can. Love to all.

—Sister.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS PROGRAM

On Monday, April 23, 1945, the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church, Clinton, N. C., had their yearly Christian Social Relations Program at the home of Mrs. F. B. Johnson, on Main Street.

After routine business was dispensed with, the meeting was turned over to the program chairman, who presented Mrs. R. B. Wilson, Jr., Sampson County Welfare head who talked most informatively on "Juvenile Delinquency." She had facts at hand that dealt with conditions in our community. Her suggestions to the parents were most timely and much appreciated.

In addition to our members present several visitors came in for the program. After the meeting light refreshments consisting of home made cookies and an iced drink were served.

MRS. F. B. JOHNSON,
Promotion Chairman

REPORT OF THE TREASURER LAYMEN'S THANK OFFERING

To Convention May 23, 1945, New Bern

Grand total of contributions from beginning		$5,346.88
1941 Advent and Whitsunday	$1,012.51	
1942 Whitsunday	753.18	
1942 Advent	594.11	
1943 Whitsunday	701.57	
1943 Advent	627.48	
1944 Whitsunday	843.18	
1944 Advent	814.85	
Christ Church, New Bern	1.291.29	
Grand total expenses		$ 409.89
Stationery		
Boxes and envelopes		
Postage		
Assistances to others		4,030.00
1941 Calabash & Tar Landing	$ 130.00	
1942 Tar Landing Ch. Bldg	1,000.00	
1943 Tar Landing Furnishings	250.00	
1943 St. Thomas', Sladesville	450.00	
1943 St. Paul's, Washington	200.00	
1944 Gaus' Landing	500.00	
1944 St. Thomas', Sladesville	500.00	
1945 Carolina Beach Ch. Bldg.	1,000.00	
Cash in Bank		906.99
		$5,346.88

St. Thomas Ahoskie	$ 10.00
Holy Cross, Aurora	12.90
St. Jude, Aurora	3.87
Holy Innocents', Avoca	49.00
St. Paul's, Beaufort	50.15
St. James', Belhaven	25.41
St. Mary's, Belhaven	16.72
St. John's, Bonnerton	28.00
St. Paul's, Clinton	20.75
St. John's, Edenton	42.60
St. Paul's, Edenton	157.96
Christ Church, Elizabeth City	435.75

St. Gabriel, Faison	14.02
Emmanuel, Farmville	4.00
St. John's, Fayetteville	190.23
St. Philip's, Fayetteville	77.16
St. Mary's, Gatesville	10.00
St. Stephen's, Goldsboro	323.91
St. Paul's, Greenville	52.08
St. Andrew's, Greenville	3.25
St. Martins, Hamilton	10.00
Christ Church, Hope Mills	10.00
St. Anne's, Jacksonville	11.00
Zion Parish, Jessama	28.50
St. Mary's, Kinston	100.65
St. Augustine, Kinston	12.84
St. George, Lake Landing	37.11
Galilee Mission, Lake Phelps	8.85
Trinity, Lumberton	21.15
Christ Church, New Bern	1,291.29
St. Cyprian, New Bern	103.98
St. George, Pikeville	50.00
Grace Church, Plymouth	71.29
St. Stephen's, Red Springs	22.00
St. Luke's, Roper	14.50
St. Mark's, Roxobel	20.50
St. Philip's, Southport	11.16
Calvary, Swan Quarter	5.00
St. Peter's, Washington	559.39
Church of the Advent, Williamston	184.06
Ch. of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington	54.45
St. Andrew's, Wilmington	45.27
St. James', Wilmington	407.82
St. John's, Wilmington,	406.20
St. Luke's, Wilmington	9.01
St. Mark's, Wilmington	27.50
St. Paul's, Wilmington	78.83
St. Thomas', Windsor	47.66
St. John's, Winton	3.50
Grace Church, Woodville	165.01
	$5,346.88

STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNTS PAID BY THE PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR DIOCESAN AND GENERAL CHURCH WORK, JANUARY 1, 1945 TO DECEMBER 31, 1945

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

Parishes	Apportionment	Expectation	Paid to June 22
Beaufort, St. Paul's	$ 498.49	$ 498.49	$ 150.00
Clinton, St. Paul's	284.89	234.89	150.00
Fayetteville St. John's	3,068.61	3,068.61	1,301.93
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	1,[illegible]0[illegible].95	1,[illegible]06.95	577.61
Hope Mills, Christ Church	156.25	125.00	41.32
Kinston, St. Mary's	2,448.55	2,400.00	1,000.00
*Lumberton, Trinity	267.97	156.25	156.25
New Bern, Christ Church	2,500.00	2,500.00	1,275.94
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	125.00	125.00	35.00
Seven Springs, Holy Innocents'	238.73	238.73	33.00
Southport, St. Philip's	211.85	211.85	125.00
*Vanceboro, St. Paul's	72.84	72.84	72.84
Whiteville, Grace Church	140.90	140.90	40.90
Wilmington Good Shepherd	388.44	388.44	200.00
Wilmington, St. James'	10,402.47	10,402.47	5,425.20
Wilmington, St. John's	3,000.00	3,000.00	1,487.43
Wilmington, St. Paul's	1,588.05	1,350.00	900.00

Organized Missions	Apportionment	Expectation	Paid to June 22
*Burgaw, St. Mary's	$ 46.87	$ 46.87	$ 46.87
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	112.52	112.52	70.00
*Faison, St. Gabriel's	46.88	50.00	50.00
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	100.00	125.00	77.66
North West, All Souls'	31.02	31.02	22.90
Pikeville, St. George's	50.00	50.00	25.00
*Trenton, Grace Church	47.52	25.00	30.00
Wilmington, St. Luke's	32.57	32.57	18.76
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	114.19	114.19	75.20
Unorganized Missions			
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	173.74	173.74	114.45
*Calabash, St. Andrew's	25.00	25.00	40.27
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	50.00	50.00	20.01
Carolina Beach, All Saints'	50.00	50.00	
Gaus' Landing Mission			6.51
Total	$27,980.30	$27,556.33	$13,570.05

CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

Parishes			
Ahoskie, St. Thomas	186.81	186.81	101.15
Aurora, Holy Cross	468.75	468.75	336.05
Ayden, St. James'	62.50	68.00	
Bath, St. Thomas	148.33	148.33	55.46
*Belhaven, St. James'	266.74	266.74	267.04
Bonnerton, St. John's	78.12	78.12	
Chocowinity, Trinity	148.36	148.36	
Columbia, St. Andrew's	2[illegible]2.48	100.00	26.10
Creswell, St. David's	217.27	156.25	100.00
Edenton, St. Paul's	1,829.42	1,829.42	800.00
Elizabeth City Christ Church	1,805.81	1,716.20	1,383.63
Farmville, Emmanuel	453.65	453.65	232.97
Gatesville, St. Mary's	297.00	262.00	144.13
Greenville, St. Paul's	1,770.53	1,700.00	684.63
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*Plymouth, Grace Church	217.00	400.00	400.00
*Roper, St. Luke's	93.75	93.75	93.75
Washington, St. Peter's	2,562.57	2,562.57	1,606.05

Williamston, Advent	540.25	435.00	133.34
Windsor, St. Thomas'	348.81	348.81	37.86
Winton, St. John's	185.04	100.00	
Woodville, Grace Church	314.00	314.00	121.89
Organized Missions			
Fairfield, All Saints'	29.40	20.00	
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	66.70	55.00	27.00
Roxobel, St. Mark's	125.00	125.00	74.50
Sladesville, St. John's	27.46	15.00	4.15
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	125.00	125.00	
Sunbury, St. Peter's	54.10	54.10	
Swan Quarter, Calvary	43.25	43.25	
*Winterville, St. Luke's	52.00	52.00	170.73
*Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	112.09	112.09	112.09
Unorganized Missions			
*Avoca, Holy Innocents'	68.00	68.00	68.00
Parochial Missions			
Creswell, Galilee Mission	45.00	45.00	17.60
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Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	101.58	101.58	45.00
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Washington, St. Paul's	103.34	103.34	67.93

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Aurora, St. Jude's	59.03	59.03	29.80
Beaufort, St. Clement's	67.65	50.00	
Farmville, St. Timothy's	37.96	37.96	
Greenville, St. Andrew's	56.65	40.00	
Haddock's X Rds., St. Stephen's	85.56	85.56	20.50
*Roper, St. Ann's	51.63	40.00	40.75
Sladesville, St. Thomas'	37.05	37.05	21.50
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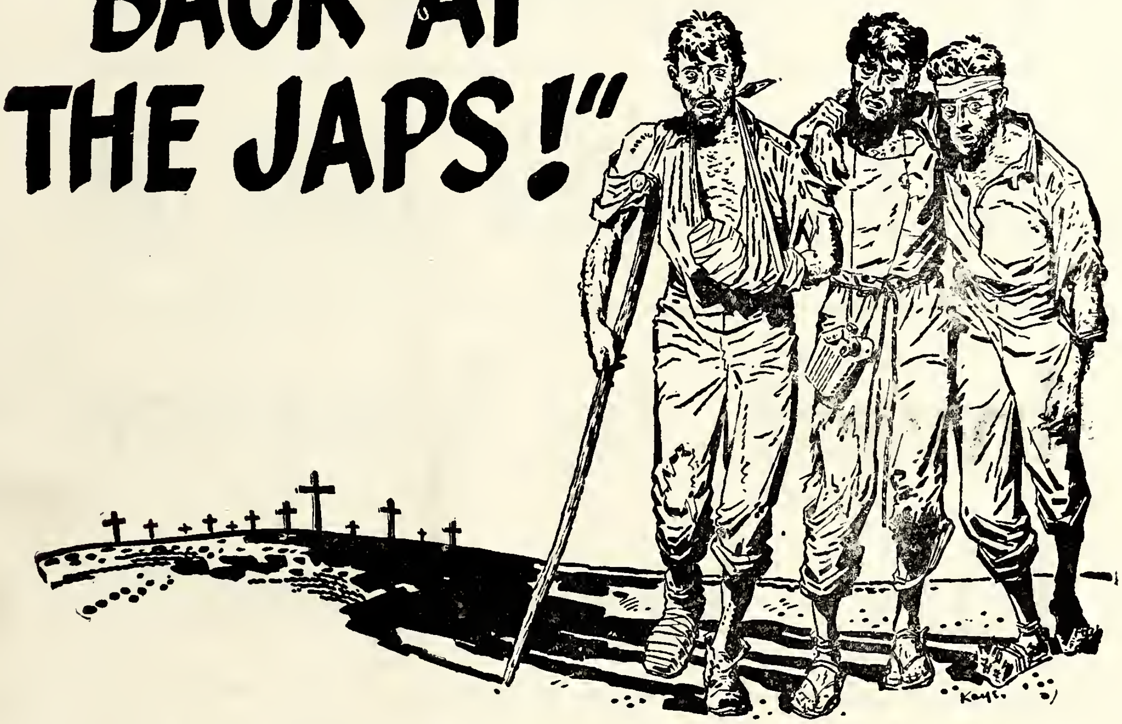

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The Reconstruction and Advance Fund, authorized by the General Convention and the National Council, approved by the House of Bishops and the Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary was launched in May, with the beginning of the period of education and spiritual preparation.

The plan for the remainder of 1945 calls for intensive study of a particular mission field each remaining month of the year, with the exception of July and August. For May the study topic was the work of the Church in the Philippine Islands. FORTH will carry an article on the Philippines. Leaflets will be available for general distribution. The Woman's Auxiliary and the Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymen's Work are preparing special programs. Rectors have been supplied with material on the Philippines for use in sermons, addresses, for talks to various Church groups. Parishes are being asked to augment this program in every possible way.

It should be understood everywhere that the Fund has a twofold purpose. The first is the creation of a renewed appreciation of the missionary work of the Church throughout the world. It calls for the teaching of the direct relationship between the establishment of a Christian brotherhood among nations and a lasting peace after this war. It calls for a complete understanding of what the Church is doing to strengthen the souls, the minds and the bodies of the peoples with whom it works.

The second goal, the raising of $5,000,000 for reconstruction and advance work in mission fields, is entirely dependent upon the attainment of the first objective. Only as Episcopal Church members everywhere know and appreciate the accomplishments of the past, and the vast opportunities of the future, can such a sum be pledgd. And it is evident that the success of the effort depends upon the leadership given by the clergy. The task ahead is for the whole Church. It will take the combined efforts of every mission and parish, of every missionary district and diocese, and of all departments of the National Council, to reach the goals. One of the immediate essentials is regular and continuing prayer, seeking for the willingness to work, the vision of a constantly expanding Church throughout the world, the ability to do the part assigned to every Church member, in making this vision a reality.

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Many parish groups and individuals are realizing that the liberated churches in Greece, Yugoslavia, Holland, France are needing help in re-establishing their work. Before this item is printed it is hoped that the churches in Denmark and Norway and eventually in Germany can be added to this list.

The method by which this help is given is through designated contributions to the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief which in turn transmits the money to the World Council of Churches with headquarters in Geneva. The churches in the liberated countries have been asked to pool their needs and present a united budget to the World Council office, which in turn transmits the detail of these needs to the American Commission for World Council Service. Money is needed to reestablish seminaries, to support the work of orphanages, homes for the aged, and hospitals, for the printing of literature, and for the development of youth movement.

Some parishes include an item for this purpose in their parish budget. Others are taking special offerings at some of their services. Many Woman's Auxiliaries take special offerings at the time of their meetings. Several summer conferences or diocesan gatherings have designated their offerings toward the rehabilitation of the Church in some particular country. Many individual gifts are also received.

This program of the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief in no way conflicts or duplicates the purposes of the Reconstruction and Advance Fund, inasmuch as those funds will not be available until 1946. At the present time the way in which to help the liberated churches of Europe is through the Presiding Bishop's Fund. For further information write to 281 Fourth Avenue, New York 10, N. Y.

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The Japanese have set a pattern in the Philippines which we may well expect to be followed in China and other war areas, a ruthless policy of complete scorched earth as they are driven out. Now we can scarcely hope that our fine institutions in China will remain standing.

At the present moment, our statesmen are meeting in San Francisco with other representatives of the United Nations. They are doing their part in working out plans for a new world order in which war will not come with each generations. In many of our parishes and missions, prayers are being offered for the success of this Conference.

There is another way by which we can help, a way in which only the Christian Church can succeed. That way is the establishment of a real spirit of brotherhood among nations, a spirit so strong that the causes of war become of secondary importance.

Through the years, the missionary work of the Episcopal Church has shown what can be done to break barriers of race and color. The beginning has been small, but the proof remains.

We can ask ourselves a simple question, to clear our thinking: In the postwar years would we rather live among and deal with Christian neighbors or non-Christian ones?

If we believe the former, then our duty and opportunity lie clearly before us. Only we and others like us, can make this a Christian world.

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WE AWAIT OUR NEW BISHOP

By Rev. Jack R. Rountree

We look forward with confidence in the leadership of our new Bishop. Dr. Thomas H. Wright, D. D., will be consecrated as Bishop of East Carolina on October 5, in St. James' Church, Wilmington. He is noted for his deep spiritual insight, and wise and sympathetic understanding. His ministry has been characterized by a wise and capable leadership of his churches in the achievement of increasing Christian conviction and character. He is a man of prayer and a devoted student of the life and teachings of his Master. To make Christ a real friend and companion of the peoples of the Church has ever been his aim. This spirit will motivate his guidance of the work of the Diocese. He will find the people of East Carolina appreciative and responsive to his leadership.

WE HOPE FOR PEACE

By Rev. Jack R. Rountree

While we rejoice from the bottom of our hearts that the hostilities of war are over, we cannot but feel gravely apprehensive of the peace. The mere signing of the terms of unconditional surrender do not necessarily mean the end of wars. It merely means that the contending nations of the world have paused to consider whether or not we shall have peace, or just abide the time when we can throw ourselves with utter abandon into the complete annihilation of civilization.

Events following the surrender have but disclosed long existing animosities, and rivalries, and hatreds that menace any satisfactory settlement of the evils of the world, and bode ill for the future. Though the machinery of a United Nations has been set up, and plans are being made for a new world, it is not sufficient to accomplish any permanent good, unless it is morally and spiritually directed.

There must be a complete change of our attitudes towards other peoples, a genuine sense of good will and friendliness. There must be a willingness to be tolerant of those from whom we may differ, and to accord them as genuinely sincere and unselfish motives as our own. For the coming of peace is dependent upon a renewal of spiritual values, and a subordination of the material to the spiritual.

Spiritual values are those that are born of a realization of ourselves as created by God for good ends, and a willingness to strive to achieve those ends. It requires a recognition of the value of persons, as persons created in the image and likeness of God. We must treat persons with the same thoughtful and courteous consideration with which we ourselves wish to be treated. We must strive, through the grace of God, to learn to live together.

The continued emphasis upon the things in which we differ can never bring peace. Only as we stress the things in which we, as persons, are alike, and make an endeavor to work together for the mutual good of all, can there be peace. There must come into our hearts a feeling of love for all mankind that expresses itself in creative, neighborly ways.

And this will come as we allow the love of God Himself to fill our hearts and motivate our lives. God, having first place in our thought and devotion, will enable us to behold mankind as God's own children, and arouse in us the family spirit of goodwill. To bring peace into the world means putting God first and a sincere and ceaseless effort to do His will in all things.

Then God can co-operate with us and achieve His purpose of peace and goodwill among men. Only so can there come an end of wars, and the dawn of a New Day.

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BISHOP'S LETTER

In this, my last letter to our Diocesan Family before my successor is consecrated as Bishop of East Carolina, I desire, from a very greatful heart, to thank my beloved people for their loyal and loving cooperation during the past thirty years, and to assure them of my affectionate interest as they go forward under the able leadership of him who, in the kind providence of God, has been chosen as our Bishop. May I ask for him the same loyal and helpful cooperation that you have so generously given me, so that he too may have the blessed consciousness of your oneness with him in heart and spirit as he enters upon his labors for Christ and His Church in East Carolina.

We are facing tremendous opportunities for the growth and development of the Kingdom of our Lord Christ here in our beloved Diocese and throughout the world, and we must be more adequately equipped for the task. Our prayer life must be deepened and enriched; our sacramental life must be carried from our altars to fields of sacrificial service; our material resources must be consecrated to the use of God and His purposes; our souls must be touched to flaming beauty by the fire of God's power.

We have a leader, young, strong, courageous, consecrated to his task. We have a message that has in it the power to save the world. We have the men and women and boys and girls in East Carolina to bear that message; may God make us worthy of this high privilege.

I am happy to feel that I will be able to spend the remainder of my days in East Carolina among the people who have received me so graciously into their homes and hearts and I pledge to the new Bishop my loyal allegiance. He will be my Bishop, and as one of his retired clergy I shall rejoice in his leadership.

I am sorry that I have not been able to express adequate thanks to the individuals and parishes who presented the wonderful gift to me at the Thirtieth Anniversary Celebration in New Bern, but as I haven't a list of those who made this beautiful and generous expression possible, I will have to be content to thank in this poor way, each and everyone who contributed to the fund.

Your generous kindness has made it possible for me to enter upon my days of retirement with a feeling of security and peace that I could not have had otherwise. Mrs. Darst joins me in heartfelt appreciation of your loving and generous interest in us and our welfare.

May I close with a prayer for our new Bishop which I have adapted from one used in the Diocese of Dallas:

"O, Lord God, the Holy Ghost, by whose power alone the Church can do her task, strengthen the Diocese of East Carolina in its efforts to advance Christ's Kingdom; guide and fortify its clergy and laity as members of Christ's body; be with Thy servant, Thomas Henry Wright, now to be consecrated its Bishop and enable him to live a fruitful, holy life as a Bishop in the Church of God; all of which we ask in the name of God the Father, who hath made us, and God the Son, who hath redeemed us, and Thou, O God, the Holy Ghost, who makes us holy. Amen"

Faithfully and affectionately,

Your grateful friend,

THOMAS C. DARST.

BISHOP THOMAS H. WRIGHT'S VISITATION APPOINTMENTS

Sunday, October 7—St. James' Church, Wilmington, 11:00 A. M.

St. Thomas', Calabash and Gaus' Landing Mission, afternoon and night.

Sunday, October 14—Grace Church, Whiteville, at 11:00 A. M.

Thursday, October 18—Ordination of the Rev. F. N. Cox to the Priesthood, in St. John's Church, Wilmington, at 11:00 A. M.

Sunday, October 21—St. James' Church, Belhaven, at 11:00 A. M.

St. Matthew's Church, Yeatesville, afternoon.

Tuesday, October 23—Meeting of the Convocation of Wilmington, St. Mary's Church, Kinston.

Wednesday, October 24—Meeting of the Convocation of Edenton, Church of the Advent, Williamston.

LETTER FROM CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CONSECRATION

As General Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements for the Consecration Service of Dr. Wright, I am asking Mr. Noe for space in The Mission Herald to place before the people of the Diocese reasons for certain steps which have been taken and others which may be taken.

We are dealing with numbers greater than ever before have been handled in the Diocese or even contemplated as there is a possibility of six hundred and fifty out-of-Wilmington people attending. This taxes the ability of the committees on housing and entertaining and taxes the capacity of our friends to entertain visitors and it taxes the capacity of St. James' to seat.

It is a source of real disappointment to us that the allotted number of seats to each parish and mission is so small. St. James' just will not hold any more than we are counting on seating.

We hope, therefore, that the people of the Diocese will not think hard of us when we ask that those who can do so come to Wilmington and return the same day. Wilmington is still bulging with a surplus population which was acquired with the war effort enterprises and camps. Bishop Darst has been trying all summer to get a place to live, and when he was in our office this morning he was still looking. We are very sincere and entirely truthful when we say that we can provide for only a limited number.

There is no program for the night before the Consecration and there is nothing on the program for anything the afternoon of the Consecration.

Due to the above conditions we are planning now to have lunch in three places on the day of the Consecration: At St. James' for the Bishops and those participating in the service; at St. Mark's for the colored brethren and at some place to be designated for out-of-Wilmington delegates.

There are not any seats for the general public. We are suggesting that those holding cards arrive by nine thirty for the service on the morning of the 5th. The procession will be taking its station at 9:45. However, knowing that keeping schedules over long distances with present automobiles is difficult, your arrival within a reasonable time after the service starts should not deprive you of your seat.

We are doing our very best for the comfort of our people, and we are asking your indulgence of us. Our intentions are the best; our capacity to put these into effect is limited.

ROBERT STRANGE.

NOTICE ABOUT CHURCH SCHOOL LITERATURE

Many Rectors and Church School Superintendents have received copies of the Curriculum of Church School Literature, as recommended by the Association of Diocesan Leaders in Christian Education in the Province of Sewanee. Those who do not have copies and wish them may obtain the same by writing the Rev. E. F. Moseley, Kinston. Your Department of Christian Education urges you to use as much of this literature as you can, and let us know at the end of the year what you think of it. These recommendations are for experiment, though most of the material has been used in various schools in the province.

ALL SAINTS'-BY-THE-SEA, CAROLINA BEACH

The ladies of All Saints'-by-the-Sea Episcopal Church, met June 28, for the purpose of organizing a Woman's Auxiliary. The meeting was opened by the Rev. Thomas P. Noe. Mr. Noe introduced the Diocesan President, Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland. Mrs. Sutherland made an enlightening talk on the aims and accomplishments of the Woman's Auxiliary. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. C. M. Murrin; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Beaufort Randall; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. Leah Flaugher, Secretary of Religious Education, Mrs. Leah Flaugher.

Each family in our branch has subscribed to The Mission Herald, our Diocesan paper.

Our branch of the Woman's Auxiliary has only eight active members to date, but we feel that we can do our proportionate share in this work.

The regular meetings are held each 1st and 3rd Mondays at 3:00 P. M., in the church.

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The Diocesan Committee appointed to arrange for the Celebration of the Thirtieth Anniversary of Bishop Darst's Consecration expresses its thanks to the members of the Diocese and friends for their generous contributions to Bishop Darst's Anniversary Gift, and its appreciation for the splendid cooperation of the people in the plans and program for this Celebration.

ALEXANDER MILLER, Chairman.

The Consecration of the Bishop-Elect of East Carolina

The Presiding Bishop has taken order for the consecration of the Rev. Dr. Thomas Henry Wright,
Bishop-elect of the Diocese of East Carolina, in St. James' Church, Wilmington,
October 5, 1945, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M.

Consecrator
The Right Reverend Henry St. George Tucker, D. D.,
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The Reverend Jack R. Rountree
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September 18th.

"We Look Ahead"

10:30 Holy Communion — Rev. Robbins H. Thatcher, Celebrant.

10:40 Presentation of Program — Rev. J. R. Rountree.

10:50 The Diocesan Needs — Rev. W. R. Noe.

11:10 Promoting the Program — Rev. Alexander Miller.

11:40 Meditation and Prayer — Rev. R. I. Johnson.

12:05 General Discussion led by Rev. John R. Tolar.

12:55 Closing Prayer — Rev. R. E. Bunn.

October 9th.

"We Meet Our Leader"

10:30 Holy Communion — Rev. John R. Tolar, Celebrant.

10:40 Introductory Remarks -- Rev. J. R. Rountree.

10:50 Presenting the Bishop — Rev. Alexander Miller.

11:00 "My Work With You"—Bishop Thomas H. Wright.

11:45 Prayer — Rev. Mortimer Glover.

12:00 Response of the Clergy.

12:55 Closing Prayers — Rev. John R. Bill.

November 13th.

"We Consider Peace"

10:30 Holy Communion — Rev. Chas. E. Williams, Celebrant.

10:40 Introduction.

10:50 "The Machinery For Peace" — Rev. John H. Bonner.

11:15 "The Spiritual Basis of Peace" — Rev. E. F. Moseley.

11:45 Prayer — Rev. L. C. Dade.

12:05 General Discussion led by Rev. W. B. Daniels.

12:55 Closing Prayers — Rev. A. C. D. Noe.

Decembr 10th.

"When Our Boys Come Home"

10:30 Holy Communion — Rev. Stephen Gardner.

10:40 Introduction.

10:50 "What Problems Must We Meet" — Rev. Mortimer Glover.

11:15 General Discussion — Rev. J. S. Ferneyhough.

11:50 Prayer — Rev. W. B. Daniels.

12:05 "How Shall the Church Help the Soldier?" — Rev. Harvey W. Glazier.

12:30 Discussion — Rev. E. W. Halleck.

12:55 Closing Prayers — Rev. Sidney Matthews.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF EVANGELISM

September 1, 1945.

To the Clergy:

Some of us feel deeply the need of fellowship in worship, and in the consideration of those problems that confront us at this time. We want to approach God shoulder to shoulder with our brethren, and before His Holy Altar receive the inspiration and strength more adequately to fulfill our duties and privileges, as priests of the Church of God. In the past, God has blessed us, through our fellowship; we seek a continuation of that blessing.

So we are again planning our clergy conferences for the year and inclose a copy of the program for your consideration. We hope that you will find it possible to be with us at these monthly gatherings. Your presence and participation in our deliberations will be most helpful to us, and we believe that you yourself will benefit by them.

We plan to consider the Diocesan Program at the first meeting. Through a survey of the field and its demands upon us, we can adopt our own programs accordingly, and begin the preparation of our year's work.

In order that we may become acquainted with our new Bishop and his hopes for the Diocese, we are setting apart the October meeting entirely for this purpose. We want to know what he desires of us, and to give him assurance of our full and complete support in achieving as quickly as possible those objectives that he presents to us.

Facing us are immediate problems where we have grave responsibilities as leaders of the Church. These are the matters of the Church's attitude toward peace; and our necessary preparation for meeting the returning soldier. We can understand these problems better through prayerful and thoughtful discussion together, than we can by going it alone. So these two matters are on the program for the fall.

Our program for the first of next year will be of an entirely different nature and will be announced later. We are counting upon your cooperation as in the past.

Faithfully yours,

JACK R. ROUNTREE, Chairman,
Department of Evangelism.

CAMP LEACH SUMMER CONFERENCES

ADULT CONFERENCE, CAMP LEACH

The Adult Conference was held at Camp Leach June 25 through 29, with the Rev. Mortimer Glover Director.

The program planned to give inspiration, information and fellowship, was successfully carried out. Each day began with the celebration of the Holy Communion in the out-door Chapel, which overlooks the river. There were three lecture periods during the morning. The first one on Personal Religion by Father Whittemore, O. H. C., was especially helpful and inspiring. The Rev. Vernon MacMaster of the National Department of Christian Education, had two periods; one for Church School teachers, and one on Adult Education.

The Auxiliary Discussion Group which was led by Mrs. Baxter Moore, considered plans for the coming year. Most of the Diocesan Officers and Chairmen were there to present their particular work. The group was interested in building a program which would relate all phases of Auxiliary work. This plan, as suggested for each month, will be explained in the new Manual.

It was a delightful five days. The Rev. John H. Bonner, Jr., Business Manager, and Mrs. Bonner, provided in the nicest possible way for the conference. The afternoons and evenings were given to recreation, with the night programs planned by Miss Eva Hodges of Greenville. Altogether the Adult Conference was very fine. The only disappointment being that so few people in the Diocese availed themselves of this opportunity for inspiration, information and fellowship.

CARO B. MOORE.

THE LAYMEN AT LEACH

Camp Leach means a great deal more to a greater number of the men of the Diocese since the Laymen were the guests of the Bonners over the week-end of June 30 - July 1. Mr. and Mrs. Bonner took great care of them and gave them the opportunity of seeing this most vital cog in the machinery of the Diocese functioning. A skeleton force of young people was on hand helping in every way and making the Laymen's stay enjoyable.

It was truly a family gathering of the men of the Diocese. From the north came Mr. Gatling of Gates and the Hon. Will Rogers from Ahoskie. From the deep south the men of Wilmington and from the highlands of Cumberland, the men of Fayetteville. Lake Landing and Swan Quarter had their representatives from the east. The men of Albemarle vied with the contingents from Washington and environs and the largest member of the family though, he says he comes from the smallest parish, Louis Daniels of Winton.

The Saturday night conference concerned itself with the business of discussing Forward in Service, Reconstruction and Advance, and the Laymen's Thank Offering. Frank Fagan was effective in presenting his observations as he led the Laymen's Thank Offering discussion. This provoked expressions from all around the assembled group —Col. Bain, Mayor Rogers, Mac Lamb and others. When Gus Moore and John Bragaw harmonized their views the business of the evening was over.

The sparkle of the Bishop's eye and the genius of his humor played upon the mood of the meeting and, therefore, it was bright and happy. Gracefully and graciously Dr. Wright, Bishop-elect, responded to the generous introduction of Bishop Darst. It was with love, pride and thanksgiving that Bishop Darst said he turned over his mantle to the younger man whom he had ordained to the Diaconate and to the Priesthood and would in a few months lay his hands upon in Consecration as a Bishop in the Church of God.

Sunday's most impressive moment was the early Communion Service in the open air by the cooling waters of the Pamlico stirred by a refreshing breeze.

Dr. Wright held the attention of the Conference when he was given charge of the session on Sunday morning. He captured the imagination of each man present and won the allegiance of everyone as he laid before the men his hopes for the coming years. When he had taken his seat, men rose from all quarters of the assembly hall to pay tribute to his presentation and to reaffirm the confidence they had placed in him at the convention in May.

Bishop Darst said it was great.

Contributed by Robert Strange.

REPORT OF UNITED THANK OFFERING CUSTODIAN

Colored Convocation of East Carolina, July 29, 1945

Churches	Fall 1943	Spring 1944
St. Cyprian's, New Bern	$107.29	$136.18
St. Mary's, Belhaven	7.56	10.83
St. Clement's, Beaufort	10.50	3.00
St. Paul's, Washington	3.00	3.00
St. John Evangelist's, Edenton	6.00	4.00
St. Philip's, Elizabeth City	8.00	....
St. Mark's, Wilmington	....	42.24
St. Augustine's, Kinston	....	19.88
St. Joseph's, Fayetteville	35.00	45.00
Totals	$177.35	$265.13

Churches	Fall 1944	Spring 1945
St. Cyprian's, New Bern	$180.39	$146.04
St. Mary's, Belhaven	....	10.40
St. Clement's, Beaufort	....	5.00
St. Paul's, Washington	5.37	4.59
St. John Evangelist, Edenton	4.35	3.65
St. Philip's, Elizabeth City	2.50	4.50
St. Mark's, Wilmington	....	43.20
St. Augustine's, Kinston	11.50	8.50
St. Joseph's, Fayetteville	65.00	47.00
	$269.11	$272.88

Grand Total to Date, July 29 $984.47

MRS. M. B. THAGGARD, Custodian.

CHRISTIAN GIVING

Paper Read at Convocation of Colored Church Workers, by Mrs. J. W. Seabrook

Examining this title one may immediately ask "Isn't all giving the same as Christian giving?" One author said "In the East, what is described as a gift is hardly worthy of the name. 'Gift' may be a courtesy title, for much that is of the nature of a barter or exchange, or, compulsory homage, or even bribery. In such cases the gift leaves the recipient under obligation of returning some sort of equivalent. According to an old proverb in this case "Gifts are like fish-hooks", or the proverb, "Whoever makes great gifts wishes great gifts to be made to him in return. Let us consider the practice of giving as indulged in generally. One is almost stunned with the commercial racket which prompts giving—Christmas, Easter, Birthdays, Mothers' and Fathers' Day—and any other day which may be featured as an opportunity to persuade the unsuspecting public to buy at unreasonable prices many articles called gifts, which recipients neither desire nor find any practical use for. The purchaser finds little pleasure in such giving; the recipient finds little pleasure in the receiving. Would you consider this practice that of Christian giving? Our present day self-interest has almost brought civilization to shipwreck. Lust of possession has meant destruction to every civilization of the past, and has been likewise responsible for the destruction in World Wars I and II. Had Europe not played the game of "grab and get" with one another, there would have been neither World War I or II. The possessive attitude is therefore an unsafe and insecure pattern for either individual or society. In the face of present day ostentation and selfishness, Christian giving has almost had its true meaning cloaked or obscured. There is little that we see today which may be positively identified as pure, spontaneous cheerful giving. Today man gives his food if he himself has plenty; he gives clothing if he has new or better clothing left; he gives money if there is not a feeling of incidental need and also gives time and effort when it causes neither sacrifice nor inconvenience. A little girl who had been observant of her parents' mode of exhibiting their charity was asked to tell what Christian charity meant. She answered "It means giving to the poor all the old stuff you don't want yourself."

Let us consider the practice of giving from another angle—for example, the family. Here each member continuously confers benefits upon one another. The gifts are not necessarily of material character. The giving of ideas, mutual help and advice are not less valuable as gifts than are material commodities. In just such way our larger social contacts operate. The individual happiness is in proportion to what he contributes to others. This brings us nearer to the real idea of Christian giving, the "give" rather than "take" idea. To the un-Christian mind it appears that life is enriched by appropriating from others: in possessing rather than contributing. The Christian finds his life by giving it freely for the good of others. One author has said, "He who labors for mankind without a care for himself has already begun his immortality." Christian giving really means a charitable attitude toward the wants and necessities of all classes. It means a giving of human energy, time, sympathy, clothing, food and money to the needy of any group where the need may be detected. Such individuals have no thought for themselves when there is a need on the part of any fellow creature. A helping hand or an encouraging word is no loss to us, yet it may be of inestimable value to another.

One must not confuse Christian giving with the crime of giving. For example, giving to the beggar who will always be a beggar; who converts his gift into some wasteful end and returns for more; who always has been needy and always will be, because he has no sense of value, nor any conscience in obtaining what he needs. Such giving not only perpetuates weakness but stimulates poverty. It is said that "neither the wise nor the wealthy can help him who long refused to help himself."

This question now arises: What shall the Christian give? How much should he give? Concerning what to give, the French proverbs say "He gives nothing who does not give himself." Emerson says, "The only gift is a portion of thyself," therefore the painter gives his picture; the shepherd his lamb; the farmer brings his corn. One gives that which fills a need—a real human service where it is most needed, and only uses substitutes when the real gift is impossible because of distance, inability or time. Money has been most largely used as a substitute. Certainly one would gladly share his last crumb with the starving child of India or China, but distance makes this impossible. Hence, we give money to the church, because the church covers the entire world and finds the places and persons where the need is greatest and where Christian giving does most good. Unfortunately for many, money has become the only gift used because it is the one which involves least trouble. There are gifts more precious than money—a kind word, a hearty hand-clasp, a sympathizing tear or an hour of prudent counsel may do far more for persons in distress than any mere gifts of money.

How much should the Christian give? Tracing the idea of tithes, the institution of offering tithes dates back to very early history. In the early records we find individuals offering to their gods one-tenth of their fruits, flocks or possessions of all kinds. The idea of some was that the Supreme Power would withhold His blessings the coming year unless he received one-tenth as his due. Sometimes tithes were offered to kings as well as to gods. Tithes were also offered as a taxation for the keeping up of sanctuaries. Another and superior idea is that of offering one-tenth in thankfulness for blessings received. Just how much one should give must be judged fairly by the Christian himself. Only a very unwise person will set himself up as a judge of what may be called adequate Christian giving of another person. One should not give to gratify his own ego, but give to the church, in order that giving through the church may glorify Christ rather than the individual himself, and that the gratitude of the recipient will be extended to the spirit of Christ as coming through the Church. Many persons regulate their giving by that of someone else. Such is contrary to the scriptural rule—we should give cheerfully in proportion to our ability to give. Unfortunately, we as Christians criticize the giving of our brother, when our only measure of our brother's giving is the observation of offerings in one affiliated church or institution. This is a decidedly narrow view, since for some individuals this type of offering is only a small portion of his Christian giving—he gives not only to his church, but to other churches, not only to the needy of his congregation, but to the needs of any whom he feels he may aid by cheerful service. So frequently, too, this giving of service and material values is unknown to any other than the giver and the recipient, but, as we have often heard, "Nothing is more pleasing to God than a closed mouth and an open hand." The true test of Christian giving is the influence it produces—the accomplishing of desirable results through sacrificial effort.

In closing, this poem expresses the real spirit of Christian giving:

Cast Thy Bread Upon the Waters

Cast thy bread upon the waters,
  Thinking not 'tis thrown away.
God Himself saith, Thou shalt gather
  It again some future day.

Cast thy bread upon the waters;
  Wildly though the billows roll.
They but aid thee as thou toilest,
  Truth to spread from pole to pole.

As the seed, by billows floated,
  To some distant island lone,
So to human souls benighted,
  That thou flingest may be borne.

Cast thy bread upon the waters.
  Why wilt thou still doubting stand
Bounteous shall God send the harvest,
  If thou sowest with liberal hand.

Give then freely of thy substance,
  O'er this cause the Lord doth reign,
Cast thy bread and toil with patience,
  Thou shalt labor not in vain.

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE TO THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF 1945

Rt. Rev. Father in God,
Gentlemen of the Convention:

The time of this Convention is necessarily short with two great thoughts occupying our minds—sorrow too great to be adequately expressed because our beloved and truly great Bishop is relinquishing his leadership and the important business of electing his successor. The report of the Department of Finance will therefore be the shortest in its history.

The year just closed was thoroughly satisfactory from a financial standpoint and we congratulate and thank the several parishes and missions for their splended cooperation and reponse to the program laid before them and adopted at our last Convention. Your Department sees no reason to change that program for the coming year. We recommend that the same quotas which were suggested last year be continued and that those places which could not, or did not reach them last year—and they were few—continue their efforts to reach the desired goal. Not only did we close the year with all bills paid, and with the general Church and other quotas met, we also had at the close of the year a substantial balance in the bank. This balance was not due to the fact that our quotas were too large, but because so many places paid the amounts asked of them. In addition to all this, every cent of the former diocesan debt has been paid, thanks to the continuing efforts of Mr. Gaither's Committee and we are now debt free. We express our grateful thanks to this committee. They have done a hard job well through faith and persistent efforts.

The Auditor's report for the year ending December 31, 1944, shows that our cash balance at the beginning of the year was $5,609.28; that total receipts for the year for all purposes budgeted and otherwise, were $78,404.34, making total available funds $84,013.62. Our total disbursements for the year were $75,055.03, leaving a balance in bank January 1, of this year, $8,958.59. For details see Treasurer's Report.

Based on current quotas, the budgeted income of the Diocese for this year should be as follows:

Apportionment of parishes and missions	$45,329.50
General Church appropriation	2,359.00
Special investments	4,750.00
	$52,436.50

Your Department recommends the following appropriations:

General Church Quota	8,300.00
Presiding Bishop's salary	350.00
Bishop's salary	6,000.00
Bishop's Pension	325.00
Bishop's office expenses	400.00
Bishop's travel expenses	500.00
Maintenance Bishop's house	250.00
Salaries of Missionary Clergy and workers	24,000.00
Pension assessments	1,200.00
Mission Herald Appropriation	300.00
University of the South	500.00
Camp Leach (Sustaining Fund)	500.00
Department of Youth	370.00
Diocesan Support, Convention Expenses, Printing of Journal	6,935.00
	$49,970.00

Before the election of a new Bishop there is an important detail in regard to his salary which should be cleared up. The Canon simply fixes his salary at $6,000.00, but the Bishop Watson Fund was left to the Diocese for the support of the Episcopate, the net income to be paid to the Bishop as it shall accrue. As the Canon now stands, a Bishop, under the terms of Bishop Watson's will, can claim the income from the fund in addition to his salary. Bishop Darst has always recognized this. In the Journal of 1930, page 53, we find: "The Bishop made a report on the Bishop Watson Fund, and stated that the income would be returned by him to the fund of the Diocese for the support of the Episcopate." Your Department therefore urges that the Canon fixing the salary of the Bishop be amended to read, "The salary of the Bishop shall be $6,000.00 in which sum shall be included all income received from the Watson Fund". This would clear up the possibility of any future misunderstanding.

Our Bishop is retiring on a pension of less than $1,500.00 and, in discussing the matter with his clergy at Kinston, he stated frankly that it would be impossible for him to live on that amount and it was then agreed that the Diocese would supplement this pension by an addition of $1,500.00 a year during his lifetime. The Department recommends that this agreement be ratified by this Convention. Let me say that the amount has already been taken care of by the agreement of almost every parish and mission in the diocese to pay a stated sum annually over and above their accepted apportionments for the support of the Diocese and the General Church. The response

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HISTORY OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, PITT COUNTY, GRIFTON, N. C.

One hundred years ago a small group of men expressed their desire to meet as a congregation for the worship of Almighty God, according to the form of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States. Whereas Jesse Noble, Lewis B. Pugh, Wm. A. Pugh, Bryan Kilpatrick, Frederick Johnson, Joel Patrick, John Henry Burney and Allen Patrick met on January 31, 1845, and resolved to write and express their desire to be received into connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of North Carolina, as the nucleus of a distinct parish to be called St. John's Parish, Pitt County. On May 1845 at a convention held at Fayetteville, N. C., they were accepted into the Diocese of North Carolina.

The newly organized parish grew rapidly. Dr. N. Collins Hughes, Rev. S. S. Barber and Rev. S. W. Kennerly served in turn as Rector during the quarter of a century they worshipped in Fellows Chapel, a non-denominational community church. During this period the parish records show one hundred and fifty baptisms and seventy-eight confirmations.

On September 28, 1864, the wardens and vestry met for the purpose of making arrangements preparatory to building a church. Subscription lists were prepared and for seven years different committees, with Guilford and Calvin Cox, Jesse Noble, Levy and Lemuel Mewborn and members of the vestry worked to raise money for building a suitable house of worship.

On April 10, 1871 a committee of three was appointed as a building committee to contract for lumber, draw a plan for the church and carry on the work to its completion. On motion Fred Harding, Wm. A. Pugh and Simon B. Kilpatrick were appointed as the committee. On motion of Wm. H. Smith, it was resolved that the location of the Parish Church be at the Burney Place. The records show that the first meeting in St. John's Church was held on Easter Monday, April 14, 1873.

On October 9, 1892, this church was destroyed by fire. The fire caught between the ceiling and roof and was supposed to have been caused by a defective flue. Strenuous efforts were made by the congregation to save the building, but as there were not sufficient facilities for fighting the flames they were forced to stand by and see their beloved church burn to the ground. The loss of it was a terrific calamity. The church furniture, pews, doors and windows were saved. There can be detected on these pews the heat marks of that fire. Before the fire had died out and while the smoke was still ascending from the charred ruins, an informal meeting of the vestry was held and a resolution was passed to rebuild the Church and to this end building and soliciting committees were appointed and work begun. Church services were held in the school house while the church was being rebuilt. Their interest in Fellows Chapel had been sold to the Baptists.

The new Church as it stands today was built by the same plans and dimensions with addition of four feet on the side of the vestry room. The building committee as elected: J. T. Worthington, Chairman; E. E. Powell, Secretary and Treasurer; L. B. Cox, G. F. Smith, J. L. Tucker and W. J. Laughinghouse. The soliciting committee as amended were: W. H. Wooten, N. H. Tripp, J. H. Smith, Miss Mary Mewborn, Mrs. Annie Fleming, Miss Annie Harding, Miss Gertrude Pittman, Miss Mary May, S. G. Barrington, Miss Nettie Kilpatrick. The new church was finished in 1895, and consecrated on the second Sunday in December of that year.

In 1904 a tight floor was laid on the top of the old one with storm sheeting placed between. The old floor was open, making it impossible to heat the building properly.

In 1919 the vestry proposed to write the Bishop to see if he could group this parish with Ayden and Holy Innocents' and thereby secure a resident minister in this parish. This was granted. Thus Rev. Howard Alligood and his family moved to this community in the house of the late W. S. Brooks, at that time owned by Miss Essie Brooks. Dr. W. W. Dawson, acting as chairman, with W. F. Harding and Dr. W. C. Whitfield, trustees, E. A. Johnson, treasurer, were authorized to buy the Brooks home place for the rectory, with twenty-four acres of land, and to buy a Ford car for the minister. The vestry further resolved that a chapel be built in Grifton, a mission belonging to St. John's. From this grew St. Mark's, Grifton.

In 1929, Dr. W. W. Dawson, Wm. J. H. Laughinghouse and S. G. Barrington as a committee appointed, were asked to investigate the possibility of buying the old school house and grounds across the road from the Church to be used as a Parish house. They reported that Miss Bessie Kilpatrick of Ayden, N. C., had donated this to St. John's Church and that the interest of the Pitt County Board of Education in the building had been bought for one hundred dollars and that the Honorable F. C. Harding had interceded in this matter and furnished his services free. The school house later was lost by fire.

January 10, 1941, St. John's Home Demonstration Club, represented by Mrs. George M. Taylor, petitioned the vestry to sell them the lot on which the school house stood, for the purpose of erecting a club house. The vestry proposed not to sell, but to give them a long term lease, as compensation for the lease be allowed the privilege to use the building for parish activities.

Evidence of the devotion and loyalty of the people to this Church are the many gifts and memorials.

The first gift made to St. John's Church was an altar and chancel furniture given by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hanrahan. J. T. Worthington gave the front door to the church. Captain R. Williams in 1905 presented St. John's Church a thousand dollar insurance policy from the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company. It is stated in the minutes that it was thoroughly investigated and accepted with thanks.

Mrs. Susan M. Hanrahan in 1894 gave the stained glass window in the chancel as a memorial to her husband, the late James A. Hanrahan. The first musical instrument in the church was an old melodeon of Miss Mat Wooten's. She donated her melodeon to the church. It was said that Miss Maggie Pugh playing on that malodeon was the sweetest music ever heard. The melodeon was disposed of some years later when Jackson Pittman gave an organ to the Church as a gift.

Funds collected by Miss Jennie Kilpatrick, Miss Hattie Pittman, Miss Harriot Perry, Miss Mary Mewborn, Miss Nettie Kilpatrick and Miss Maggie Smith were used to place a memorial tablet on the church wall to the memory of their deceased Rector, Rev. Israel Harding. In 1898 the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Salem Christian Church, Quinnerly, N. C., presented a street lamp to be placed in front of St. John's Church, with the hope that its brilliant light would direct many to the shrine of worship.

The brass altar cross was given as a memorial to the memory of Mrs. Polly Smith by the Woman's Auxiliaries of Pitt County. The brass altar prayer book rest was given by Rev. W. E. Cox, purchased with money received from the sale of walnut timber from a tree that had been uprooted by a storm in Mr. Jesse Quinnerly's yard. Mr. Ed Laughinghouse hauled the tree to his mill sawed it into lumber and shipped it to Mr. Cox. Nails that had been driven into the tree did serious damage to the saw. Years later when Mr. Cox heard of this, he used the price received for the timber for a prayer book rest as a token of his gratitude and that it might be a permanent memorial to Mr. Ed Laughinghousee, in the church that he loved so much.

The Baptismal Font was presented the Church by St. Martha's Guild in 1909, as a memorial to Wm. A. Pugh, the first Senior Warden of St. John's Parish.

The prayer stall and Lecturn were given to the Church as a memorial to Walter Mewborn, an efficient treasurer and Sunday School Superintendent.

In 1915 Mrs. Annie Cox, of Snow Hill, N. C., seeing the need for enlarging the cemetery gave an acre of land south of and adjoining the Church Cemetery. In 1941 Mrs. John C. Dawson of Kinston, N. C., gave some gold candlesticks as a gift to the Church. In November, 1944, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ivan Bissette of Grifton, N. C., gave one hundred dollars to be used as a suitable and appropriate memorial to Dr. W. W. Dawson and the decision as to what was most needed be made by the congregation, at the annual Friendship meeting held in the club house in November, it was proposed and unanimously carried that two chairs for the Chancel be bought as the memorial. After the order was placed it was learned that the bronze inscription and freight would be about twenty-five dollars extra, for which Mr. and Mrs. Bissette kindly offered to pay. It was a disappointment to the congregation to learn that the Chancel chairs would not arrive in time to be consecrated today by Bishop Darst.

St. John's Cemetery was opened for burial in 1883. In a large surrounding territory it is the first cemetery opened for burials during the hundred years. Previously, plantation owners set aside land for a family burial plot. The records show the first burial in this cemetery was Mrs. Bettie Smith, wife of Wm. Smith, buried June, 1884.

In 1897 the limits of the cemetery were extended requiring six hundred and eighty-four feet of fencing. At this time a wood fence made of heart timber was put up enclosing the cemetery. It was enlarged in 1902 requiring eight hundred feet of fencing. St. Martha's guild selected a fence pattern. This time an iron fence was bought at a cost of two hundred and eighty dollars. In preparation for putting up the fence the pine on the cemetery ground was sold for timber, sufficient wood was cut for Church use, several cords sold and the rest put in log heaps and burned. In 1915 it was again enlarged one acre. This too was cleared and fenced in.

The Secretaries and Treasurers are due great tribute for so complete and authentic records as they kept and that we now have. However, there are probably many interesting incidents and important facts concerning the History of this Church that were not recorded.

According to the treasurers' records there were stringent years in the parish and years of plenty. In the summer of 1902 the treasurer and finance committee made reports which showed such a poor condition of affairs that it was thought best to arouse the congregation to a sense of their duty in the matter of paying in more promptly the amount of their assessments. It was requested that Brother J. T. Worthington address the congregation upon the financial embarrassment of the parish. Then the pendulum swings upon a visitation of Bishop Strange in the late fall of 1907, he told the vestry that St. John's Church was the banner country parish of the east Carolina Diocese.

In the years that the crops were poor the parish suffered for lack of funds but in the years of plenty the people gave freely. The first year of the organization of the parish, Rev. N. Collin Hughes, Rector, received twenty-four dollars and fifty cents as a year's salary, later in 1875 Rev. Israel Harding's salary was two hundred dollars a year. The parish reached an all time high in 1921, paying Rev Howard Alligood four hundred and eighty dollars a year. By the time Rev. A. C. D. Noe came to this parish in 1918 the depression had come, too. Mr. Noe accepted it with good grace for not a complaint was recorded against the poor collection of the assessments. Geo. A. Johnson heading the finance committee in giving his report said, "we have eighty communicants with only fifteen good paying male members."

The first marriage ceremony recorded in St. John's Church was that of Alfred May and Miss Ida Wooten, in 1875.

The Bishops who have served this parish are: Bishop Ives. Bishop Atkinson and Bishop Lyman of the North Carolina Diocese. Bishop A. A. Watson, Bishop Robert Strange and our present Bishop, the Right Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D. D., of the East Carolina Diocese. Bishop Darst since 1915 deserves a large share of the credit for the progress and promise of the parish and the Diocese during the last thirty years. His encouragement and inspiration have assisted the local rectors in all their undertakings and objectives.

The Rectors serving St. John's parish are: The Reverends N. C. Hughes, Sr., S. S. Barber, S. W. Kennerly, Israel Harding, Alban Greaves, J. H. Griffith, Jr., W. E. Cox, N. C. Hughes, Jr., F. H. Harding. J. W. Fulford, N. C. Duncan, F. B. Tichnor, Israel H. Noe, C. D. Malone, B. F. Huske, Howard Alligood, G. F. Cameron, A. C. D. Noe, O. W. May, Jr., and Jack R. Rountree. Mr. Rountree, our present Rector, is beloved and highly esteemed by the parishioners of this Church for his interest in the promotion and growth of this parish, for his friendliness toward the public and his sympathetic kindness to the sick and bereaved, not only to the members of his congregation but to all persons regardless of any distinction.

The Senior Wardens of St. John's Church are: Jesse Noble, Simon Kilpatrick, Bryan Pugh, Wm. A. Pugh, Capt. Frederick Harding, J. L. Tucker, J. T. Worthington, J. E. May, Dr. W. C. Whitfield, E. A. Patrick, and W. C. Mewborn. The present Senior Warden, W. C. Mewborn, was elected to the vestry in April, 1895, and has been elected to the vestry by popular ballot each consecutive year since 1895. He has faithfully served on the vestry for fifty years, half as long as St. John's Parish has been organized. Second to Mr. Mewborn was Mr. E. E. Powell who served on the vestry for thirty-one years.

The Secretaries having served this parish are: Jesse Noble, L. B. Pugh, Fred Harding, J. T. Worthington, W. F. Harding, E. S. Laughinghouse, Dr. W. W. Dawson, Dr. W. C. Whitfield, Mrs. Janie Mae Mewborn and Robt. B. Mewborn.

The Organists elected for St. John's are: Miss Maggie Pugh, Miss Nettie Kilpatrick, Mrs. Florence Spivey, Mrs. Annie Harding, Mrs. Maggie Stokes, Mrs. Annie Fleming, Mrs. W. F. Harding, Mrs. K. E. Price, Miss Lucy Fleming and Mrs. Janie Chapman.

The Bishops, Rectors, vestrymen and many members have exercised a vital influence on St. John's community. These patriots have bequeathed a priceless heritage for this Church and Church members for one hundred years of service, progress and inspiration St. John's Episcopal Church has held an important place in the heart of Pitt County. —Contributed.

MAJOR JOHN HARDY

By Rev. Jack R. Rountree

The Rev. Major John W. Hardy is home from 18 months' service as Chaplain in the Army, and has been spending a month's leave visiting his people. Major Hardy has had an unusually wide experience in dealing with men in the service, and he has done a most commendable work. He will have much to offer in helping the Church to meet its problems in dealing with the soldiers' transition to civilian life. We hope that he will be able to return to his work in the diocese at a reasonably early date.

IN MEMORIAM

CECIL ADRIAN SWAIN

Whereas, God in His Providence called from our midst our esteemed friend and brother in the faith, at the age of fifty-three years, in the fifth month the twentieth day, in the year 1945.

And whereas, He was a devoted communicant, a vestryman and lastly, the Junior Warden of his parish:

And That, Moreover he was in charge of construction in the erection of Galilee Mission Chapel. Lake Phelps, the Parish Rectory, and the work of restoring Old St. David's Church, in the year 1918; both at Creswell; and in earlier years assisted enthusiastically in the construction of Christ Church, Creswell, and St. Andrew's Church, Columbia.

Wherefore be it Resolved: That we, the undersigned, vestrymen and rector of St. David's parish, Creswell, N. C., in the Diocese of East Carolina, in token of our sorrow for his loss, our lasting sympathy toward his bereaved family, and deep appreciation of his manly life and works, do hereby offer, as sacred to his memory these resolutions and the accompanying quotation, for permanent entry in the Parochial Records and for publication in the September issue of The Mission Herald. The quotation is from a memorial poem which was read at our service in St. David's Church on Sunday, June 3, 1945.

"An honored warden, vestryman of years,
Devout in all the ways his Church hath taught,
The artisan, adept with saw and plane,
The builder, christened Cecil Adrian Swain.
He builded well, and now his building rears
Such lasting monuments to praise his skill
As homes and churches, products of his thought,
Memorials to patient toil and will.

Be it further Resolved That: Copies of this manuscript be sent to Mrs. C. A. Swain, relict, and to her daughters, Mrs. John S. Armfield, and Miss Betty Swain.

(Signed:)

SIDNEY C. SMITHSON,
EDGAR S. WOODLEY,
B. WOOD GAITHER,
Committee.

REVEREND ARCHER BOOGHER

The Vestry and members of St. John's Church have learned with genuine regret of the death of Reverend Archer Boogher.

On December 18, 1912, at a meeting of the Vestry, Bishop Strange presiding, Reverend Archer Boogher, then Rector of Christ Church, Roanoke, Virginia, was unanimously called to become Rector of St. John's Parish.

For twenty-five years—yes a quarter of a century—Mr. Boogher was Rector of St. John's Parish. That one statement alone is remarkable in itself, for few men have such a record.

During this time Mr. Boogher baptized three hundred and forty-seven persons. He presented to the Bishop for Confirmation three hundred and ninety-seven persons; he joined in the holy bonds of wedlock seventy-eight couples, and officiated at the burial service for two hundred and seventy-six persons. These are but a few of the many things done while serving our Parish as its able Rector.

It was always a real pleasure to visit the Rectory, or have Mr. Boogher in the home. In either case you always parted feeling uplifted by his genuine and warm friendship.

Mr. Boogher's sermons were always gems of wisdom, and he never failed to give them deep thought and preparation before delivery. You could always carry away from his service one thought, well worth remembering and practicing in your daily life.

The following six priests got part of their training under the guiding hand of Mr. Boogher: The Rev. Mr. Tebeau, the Rev. John R. Tolar, the Rev. Cecil Alligood, the Rev. Lewis F. Schenck, the Rev. John Sterling Armfield and the Rev. Joseph Strange Huske.

"Know this: That you are not able to do these things of yourself, nor to walk in the commandments of God, and to serve Him, without His special grace; which you must learn at all times to call for by diligent prayer."

Surely then Mr. Boogher must have walked close with God.

"Eternal Light; Eternal Light
How pure that soul must be
When placed within thy Searching Light
It shrinks not but with calm delight
Can live and look on Thee."

J. SIMPSON SCHENCK,
WARREN W. HORNE,
E. O. REHM,
C. W. BROADFOOT,
JAS. F. FERNEYHOUGH, Rector.
Committee.

MRS. J. G. WHITFIELD

It is with deep regret that we, the members of the Woman's Auxiliary and congregation of Holy Innocents' Parish, Seven Springs, announce the loss of our dear friend and co-worker, Mrs. J. G. Whitfield.

Mrs. Whitfield was a step-mother and was very devoted to her family. In order to be more closely united with them, she moved her membership to the Episcopal Church, and has proved a faithful servant and an ideal Christian.

We miss her profoundly because she always had an appropriate word for those in trouble and a word of praise for those who deserved it. The beautiful and splendid things of life appealed to her so much that she would not allow anyone to speak of death. So, we think of her as "only sleeping."

We extend to her family our deepest sympathy and desire a copy of the resolution be sent to her family, The Mission Herald, and be recorded in the Minutes of the Church.

(Signed.)

BETTY HARDY JORDAN,
JULIA DAVIS.

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to the letter of the Department setting out the plan was prompt and enthusiastic and the Treasurer has filed in Wilmington pledges amounting to $1,635.00. This action on the part of the parishes and missions is a token of their love and appreciation of what the Bishop has meant and still means to the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. TOLAR, Chairman.

STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNTS PAID BY THE PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR DIOCESAN AND GENERAL CHURCH WORK, JANUARY 1, 1945 TO DECEMBER 31, 1945

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

Parishes	Apportionment	Expectation	Paid to Sept. 15
Beaufort, St. Paul's	$ 498.49	$ 498.49	$ 150.00
Clinton, St. Paul's	284.89	284.89	150.00
Fayetteville, St. John's	3,068.61	3.068.61	1,801.93
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	1,706.95	1,706.95	837.46
Hope Mills, Christ Church	156.25	125.00	62.50
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	100.00	125.00	77.66
Kinston, St. Mary's	2,448.55	2,400.00	1.600.00
*Lumberton, Trinity	267.97	156.25	156.25
New Bern, Christ Church	2,500.00	2,500.00	1,746.75
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	125.00	125.00	35.00
Seven Springs, Holy Innocents'	238.73	238.73	33.00
Southport, St. Philip's	211.85	211.85	187.06
*Vanceboro, St. Paul's	72.84	72.84	72.84
Whiteville, Grace Church	140.90	140.90	40.90
Wilmington Good Shepherd	388.44	388.44	200.00
Wilmington, St. James'	10,402.47	10,402,47	7,132.87
Wilmington, St. John's	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,129.23
Wilmington, St. Paul's	1,588.06	1,350.00	1,050.00

Organized Missions	Apportionment	Expectation	Paid to Sept. 15
*Burgaw, St. Mary's	$ 46.87	$ 46.87	$ 46.87
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	112.52	112.52	80.00
*Faison, St. Gabriel's	46.88	50.00	50.00
North West, All Souls'	31.02	31.02	22.90
Pikevill , St. George's	50.00	50.00	25.00
*Trenton, Grace Church	47.52	25.00	30.00
Wilmington, St. Luke's	32.57	32.57	18.76
Wrightsville, St Andrew's	114.19	114.19	75.20
Unorganized Missions			
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	173.74	173.74	114.45
*Calabash, St. Andrew's	25.00	25.00	40.27
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	50.00	50.00	30.01
Carolina Beach, All Saints'	50.00	50.00	
Gaus' Landing Mission			6.51
Total	$27,980.30	$27,556.33	$18,003.42

CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

Parishes	Apportionment	Expectation	Paid to Sept. 15
Ahoskie, St. Thomas	186.81	186.81	101.15
Aurora, Holy Cross	468.75	468.75	336.05
Ayden, St. James'	62.50	68.00	
Bath, St. Thomas	148.33	148.33	55.46
*Belhaven, St. James'	266.74	266.74	267.04
Bonnerton, St. John's	78.12	78.12	
Chocowinity, Trinity	148.36	148.36	
Columbia, St. Andrew's	232.48	100.00	26.10
Creswell, St. David's	217.27	156.25	100.00
Edenton, St. Paul's	1,829.42	1,829.42	800.00
Elizabeth City, Christ Church	1,805.81	1,716.20	1,661.33
Farmville, Emmanuel	453.65	453.65	232.97
Gatesville, St. Mary's.	297.00	262.00	144.13
Greenville, St. Paul's	1,770.53	1,700.00	684.63
Grifton, St. John's	134.65	134.65	7:65
Hamilton, St. Martin's	159.49	125.00	75.00
Hertford, Holy Trinity	889.00	700.00	400.00
*Jessama, Zion	148.33	148.33	148.33
Lake Landing, St. George's	149.29	149.29	101.29
*Plymouth, Grace Church	217.00	400.00	400.00
*Roper, St. Luke's	93.75	93.75	93.75
Washington, St. Peter's	2,562.57	2,562.57	2,033.15
Williamston, Advent	540.25	435.00	183.34
Windsor, St. Thomas'	348.81	348.81	137.86
Winton, St. John's	185.04	100.00	
Woodville, Grace Church	314.00	314.00	121.89
Organized Missions			
Fairfield, All Saints'	29.40	20.00	
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	66.70	55.00	45 00
Roxobel, St. Mark's	125.00	125.00	74.50
Sladesville, St. John's	27.46	15.00	8.15
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	125.00	125.00	
Sunbury, St. Peter's	54.10	54.10	
Swan Quarter Calvary	43.25	43.25	
*Winterville, St. Luke's	52.00	52.00	170.73
*Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	112.09	112.09	112.09
Unorganized Missions			
*Avoca, Holy Innocents'	68.00	68.00	68.00
Parochial Missions			
Creswell, Galilee Mission	45.00	45.00	29.60
Total	$14,442.11	$13,794.61	$ 8,619.19

CONVOCATION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS

Parishes	Apportionment	Expectation	Paid to Sept. 15
*Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	269.57	269.57	269.57
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	787.56	650.00	310.00
Wilmington, St. Mark's	414.12	212.12	12.45
Organized Missions			
Belhaven, St. Mary's	106.11	106.11	55.57
Edenton, St. John's	196.25	196.25	145.00
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	79.24	79.24	49.27
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	101.58	101.58	45.00
Kinston, St. Augustine's	125.59	125.59	113.00
Washington, St. Paul's	103.34	103.34	93.79
Unorganized Missions			
Aurora, St. Jude's	59.03	59.03	29.80
*Beaufort, St. Clement's	67.65	50.00	50.00
Farmville, St. Timothy's	37.96	37.96	
Greenville, St. Andrew's	56.65	40.00	10.00
Haddock's X Rd's., St. Stephen's	85.56	85.56	27.75
*Roper, St. Ann's	51.63	40.00	40.75
Sladesville, St. Thomas'	37.05	37.05	21.50
Total	$ 2,578.89	$ 2,193.40	$ 1,273.45
Grand Total	$45,001.30	$43,544.34	$27,896.06

* Apportionment paid in full

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THE CONSECRATION

By Rev. Jack R. Rountree

The Consecration of the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright to become Bishop of East Carolina, was deeply inspiring and of far-reaching spiritual significance for the Church as a whole. It was indeed, as Bishop Wright states, not merely the consecration of a man to be a bishop, but of the entire Church of East Carolina to a new venture in spiritual growth, under the leadership of one whose call involved the response of co-operative effort and loyalty on the part of the Church that gave the call.

Under the wise and friendly direction of one whose life is truly devoted to God, the Church must move out to make the gospel a bright and shining light, in a time of secular and pagan darkness. Never has there been such a hungering of the human heart for something upon which it could depend for the achievement of true freedom and self-realization. Yet never has man been so uncertain of the way in which he should go.

A secularizing materialism has captivated the imagination of mankind and led it into chaos. We cry, "peace, peace, when there is no peace." Stark fear of the future lurks in the secret recesses of the human breast. Man feels a sense of hopelessness and frustration. Human plans have failed, and must fail. Man needs God. Too often he is unaware of his need.

It is to cace this need of the people of this section of East Carolina with a new and confident proclamation of the Gospel, as the power of God unto salvation—as the only means through which man can be saved even in this day—that the people of the Diocese of East Carolina were reconsecrated at the time that their Bishop was set apart as the Chief Shepherd of our people.

Nothing can be more appealing than the "Good news of God", when announced by those who know whereof they speak. "One thing I know, that whereas I was blind, now I see," carries conviction. It is "when you have found Him that you can tell others the story". So our consecration was two-fold; to a new search to find God as a vital living experience for ourselves, and an enthusiastic devotion to the task of "bringing others to know Him, in whom is life eternal."

It is to this task that we now pledge anew our allegiance, as disciples of Jesus, working together with our Bishop, for the salvation of the world.

THE CLERGY FELLOWSHIP CONFERENCE

By Rev. Jack R. Rountree

The clergy of the Diocese have resumed their monthly Fellowship Conferences and are again facing together the responsibilities that the opportunities of leadership as Christian leadership imposes upon them. At the October meeting, Bishop Wright met with his clergy and presented an appealing program for the diocese, in which he asked the full cooperation of the clergy. Of this he may be assured. To a man they will work with him for the growth and spiritual development of the Church. His keen spiritual insight, friendly sympathy and wise understanding of the task of the Church arouses an appreciative and hopeful response in everyone.

During the next two months the clergy will consider two most urgent problems: The attitude that the Church must take toward movements for a true and lasting peace, and what the Church can do to be of greatest service to the returning soldiers.

Especially helpful in these conferences is the fellowship in worship and communion. Together the clergy reach out in all humility and meekness to receive the merciful kindness and strengthening of God through the Holy Sacrament.

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BISHOP'S LETTER

In this, my first letter to our Diocesan Family after my consecration as Bishop of East Carolina, I desire first of all, from a very grateful heart to express my deep appreciation to you for the high confidence that you have placed in me. God grant that I may always be true to the great trust that has been handed down to me.

I am sure that you know what the Consecration Service meant to me personally. It was for me a new dedication and a new consecration to the things of God. Many have said to me that it was for them a meaningful, uplifting and soul-inspiring occasion. That they had made it a time of reconsecration of their lives to our Lord and Master, and to His work in East Carolina.

To those who made this such a beautiful and impressive event in the life of our whole Diocese, I wish to express my sincere thanks, particularly to the committee in charge and those who so ably assisted. I want also to express my appreciation for the many kind things that have been done for me and my family during the past few weeks, since we returned to East Carolina. We feel truly that we have come home again, and are in the midst of those whom we love very deeply.

As I have said on several occasions lately you called me to a difficult task when you asked me to step into the work of our beloved Bishop. Bishop Darst is one of God's great men. He will always be my own Father in God, for whom I have the greatest and deepest affection, love and admiration. May I, with God's help, live up in some measure to the noble tradition that he has set for East Carolina.

On Sunday, October the seventh, I began my new Ministry as your Bishop by Preaching in St. James' Church, Wilmington; the church in which I had been baptized, confirmed, ordained to both the Diaconate and the Priesthood, and finally Consecrated. It was a moving experience for me, to stand again in that pulpit, and to take part with the Rector in the Service of the Holy Communion.

At four o'clock in the afternoon I consecrated St. Andrew's Church, Calabash, one of our Inland Waterway missions, and confirmed my first class; two young women presented by the Rev. Walter R. Noe. It is a real inspiration to see the wonderful work being done there by our two consecrated workers, Miss Elizabeth McMurray and Miss Jettie Odell. The church was well filled, and after the service a delightful picnic supper was served on the church lawn.

On Tuesday, the ninth, I met for the first time with the Clergy of the Diocese at a Clergy Conference held in St. Mary's Church, Kinston. It was a day of true fellowship and inspiration for me, as I met with twenty-one fellow clergymen from many parts of the Diocese. The members of our Diocesan Clergy Family are a fine, true and outstanding group, and God grant that I may always serve them to the best of my ability.

On the evening of October the eleventh, I spoke to the members of the Laymen's League of St. James' Church, Wilmington. The group was one of the finest that I have ever been with. After a delightful dinner, followed by an address, matters of keen interest to the men of the church were discussed.

On Friday evening, the twelfth, I had dinner in the Parish House of the Good Shepherd Church, Wilmington, and visited with many old friends, who are communicants of that Church. After dinner, the Rector, the Rev. Harvey W. Glazier, took me through the men's work shop, where I had one of the most fascinating evenings that I can remember. There the men of the Church meet, not only for fellowship, but for useful occupation in the interests of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

On Sunday, October the fourteenth, I preached in Grace Church, Whiteville, and took part in the service with the Rev. Thomas P. Noe, who has rendered such great assistance to Whiteville and other Diocesan churches in recent years. After the service a delightful dinner was served to the members of the Vestry, Mr. Noe and myself at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Culpepper. A Vestry meeting followed, at which a decision was reached to call a full-time Rector. The fine spirit of cooperation, enthusiasm and consecration among the members of Grace Church Vestry is a real inspiration. On the way home from Whiteville I stopped in the home of one of our fine diocesan families, Dr. and Mrs. James N. Dawson, with their three lovely children, of Lake Waccamaw.

As I close this, my first letter to you, my dear people of East Carolina, I ask that your prayers may be for me, as mine will be for you, that together we may go forward to ever greater heights. In the spirit of William Cary, that true missionary for Christ, may we "attempt great things for God, and expect great things from God."

Faithfully and affectionately,
Your friend and Bishop,
THOMAS HENRY WRIGHT.

CONSECRATION OF THE REV. THOMAS HENRY WRIGHT, D. D. AS BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA

The Consecration of the Rev. Thomas Henry Wright as Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, to succeed the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D. D., who has retired, took place in St. James' Church, Wilmington, on October 5, at 10:00 o'clock.

Bishop Wright was born October 16, 1904, in Wilmington, N. C. He is the son of the late John M. Wright and Josie Whitaker Wright. He was graduated from the University of the South, and from Virginia Theological Seminary. The Doctor of Divinity degree was conferred on him by Washington and Lee University.

Ordained to the Diaconate in 1929, and to the Priesthood in 1930, he served as Priest-in-charge of Trinity, Lumberton, N. C., and St. Stephen's, Red Springs, Chaplain at the University of North Carolina and Associate Secretary for College work for the National Council.

After a seven-year rectorship at the Robert E. Lee Memorial Church, Lexington, Virginia, he served as Dean of Grace Cathedral, San Francisco, and for almost two years at St. Mark's, San Antonio, Texas.

Among other offices he has held are: Representative to the World Christian Student Federation, meeting in Holland; Regional Director of the Church Society for College Work; associate member of the Forward Movement Commission; member of the Executive Board and Examining Chaplain in the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia, and Trustee of the University of the South.

His wife was the former Hannah Knowlton, of Charlotte, N. C. They have two sons and one daughter.

His name was the only one presented to the Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina, and on the first ballot the vote was unanimous.

The procession of Bishops and diocesan and visiting clergy, headed by the choir of St. James' Parish, formed outside the parish house and marched into the Church. The way was lined with people who were unable to gain admittance to the church. In the procession were lay members of the Executive Council; the Trustees of the Diocese; the Chancellor of the Diocese; lay members of the Standing Committee; lay representatives of the Diocese of West Texas; representatives of the City and State; representatives of Colleges and Universities; Army, Navy and Marine representatives; ministers of other communions; visiting clergy; clergy of the Diocese of West Texas; clergy of the Diocese of East Carolina; the Secretary of the Diocese of East Carolina and Sister Madeline of the Order of St. John the Baptist, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Cranmer, of Wilmington.

The Presiding Bishop acted as Consecrator. Co-consecrators were the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D. D., Bishop of East Carolina, and the Rt. Rev. Noble Cilley Powell, D. D., Bishop of Maryland. Preacher: the Rt. Rev. Everett H. Jones, D. D., Bishop of West Texas. Presenters: the Rt. Rev. John L. Jackson, D. D., Bishop of Louisiana and the Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, D. D., Bishop of North Carolina. Attending Presbyters: the Rev. Alexander C. Zabriskie, D. D., Dean Virginia Theological Seminary and the Rev. John A. Bryant, Chaplain U. S. Army.

Other Bishops present and taking part in the Consecration: Bishops Thomas, retired, South Carolina; Gravatt, Upper South Carolina; Brown, Southern Virginia; Mason, (Suffragan) Virginia, and Goodwin, Virginia.

Reader of the Litany, the Rt. Rev. Thomas N. Carruthers, D. D., Bishop of South Carolina. Reader of the Epistle: the Rt. Rev. Bertram Stevens, D. D., Bishop of Los Angeles; Reader of the Gospel, the Rt. Rev. Oliver James Hart, D. D., Bishop of Pennsylvania. Reader of the Certificate of Election: the Rev. Stephen Gardner, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Washington, N. C. Reader of the Canonical Testimonial. Mr. John G. Bragaw, layman, St. Peter's Church, Washington, N. C., for Mr. Junius D. Grimes, who was unable to be present on account of sickness. Reader of the Certificate of Ordinations, Mr. Robert Strange, Junior Warden, St. James' Church, Wilmington, N. C. Reader of the Consents of the Standing Committees, the Rev. Jack R. Rountree, President of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of East Carolina. Reader of the Consents of the Bishops, the Rt. Rev. Frank Alexander Juhan, D. D., Bishop of Florida. Chaplain to the Presiding Bishop, Major John W. Hardy, Chaplain U. S. Army.

The Master of Ceremonies was the Rev. Mortimer Glover, Rector of St. James' Church, Wilmington, N. C. The Deputy Registrar was the Rev. Alexander Miller. Rector of St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, N. C. The organist and choir master was Mr. William G. Robertson, St. James' Church, Wilmington, N. C.

After the services a delightful luncheon was served in the parish house of St. James' Church.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, WILMINGTON, AT THE CONSECRATION OF DR. WRIGHT

THE MAN OF GOD AND THE WORLD TODAY

Sermon Preached by Rt. Rev. Everett H. Jones, D. D., Bishop of West Texas, at The Consecration of The Rev. Thomas Henry Wright, D. D., as Bishop of East Carolina

I take as my text the words of Moses found in Exodus 18:15. "The people come unto me to enquire of God."

It is said that in the great days of the Renaissance the students greeted each new lecturer who came before them with a cry that was like a chant: "Tell us of the soul! Tell us of the soul! Until recently the cry of our time, whether uttered or inarticulate, was: "Tell us of new industrial processes. Tell us of psychology. Tell us of atoms and gases. Tell us of synthetic rubber and television." But our curiosity now is deeper. The mood of the world is changed. We are saying in effect what the people of three thousand years ago said to Moses: "Tell us about God." The cry of the world today is: "What kind of world is this? Is God behind it and within it? What is the place of Man in the scheme of things? Is the individual really important? What of the soul and immortality?

These are our questions because we need to know what chance there is for this battered, war-weary world of ours to survive. We are filled with nameless confusions and fears. We have seen how thin is the veneer we call civilization and how much of the beast is still within mankind. We see more clearly than ever that there must be one world or none, and yet the air is charged with tensions, hatreds and prejudice. We in this land have come out of the war with new strength and recognition as a world leader, but with so little experience and understanding in international affairs. We have a charter for peace, but it is a frail instrument and needs many additions—no one is yet ready to make sacrifices and run risks for a true world government. This is why people are looking for some assurance and some hope today. They can find no answer in the world itself; it must come from beyond the world. I believe that no one has summed up the situation more clearly than General MacArthur, who stated in his broadcast at the time of the formal surrender of Japan: "We have had our last chance. If we do not now devise some greater and more equitable system, Armageddon will be at our door. The problem basically is theological and involves spiritual recrudescence and improvement of human character that will synchronize with our almost matchless advance in science, art, literature and all material and cultural developments of the past two thousand years. It must be of the spirit if we are to save the flesh."

The cry of the world rises in still more personal terms. There are people all around us who are living lives of quiet desperation. There are those in sorrow for whom the war is not over, for whom the war can never be over. There are those—some of them returned from the battlefront—who have no sense of direction or purpose in their lives. A returned and discharged naval officer wrote me recently: "I don't know whether I have changed or the world has changed. I can't get the hang of things." Some who a few years ago placed their faith in man's wisdom and goodness are badly disillusioned, and rightly so. Others who believed that Science was the answer to our needs and that scientific discoveries would provide the good and happy life, have been forced to see that Science can as quickly lead to our annihilation as to our comfort.

We must see our world today in terms of its stark and tragic need. There can be no valid and realistic faith that does not have as its background a certain despair, despair as far as man alone and unaided is concerned. Our sufficiency is of God, and of God only. The need of our time can be met only in terms of a message from God. The questions men are asking are ones that only the Church of God can answer. These are thrilling days for those who are trustees of the Christian Gospel.

This past summer I spent several days in Santa Fe, New Mexico. A short time after I arrived I was visiting some friends who had a lodge high in the mountains with a magnificent view for miles around. I commented on the quiet peacefulness and serenity of the scene. "Yes," said my friend, "we often remarked during the war that we were so fortunate to be remote from all the world's destructive forces. But all the while, right over there" (and she pointed to a mountain recess a short distance away) the atomic bomb was being developed and not far from here it was used for the first time." Later, I met some of the men who had worked on this amazing project and, as I talked to them I realized the responsibility they had carried. To some extent, the issue of the war depended upon the speed and correctness of their research. And then I realized that an even greater responsibility rests now upon us as Christians. Whether the atomic bomb is a blessing or a curse depends upon the extent to which we spread in our generation the ideal of unselfish living. The very future of our world will be determined by the depth, the zeal and the effectiveness of our Christian life, especially the Christian life of the United States of America.

It is a comforting truth in this crisis to remember how adequate is our message for these times. It is adequate precisely because it is not "our" message, but God's. Today men are aware of their dependence and need; the Christian message reminds us that God's work begins when a man is humble, penitent and above all, seeking. "When I am weak, then am I strong." Today men are conscious of a world-wide need for a new beginning on a new level; the Christian call is: "Ye must be born again." Only our capacity for creative renewal from within can save the individual or the Church. Today we are seeking a formula for world unity; the Christian Evangel proclaims God as our universal Father, and points to the inescapable inter-dependence of the human family. Today we cry for that which will give meaning to the events of our day; the Christian gospel lifts our eyes to wider horizons and proclaims that setting of eternity, in which alone we find the meaning of our own day. Today men who are weary and confused, ask for an adequate leader for the world. We point to the eternal Christ who is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

It is equally impressive to me that no matter where man begins his enquiry about life and the world and God, if he pursues it far enough, he is inevitably carried into the full revelation of truth for which the Christian Church stands. Now is no time for partial Christian answers; it is the whole Christian truth that alone will meet our need. And that whole truth is the precious possession and heritage of the church.

Last Lent Dr. Lynn Harold Hough, Dean of Drew Theological Seminary, preached a series of sermons at St. Bartholomew's Church, New York City. I did not hear the sermons but I was much interested in the titles. The theme was "Adventures in Understanding." The five subjects were:

"You cannot understand Nature without Man."

"You cannot understand Man without God."

"You cannot understand God without Christ."

"You cannot understand Christ without the Cross."

"You cannot understand the Cross without seeing the Throne of Judgment."

Begin where you will, if you seek earnestly and thoughtfully enough, you will find yourself swept on to the foot of the Cross and within sight of an empty tomb.

If then, the need of our world is so great and we in the Christian Church are the trustees of the one answer equal to that need, there rests upon us a peculiar and solemn responsibility. Especially does that responsibility rest upon those who are chosen to be leaders in the Church of God, those who represent and speak for God; those who are among us as men of God. I would therefore add these words, to myself as well as to you, on the special obligation now resting upon every man of God.

First of all, he must be aware of the desperateness of our situation. Some years ago it was said that we were in a race between Christ and Chaos; the words are much more true now. Our Lord turned to the people of His day and said rebukingly: "How is it that ye do not discern this time?" God is speaking to us not only through the Bible, the Church and Christ. He is speaking to us through history and our world situation today. These days of crisis are also days of opportunity. The very need of the world creates a fertile soil in which Christian truth can be planted and nourished. The loneliness and confusion of men make them eager to find a way which will bring them guidance and peace. The Man of God was never confronted with such varied opportunities; in a deep sense, he is the man of the hour.

A second requirement for the Christian leader is that he must be loyal to the truth committed into his hands. He is commissioned not to speak out of his own limited wisdom and understanding, but out of the unsearchable riches of God. It was a great military leader, General MacArthur, who said our problem is basically theological. We need to know and to teach about God.. The message does not come from us but through us. It means that every one of us ought to study with a new devotion and humility to know what this Truth is, that we may share it wisely and fully with our people.

The theologian, Kierkegaard, wrote some words that are worth remembering about the motive that ought to govern the man of God: "There will be no questioning as to whether I have won man; no questioning as to whether I have gained some earthly advantage; no questioning about what results I have produced, or whether I may have produced no results at all or whether loss and the sport that others made of me were the only results I have produced. No, eternity will release me from one and all such foolish questions. If it should so happen that in this talk I have spoken the truth, then I shall be questioned no further about this matter."

Thirdly, he must make clear and winsome the truth which he expounds. The sources of that truth are varied; the Bible, the life of Christ, Christian history and tradition, our own book of Common Prayer. All of these contain the message our world must have. But the message is not always clear; it is the business of the Christian leader to make it clear. God save us from adding to the confusion of our times! Not long ago, a layman gave me a helpful definition of preaching. "When I hear a sermon," he said, "I want to have something cleared up. I don't care whether its a few words from the Bible or a word in the Creed or something in the Prayer Book. But I do want to go out feeling that at least my mind is clear on that one area of Christian truth." That statement has haunted me ever since. It has made me tear up more sermons than I care to admit; and yet I am convinced this is what people expect and have a right to expect.

And, as a final word, the man of God must be today and always, a man of self dedication. John the Baptist gave the formula for all priestly and pastoral work when he said of his Lord: "He must increase, but I must decrease." The task is greater than any one of us can hope to accomplish in our own strength. We must lean heavily and constantly upon the power beyond our own. We do owe the world the best that we have and that best can be given only when we have laid ourselves in complete devotion upon the altar of God. Nothing is enough in any phase of our work except it be all that is within us. That is what we have promised to give.

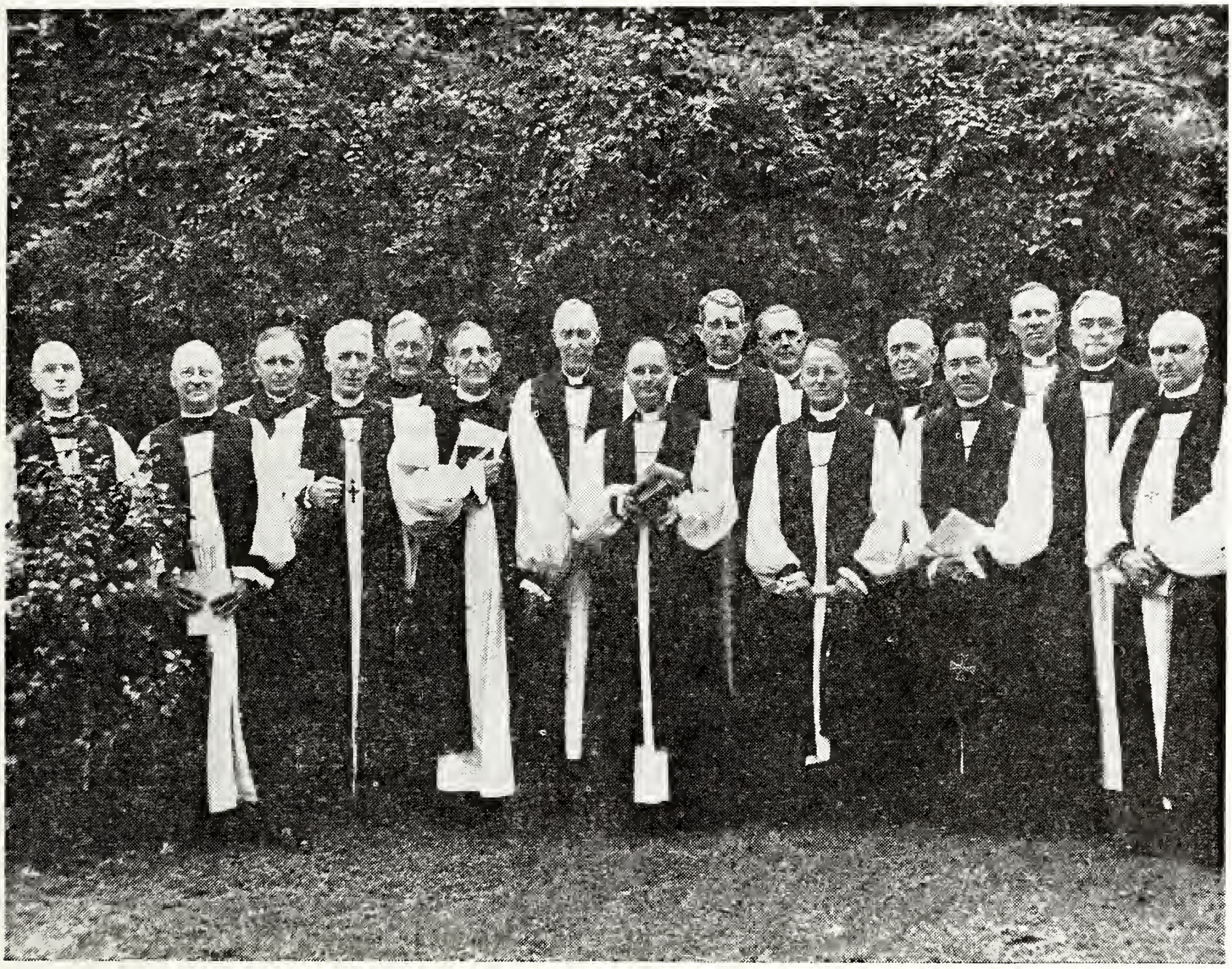
I like the word we use for the ordination of a Bishop—the word "Consecration." It means being set apart for God's use. In a sense, this is not only the consecration of one man, but of a Diocese, clergy and lay people alike, for the deeper service of God. In a still wider sense it is the offering of the whole Church as an instrument for God's purpose. Surely God needs men and women through whom he can work today!

And now my brother, I ask you to remember these simple fundamentals that must mark the man of God in these days; he must be aware of his task; he must be loyal to the full Christian message; he must make that message clear to men; and he must be utterly self-dedicated to God. Because I have known you intimately ever since your seminary days, I have good reason to believe you will remember. You begin your work as a Bishop in the Church of God with the confidence and love of all those with whom you have been associated in your notable work as a priest. I know that you will have the love of your clergy and people here. There will be new phases of work to which you will need to become adjusted; there will be new temptations and distractions which you must meet. But you will be strong and effective if you keep before you always that special task for which you are today set apart. You are to be a man of God among men; you are to bring men His truth, His comfort, His guidance. This is what our world must have or it will die.

God bless you, my dear friend, as you become a Bishop in the Church of God in the Diocese of East Carolina.

BISHOP'S APPOINTMENTS FOR NOVEMBER

November 1	All - Saints - by-the-Sea, Carolina Beach, Night.
November 4	Emmanuel, Farmville, 11:00 A. M. St. Mark's, Grifton, 7:30 P. M.
November 11	St. Thomas', Bath, 11:00 A. M. Zion, Jessama, Afternoon. Trinity, Chocowinity, Night.
November 13	Clergy Conference, Kinston.
November 16	Parish Supper, Christ Church, New Bern, 6:30 P. M.
November 18	St. Mary's, Kinston, 11:00 A. M. Young People's Convocation Meeting, St. Mary's, Kinston, 2:30. St. Augustine's, Kinston, Night.
November 25	Christ Church, Elizabeth City, 11:00 A. M. St. Philip's, Elizabeth City, Afternoon. Holy Trinity, Hertford, 8:00 P. M.



BISHOPS PRESENT AT CONSECRATION OF DR WRIGHT

Left to right: Bishops Thomas (retired) S. C.; Mason (suffragan) Va.; Penick, N. C.; Juhan, Florida; Jackson, La.; Darst (retired) East Carolina; Tucker, Presiding Bishop; Wright, East Carolina; Powell, Maryland; Hart, Pa.; Goodwin, Va.; Brown, Southern Va.; Jones, West Texas; Carruthers, S. C.; Gravatt, Upper S. C. Stevens, Los Angeles

BISHOP DARST IS HELPING WITH SERVICES IN THE DIOCESE

While Bishop Darst has retired as Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, he is holding services in quite a number of parishes and missions in the Diocese. The first Sunday in October he was at St. Paul's, Beaufort, and on the second Sunday he was at St. Philip's, Southport. He has Sunday engagements through November. It is a great help to us while a number of places are vacant, to have these services by Bishop Darst.

For the present Bishop Darst is living on Greenville Sound, and his address is R. F. D. 3, Greenville Sound, Wilmington, N. C.

OUR CHAPLAINS ARE RETURNING HOME

Word has been received that Major Wm. H. R. Jackson, who served St. James', Ayden, and St. Barnabas, Snow Hill before entering the service as a Chaplain, is at home now and will take up parish work after resting for a few months, and that Lt. Commander Bartholomew F. Huske is expecting his discharge at any date.

Some of the men who went from this diocese as Chaplains are expecting to come back to their parishes at as early a date as possible. We shall be glad when they are back with us and are helping us to carry on the work of the Diocese.

CONVOCATIONAL MEETING OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICE LEAGUE WILL BE HELD IN ST. MARY'S, KINSTON, ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Due to Bishop Wright's full schedule, there will be only one meeting of the Young People's Service League of the Convocation of Wilmington this year. It will be held on Sunday, November 18. in St. Mary's Church, Kinston, beginning at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Bishop Wright will be present for the meeting and will make an address.

Leaguers are requested to take a box lunch with them for a fellowship supper after the meeting. Miss Anna Louise Robertson of Kinston has made the arrangements for this meeting.

MEETINGS OF THE CONVOCATIONS

The Convocation of Wilmington met in St. Mary's Church Kinston, October 23rd, at 10:00 o'clock. The Rev. Harvey W. Glazier, of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, is Dean of the Convocation of Wilmington, and Mrs. Baxter Moore, of Fayetteville, the president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Convocation.

The Convocation of Edenton met in the Church of the Advent, Williamston, October 24, beginning at 10:00 o'clock in the morning. The Rev. Stephen Gardner of St. Peter's, Washington, is Dean of the Convocation of Edenton and Mrs. S. A. Ward of Plymouth, the President of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Convocation.

CHRISTMAS BOX SECRETARY

Mrs. J. W. Nash of Goldsboro, who has served as Christmas Box Secretary of the Church Schools of the Diocese for some time, has resigned and Mrs. John W. Hardy has been appointed to carry on that work. Mrs. Hardy will doubtless tell about the work at the meetings of the Convocations and will let the parishes and missions know as soon as possible where the boxes are to be sent. We are very fortunate to secure Mrs. Hardy for this work.

LETTER FROM CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONSECRATION OF DR. WRIGHT

October 10, 1945.

Mr. John G. Bragaw, Secretary,
Standing Committee of the Diocese
Washington, North Carolina.

Dear Mr. Bragaw:

I have before me your letter of July 19, notifying me of my appointment as General Chairman on Arrangements by the Standing Committee. Little did I appreciate what would be required of me by the acceptance of this appointment.

Had I known, however, my action would have been the same, because it was an opportunity for a very special service to our Diocese. It meant working with an understanding and loyal people. I knew I had only to ask and would receive not only the support of each churchman, but the support with the heart of each worker in his work. And how they worked!

That was what made it possible for Bishop Tucker to talk about it in superlatives. I shall not quote the Bishop for there have been other recent Consecration services and comparisons serve no purpose. In substance, however, what he did say about the service was that there never was a better from any standpoint.

The people of the Diocese, I think, should know about one particular feature of the plans of arrangements. It illustrates beautifully what I am trying to convey about the wholeheartedness of the workers. There was no cost to the Diocese. Every item from the invitations to the luncheon was a gift to the Diocese by Mr. Thomas H. Wright of Wilmington, as a testimonial of love and esteem for his illustrous kinsman, our beloved Bishop Wright.

May I add this personal item. So well did the committees have affairs in hand that the General Chairman was confined in the hospital for the entire critical week just prior to the service and he was not missed.

I wish to report that the work you gave us has been accomplished.

Faithfully yours,

ROBERT STRANGE,
General Chairman.

BISHOP WRIGHT VISITS ST. ANDREW'S CALABASH, ON FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CONSECRATION

On the first Sunday after his consecration as Bishop of East Carolina, Bishop Thomas Henry Wright visited St. Andrew's, Calabash in Brunswick County, one of the Inland Waterway Missions, for the consecration of the church building and Confirmation. The work at Calabash was started a few years ago by the late Rev. Arthur H. Marshall, and the church building was erected in 1939.

The Rev. T. P. Noe was present for the services Sunday and presented Bishop Wright to the congregation. The music was furnished by a vested choir of sixteen voices.

The Rev. Walter R. Noe, Executive Secretary of the Diocese, who is now serving the Church at Calabash and other Inland Waterway Missions, presented a class to the Bishop for Confirmation. This was the Bishop's first Confirmation class. Mr. Noe presented the first confirmation class to Bishop Darst after his consecration thirty years ago in St. Thomas' Church, Windsor.

Miss Elizabeth McMurray is the full time woman worker at St. Andrew's, Calabash.

After the services supper was served on the Church grounds by the people of the community.

DR. TRIGG ELECTED MEMBER AMERICAN CHURCH INSTITUTE

President Harold L. Trigg of State Teachers College, Elizabeth City, and Junior Warden of St. Philip's Episcopal Church there, has been elected a member of the American Church Institute for Negroes.

Dr. Trigg made an address at the meeting of the General Convention three years ago.

The American Church Institute for Negroes holds four meetings each year, and Dr. Trigg is planning to be present at the first meeting to be held in New York City on December 3.

CONSECRATION COMMITTEES

When Bishop Wright was Consecrated in St. James' Church, Wilmington, on October 5, the service was attended by representatives of most of the parishes and missions of the Diocese and a large number of clergy and lay people from other Dioceses. Every detail for this service had been carefully worked out beforehand and promptly executed at this time.

The following committees handled these details, and everything seemed to work out according to schedule. We are printing the names of the members of the committees so that the people of the Diocese will know those who helped to make the occasion a success in every way and we want to thank all members of these committees for their interest and cooperation.

Committees

Mr. Robert Strange, Chairman; Mr. Thomas H. Wright, Assistant Chairman.

Housing

Mrs. Walter W. Storm, Chairman; Mrs. Hargrove Bellamy, Assistant Chairman; Mrs. J. Laurence Sprunt, Mrs. Walter R. Marvin, Mrs. William Latimer, Mrs. David R. Murchison, Mrs. J. Haughton James, Mrs. Harvey W. Glazier, Miss Margaret L. Walker.

Entertainment

Mrs. Raymond H. Holland, Chairman; Mrs. Haskell S. Rhett, Assistant Chairman; Mrs. Robert M. Williams, Mrs. Dan H. Penton, Mrs. Charles B. Parmele, Mrs. Thomas F. Darden, Mrs. Robert Strange, Mrs. J. W. Hughes, Mrs. Albert F. Perry.

Services

The Rev. Mortimer Glover.

Ushers

Mr. Edwin A. Metts, assisted by four Vestrymen from each of the Wilmington Parishes.

Invitations and Seating

Mr. Eugene C. Hicks, Jr., Mr. Herbert Hewlett, Mr. W. O. S. Sutherland, Mr. McC. B. Wilson.

Program

The Rev. Alexander Miller.

Publicity

The Rev. Walter R. Noe, Chairman; Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland, Miss Gertrude Carraway, Mr. John G. Bragaw, Mr. John Peele, the Rev. William B. Daniels, Jr.

NEWS OF OUR MISSIONS DIRECT FROM CHINA

Editor's Note: The following is a letter from 1st Lt. William O. S. Sutherland, Jr., to his family: As it contained news of our missionaries interesting to the readers of The Mission Herald, we asked permission to print it. Bishop Tsu is the Chinese Bishop who spoke to the Convention in Cleveland in 1943, and is known as the Bishop of the Burma Road. Miss Laura Clark is a missionary from the Diocese of North Carolina, a sister of Mrs. William Gordon, who is well known in this diocese; she has just been released from a Japanese prison camp.

Lt. Sutherland was transferred to China recently after service in North Africa, India and North Burma.

Kunming, China,
September 10, 1945.

Dear Mother and Daddy:

Sunday was the most interesting day that I have spent in China. I will start from the beginning.

I talked Mac into going to the Episcopal Church with me and we went to St. John's. We got there about ten minutes late and were ushered in and given a seat on the third row. We were somewhat nonplussed to learn the service was in Chinese. They were singing a Psalm and the Chinaman next to me was very helpful and stuck the book under my nose. However, as it looked as if it had little pagodas drawn all over it, it didn't help a great deal. We did sing the hymns lustily though.

Bishop Stephens preached the sermon, in Chinese, of course.

After the service we were met by Bishop Tsu, who invited us into the rectory. There we talked with the Bishop, Miss Montiers from Richmond, Va., Miss Boun from New York State, both missionaries in the Yangtze Valley, and Dr. Jacques Weng from the Department of Chemistry of Yunnan University. Also met a Chinese General.

The Bishop insisted that we stay for dinner. (It may have been only Chinese politeness, but we stayed anyway). Miss Boun and Miss Montiers were better trained and didn't stay. However, a Miss Adlum, English from Shanghai, brought in a Mrs. Frake, a civilian prisoner of war (English) just released from the Jap POW camp at Wushien. Also at dinner were Dr. Weng and Mrs. Yu, who did not speak English.

We had to argue with the Bishop to allow us to use chop sticks, but Miss Adlum argued for us, and we finally got his OK. We had a very good meal. Mrs. Frake told us about her experience with the Japs. The Bishop was very pleasant and really made us feel at home.

Later we went to tea at the Allen's (missionaries of our church in Kunming and friends of Miss Venetia Cox). There we saw Miss Boun and Miss Montiers, Bishop Stephens, Mrs. Allen and her son (Mr. Allen was sick), Sister Louise and several other people who dropped in. It was Miss Cox's birth day and they were all excited about it. They really love her over here.

The whole thing was just like one of the gabfests we have at home, you know how everyone talks at the same time and it really made me homesick. They said that Laura Clark (it turned out that she was Bill Gordon's aunt) was still in Shanghai. They are all very anxious to get back, but of course transportation is non-existent, so they don't know how long it will be.

The way they talked, most of the hospitals and schools are burned out. They are very calm about it all and just say they rebuilt them in '27 and can do it again. I guess I just haven't got the missionary spirit, because I'd be running around kicking people in the pants and generally raising heck about it. By the way, this Miss Adlum knew Dr. Disosway very well.

We couldn't go to the evening service with them because we had already promised Dr. Cheng Wong we would have supper with him. We went to the Doctor's after tea, and we went with him, his wife and four-year-old son and a Chinese girl named May Yeng out to Green Lake Park, which is near the North Gate of Kunming. The lake is really just a large pond, which is almost covered completely by lotus and they were in bloom. There we fed the gold fish (there were hundreds of them) and had tea. The tea had a little dried chrysanthemum in it, which is supposed to add a very nice flavor, but it just tasted like a dead flower to me.

From there the Doctor took us to Yunnan University. It had several near misses from bombs, and it still has no windows, and it is a bit beaten up. We walked around the grounds and then went back for supper. We sat around and talked a while, but it was rather difficult to talk to the Doctor's wife and to May Yeng because all they can say is "hello" and "goodnight". However, we smiled pleasantly and made faces at each other and that semed to be a satisfactory substitute.

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THE PRESIDING BISHOP'S MESSAGE TO THE CHURCH

My dear Brethren:

Victory has been achieved but much of the world is in ruins. The task of reconstruction that lies before us is no less important and no less difficult than the task of achieving victory. The world-wide missionary work of the Christian Church has borne its share in the destruction. In the Far East much of the material fabric of the Church is in ruins and must be rebuilt. Everywhere the scattered and impoverished Christian forces must be gathered together and strengthened for the task that lies before them.

Never in the history of world missions has the opportunity been so great as it is now. History proves to us that we cannot depend solely on the conquest of militaryism or the signing of treaties for an enduring peace. Only in international and interracial good will and fellowship can the true basis of a peaceful world be found. The foundation stone for such a spirit of real friendship is to be found in the Christian Gospel. As St. Paul wrote: "Other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ."

Our Church has embarked on an effort to raise a Reconstruction and Advance Fund of not less than five million dollars wherewith to rebuild the Church's hospitals, schools, colleges and churches destroyed or damaged in the war, to take care of other imperative needs long unfilled because of the war and to seize opportunities for advance. Under these circumstances it was inevitable that those who are charged with the planning of the Forward in Service program for 1945 - '46 should give this enterprise a central position in the Plan of Action, the theme of which is the Christian fellowship: The Missionary Imperative Today. Through worship, study and service, I call upon you to do your part in this undertaking. The Plan of Action suggests definite methods.

Worship. Our corporate worship throughout the year should place special emphasis on the missionary enterprise. Here we dedicate ourselves to God's purpose and seek from Him guidance and power to perform the task to which He calls us.

Study. The study theme for the year is the Christian Doctrine of the Incarnation. The basis of our effort to extend the fellowship must be found in our blessed Lord. As we deepen our understanding of why He came into the world and how He has commissioned His Church, so shall our missionary zeal be quickened. In addition we must call our people to an intensive study of the mission fields of the Church. The Reconstruction and Advance Fund Campaign is providing a wealth of such study material.

Service. The enlarged and re-equipped missionary enterprise will require a stream of new recruits. Here is a call to the best of our younger members.

The unchurched in our own community offer an opportunity for specific personal work as a part of the great evangelistic program. It is only by making our own community more Christian that we can qualify for the service in making the world more Christian.

The Reconstruction and Advance Fund calls upon us to give to our missions to make the missionary work effective.

Thus through Worship, Study, Service and Sacrificial giving we can prepare ourselves not only to reconstruct what has been destroyed in countries like China and the Philippines, but also for a great advance in the achievement of Christ's purpose to transform the kingdoms of this world into the Kingdom of God. If we will do our part in preparing for this great enterprise we can rest assured that Christ will fulfill for us the promise that He made to His first disciples, "Ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me both at home and unto the uttermost parts of the earth."

Shall we not then make it our aim to have every parish and every individual in each parish take part in this corporate Plan of Action, so that we can put more reality into the words of one of our great hymns: "Like a mighty army moves the church of God."

H. ST. GEORGE TUCKER,
Presiding Bishop.

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To make our schedule even closer, during the afternoon our jeep was impounded because we'd parked it in the wrong spot and we had to hitchhike about three miles, and talk the MP's out of the jeep and get back.

When I lay down in bed that night I was so full of tea I sloshed.

Ever your loving son,

BILLY.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE

St. Mary's School and Junior College in Raleigh, N. C., opened for the 104th session the week of September 17, with a capacity enrollment.

The opening days of school were spent in the registration of new and returning students, and on Tuesday, September 20, the traditional service which marks the formal opening of school took place in the school chapel. The service was conducted by the Rev. I. Harding Hughes, school chaplain, and the Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina and President of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's, made a short address to the student body. Following this service classes were officially begun.

On Saturday evening, September 22, the annual Old Girl-New Girl party was held in Smedes parlor. At this party returning students introduced their little sisters (new students) to the members of the faculty and staff.

Changes in the faculty this year are as follows:

Miss Fannie R. Harmon of Wachapreague, Va., will teach Biology and Hygiene. Miss Harmon received her A. B. and M. A. degrees from the University of Illinois. She is replacing Miss Marjorie Lalor, who has accepted a teaching position in New York City.

Miss Anna D. Graham of Oxford succeeds Miss Genevieve Senecal in the Physical Education department. Miss Graham is a graduate of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina and holds a B. S. degree.

Dr. Robert F. Brand of Raleigh will teach German, Spanish and History. From Cornell University he has received his A. B., M. A. and Ph. D. degrees. Under the Weil Fellowship granted at Cornell he has studied at the University of Strasbourg in France. Dr. Brand replaces Mr. Merle Wing in the German department.

Mrs. William Boles of Dunn succeeds Mrs. Elaine T. Phelps as head of the Business Department. She holds a B. S. Degree from the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina.

Mr. J. W. Morgan of Raleigh succeeds Mrs. Norma Teter as Chemistry instructor. Mr. Morgan has received his A. B. and M. A. degrees from Duke University..

Miss Katherine Morris of Raleigh is the new Art Department head. She succeeds Mrs. Augusta Rembert who has accepted a position at the University of South Carolina. Miss Morris has studied Art in Greensboro and New York City. She has recently resigned her position as Secretary of the North Carolina Art Association.

Students holding Student Government offices this year are: Katherine Fulton of Roanoke, Va., president of the student body; Susan Ashburn of Virginia Beach, Va., vice president of the student body; Poncie Dawson of Camerton, Chairman of Hall Council; Mildred Chappell of Richmond, Va., President of the Senior Class, and Mary Helen James of Wilson, Chief Marshal.

There are 284 students at Saint Mary's this year, 232 of whom are resident students and 52 of whom are day students. As usual the majority of the girls are from this State; this year 185 of them are from North Carolina, 28 are from Virginia and 22 from South Carolina. Florida, Georgia and Alabama follow next in representation. Tennessee, Kentucky, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Oklahoma, Louisiana, California, Texas, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio are represented by one to three girls from each state.

E. F. Stoughton, business manager, has announced the repairs which have been made at the school during the summer. In the front hall of Smedes the walls have been papered and the floors sanded; and a Viennese chandelier has been hung in the hall. The chandelier is the gift of Mrs. J. Laurence Sprunt of Wilmington, N. C., an alumna of the school. A concrete floor has been laid in the day students' room; Holt Hall has been completely redecorated inside, the floors have been refinished and walls painted; the swimming pool has been redecorated and new lights have been installed; fluorescent lights have been installed in five class rooms, and the outside of the chapel has been repainted. A moving picture sound projector has been purchased for the school which is expected to be a great asset in class room instruction.

Plans for the future development of St. Mary's have been tentatively adopted. A planning committee has been appointed to supervise some of the projects included in the post war improvements, which are to be financed through the Centennial Fund, and this committee is now working on specifications and estimates for the purchase of kitchen equipment, and the construction of a new heating plant and laundry.

THE REV. ROBINS H. THATCHER WILL GO TO THE DIOCESE OF IOWA AT THE END OF THIS MONTH

The Rev. Robins H. Thatcher of St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, came to East Carolina to serve St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, as Acting Rector in the absence of the Rev. John C. Grainger, who is a Chaplain in the United States Army.

Mr. Thatcher is interested in rural work and has accepted a call to the Diocese of Iowa where he will have an opportunity as Archdeacon, to give his time to this work.

Mr. Thatcher, in his short stay here, has made many friends who will regret to see him leave the diocese.

REV. JOHN R. BILL ACCEPTS CALL TO DIOCESE OF CENTRAL NEW YORK

The Rev. John R. Bill of St. Paul's, Greenville, has accepted a call to St. Paul's Church, Watertown, in the Diocese of Central New York. Mr. Bill came to Greenville a little over a year ago and has been very active in his work for that parish, and has shown interest in the whole work of the diocese.

He served as Director of the Junior Camp at Camp Leach the past summer. We are sorry that Mr. Bill and his family are leaving us, but we hope that he will be very happy in his new work.

STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNTS PAID BY THE PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR DIOCESAN AND GENERAL CHURCH WORK, JANUARY 1, 1945 TO DECEMBER 31, 1945

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

Parishes	Apportionment	Expectation	Paid to Oct. 15
Beaufort, St. Paul's	$ 498.49	$ 498.49	$ 150.00
*Clinton, St. Paul's	284.89	284.89	284.89
Fayetteville, St. John's	3,068.61	3,068.61	1,801.93
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	1,706.95	1,706.95	837.46
Hope Mills, Christ Church	156.25	125.00	93.75
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	100.00	125.00	77.66
Kinston, St. Mary's	2,448.55	2,400.00	1,800.00
*Lumberton, Trinity	267.97	156.25	156.25
New Bern, Christ Church	2,500.00	2,500.00	1,983.50
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	125.00	125.00	55.00
Seven Springs, Holy Innocents'	238.73	238.73	33.00
*Southport, St. Philip's	211.85	211.85	212.00
*Vanceboro, St. Paul's	72.84	72.84	72.84
Whiteville, Grace Church	140.90	140.90	40.90
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	388.44	388.44	200.00
Wilmington, St. James'	10,402.47	10.402.47	7,539.57
Wilmington, St. John's	3,000.00	3 000.00	2,388.43
Wilmington, St. Paul's	1,588.06	1,350.00	1,150.00

Organized Missions	Apportionment	Expectation	Paid to Oct. 15
*Burgaw, St. Mary's	$ 46.87	$ 46.87	$ 46.87
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	112.52	112.52	80.00
*Faison, St. Gabriel's	46.88	50.00	50.00
North West, All Souls'	31.02	31.02	22.90
*Pikeville, St. George's	50.00	50.00	50.00
*Trenton, Grace Church	47.52	25.00	30.00
Wilmington, St. Luke's	32.57	32.57	18.76
*Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	114.19	114.19	114.19
Unorganized Missions			
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	173.74	173.74	114.45
*Calabash, St. Andrew's	25.00	25.00	40.27
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	50.00	50.00	40.01
Carolina Beach, All Saints'	50.00	50.00	
Gaus' Landing Mission			6.51
Total	$27,980.30	$27,556.33	$19,491.14

CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

Parishes			
Ahoskie, St. Thomas'	186.81	186.81	101.15
*Aurora, Holy Cross	468.75	468.75	468.75
Ayden, St. James'	672.50	68.00	
Bath, St. Thomas	148.33	148.33	55.46
*Belhaven, St. James'	266.74	266.74	267.04
Bonnerton, St. John's	78.12	78.12	35.85
Chocowinity, Trinity	148.36	148.36	
Columbia, St. Andrew's	232.48	100.00	26.10
Creswell, St. David's	217.27	156.25	100.00
Edenton, St. Paul's	1,829.42	1,829.42	1,300 00
*Elizabeth City, Christ Church	1,805.81	1,716.20	1,772.53
Farmville, Emmanuel	453.65	453.65	232.97
Gatesville, St. Mary's	297.00	262.00	144.13
Greenville, St. Paul's	1,770.53	1,700.00	984.63
Grifton, St. John's	134.65	134.65	7.65
Hamilton, St. Martin's	159.49	125.00	75.00
Hertford, Holy Trinity	889.00	700.00	400.00
*Jessama, Zion	148.33	148.33	148.33
Lake Landing, St. George's	149.29	149.29	101.29
*Plymouth, Grace Church	217.00	400.00	400.00
*Roper, St. Luke's	93.75	93.75	93.75
Washington, St. Peter's	2,562.57	2,562.57	2,246.70

Organized Missions			
Williamston, Advent	540.25	435.00	183.34
Windsor, St. Thomas'	348.81	348.81	137.86
Winton, St. John's	185.04	100.00	
Woodville, Grace Church	314.00	314.00	121.89
Fairfield, All Saints'	29.40	20.00	
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	66.70	55.00	45.00
Roxobel, St. Mark's	125.00	125.00	74.50
Sladesville, St. John's	27.46	15.00	10.15
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	125.00	125.00	
Sunbury, St. Peter's	54.10	54.10	
Swan Quarter, Calvary	43.25	43.25	
*Winterville, St. Luke's	52.00	52.00	170.73
*Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	112.09	112.09	112.09
Unorganized Missions			
*Avoca, Holy Innocents'	68.00	68.00	68.00
Parochial Missions			
Creswell, Galilee Mission	45.00	45.00	29.60
Total	$14,442.11	$13,794.61	$ 9,914.49

CONVOCATION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS

Parishes			
*Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	269.57	269.57	269.57
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	787.56	650.00	310.00
Wilmington, St. Mark's	414.12	212.12	12.45
Organized Missions			
Belhaven, St. Mary's	106.11	106.11	55.57
Edenton, St. John's	196.25	196.25	145.00
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	79.24	79.24	49.27
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	101.58	101.58	45.00
Kinston, St. Augustine's	125.59	125.59	113.00
Washington, St. Paul's	103.34	103.34	102.41

Unorganized Missions			
Aurora, St. Jude's	59.03	59.03	29.80
*Beaufort, St. Clement's	67.65	50.00	50.00
Farmville, St. Timothy's	37.96	37.96	
Greenville, St. Andrew's	56.65	40.00	10.00
Haddock's X Rds., St. Stephen's	85.56	85.56	34.75
*Roper, St. Ann's	51.63	40.00	40.75
Sladesville, St. Thomas'	37.05	37.05	21.50
Total	$ 2,578.89	$ 2,193.40	$ 1,289.07
Grand Total	$45,001.30	$43,544.34	$30,694.70

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THE ACID TEST

By Rev. Jack R. Rountree

There can be no reservations in the mind of the Christian. One must give his all to Christ—his mind and soul and body. And this giving involves all that one hath. We give to God everything that we are and have, and in return receive all that He hath for us—new life, new powers, new opportunities, new meanings and an ever enlarging field of service. We are literally made over that He may have loyal and loving fellow-workers through whom He may reach out and save and heal the world.

We are always ready to receive the assurances of salvation that involve our spiritual state; but we are not always willing to admit the essential oneness between the material and the spiritual. Spiritual health brings material harmony. Lack of inner harmony seriously affects the material state of man.

So what we are demands both the spiritual and material consecration of our lives to God. It was Jesus who demanded that a man deny himself and take up the cross and follow Him. It was Jesus who required that we seek first the kingdom of God—that all the things necessary for its achievement might be given us.

When we face the fact of the work of the Church of God, we realize the complete comprehensiveness of God's plan. It involves such a devotion to the aim and purpose of God for all of life that the everyday world of living peoples shall be transformed into a garden of beauty and loveliness, where people love and help each other.

What a difference it would make were the peoples of the world living in loyal submission to the will of our Loving Father. No wars, no hunger, no injustices, no causes of friction and strife would be possible; man would live in peace with his neighbor.

But how is God to bring this all about? Through the activity of the Church—the continuation of the incarnation. You and I are living members of that Church. It can function only in so far as we who are members are alive and working.

This involves not only the acts of worship and prayers, but the making our worship and prayers sources of inspiration and the reception of power driving us out into fields "ripe already unto the harvest," to glean the harvest and bring men to God. It extends to the uttermost parts of the earth.

You and I can fulfill our task only as we live to the fullest the Christian life—a life of incessant activity as members of the Church—the body of Christ. We have not begun to do our work until we have dedicated our all to the task.

So the final test is how much of our material possessions we are willing to devote to God. The Every Member Canvass is in a sense the "acid test" of our sincerity and genuine concern for the redemption of the world. Through our giving we attest how far we are willing to go with God in the accomplishment of His purpose—the establishment of His kingdom as a fact in the world.

Under God, our Bishop has called us to a great task. The Every Member Canvass will attest how far we are willing to go with him in carrying out his God-inspired program.

REV. MR. GILMER SPEAKS AT EDENTON PTA MEETING

Edenton, Nov. 2.—The Rev. Harold W. Gilmer, rector of St. Paul's Church, spoke to the PTA group at their November meeting.

The Rev. Mr. Gilmer, an educator of youth, having been connected with several colleges as a teacher, before accepting the rectorship at St. Paul's, will emphasize reading materials and books to parallel school work in the public school system.

JOHN PEELE.

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THE BISHOP'S LETTER

In this, my second letter to our Diocesan family, I would like to begin by saying that I have just had one of the happiest months of my life. I have been to many places in our Diocese and have met with a great many of our fine and loyal people. All of them have been so cordial and gracious to me that I thank God each day that He has called me to this work with you, my beloved people of East Carolina.

I closed my last letter to you by outlining what an inspiring and uplifting day I had on Sunday, October the fourteenth, with the fine people of Grace Church, Whiteville. On Tuesday of that week I met with the Camp Leach Committee in St. Peter's Parish House, Washington. This was a splendid meeting in every way. An outstanding report of the year's work was presented by the Camp Manager, the Rev. John Bonner, who serves so capably in this capacity. Plans for the coming year were made, and approved by the Committee. The whole Diocese should be proud of Camp Leach and should work with enthusiastic vigor to make it a great center of inspirational and educational life in our midst.

On October the eighteenth I ordained to the Priesthood the Reverend F. N. Cox in St. John's Church, Wilmington. The Reverend Mr. Cox was presented by the Reverend Alexander Miller, and a most helpful, thoughtful and inspirational sermon was preached by the Reverend E. W. Halleck, the Rector of St. John's Church. The Reverend Mr. Cox is serving faithfully, and with ability, Saint Anne's Church in Jacksonville.

The week-end of October the twentieth and twenty-first was a most uplifting and enjoyable one. On Saturday evening in Belhaven, where, incidentally, I stayed in the home of Mr. Walton O'Neal, the Senior Warden of Saint James' Church, a delightful dinner was served in the Parish House. The room was filled, and long, banquet tables had been set up. Many dignitaries were present, including the mayor of the town, and a number of splendid addresses were made. On Sunday morning the Rector of St. James' Church presented a Confirmation class, and the services were well attended. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed in St. Matthew's Church, Yeatesville. The service in St. Matthew's was attended by the young people of the whole district, who were closing their District Meeting that afternoon in Yeatesville. On Sunday evening I traveled to Greenville, where I had a splendid meeting with the Vestry of St. Paul's Church, regarding a new Rector for this most important and strategic Parish. While in Greenville it was a real joy to stay in the home of Mr. Charles C. Skinner, and have the opportunity of knowing his lovely and attractive family.

On Tuesday, October the twenty-third and on Wednesday, October the twenty-fourth, I attended the meetings of the two Convocations. The Convocation of Wilmington meeting in St. Mary's Church, Kinston, was beautifully presided over by Mrs. Baxter Moore of Fayetteville, and the Convocation of Edenton meeting in the Church of the Advent, Williamston, was beautifully led by Mrs. Sidney Ward of Plymouth. Both of these Convocational Presidents, under the supervision of their Diocesan President, Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland, had prepared interesting and most helpful programs and the meetings were excellently attended.

On the evening of October the twenty-sixth, I preached and confirmed in St. Anne's Church, Jacksonville. After the service a delightful reception was held in the new Parish House. It was a moving experience for me to be in this Church situated near our great Marine Base at Camp Lejeune, as my association and affection for the man for whom this Camp was named had been a real one. General Lejeune had been as a father to me during his lifetime, and during some of the last years of his life had always been a member of my Vestry.

The week-end of October the twenty-eighth was spent in Washington, N. C., where I served my first ministry during the summer of 1928, while the Rector, the Reverend Stephen Gardner, was on his vacation. It was a joyful experience to be again in the midst of my old Washington friends, and many old acquaintances were renewed. On Sunday morning I preached and confirmed a splendid class presented by the Reverend Mr. Gardner, and in the afternoon a delightful reception was held in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Duke, where Mrs. Wright and I were staying. Dr. Duke is the Senior Warden of the Church. In the evening it was my real joy to be present for the first time with our brethren of St. Paul's

Church, Washington, where another large class was confirmed, and a beautiful and inspiring service was held.

On All Saints' Day I preached and confirmed in All Saints-by-the-Sea Church, Carolina Beach. The Confirmation Class was presented by the Rev. Thomas P. Noe, who has rendered such great service to the Diocese since his return to us. A delightful reception was held after the service, and many friends were present whom I had not seen for a number of years. This is one of our new and rapidly growing pieces of work in the Diocese.

On November the second I met in Wilmington with the Vestry of Saint Paul's Church, Clinton, and plans were discussed for a new Rector for this rapidly growing section of East Carolina.

The week-end of November the fourth, I had the pleasure of being with the Chairman of our Standing Committee, the Reverend Jack R. Rountree, visiting in their lovely home and taking part with him in his services in Farmville and Grifton. I preached and confirmed in Emmanuel Church, Farmville, in the morning, and preached in St. Mark's, Grifton, that night. Both services were well attended, and the whole experience was an inspiring and uplifting one for me.

As I go about the Diocese I want you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers, and may God guide us into His Ways, as we seek to do His work in this gloriously challenging part of His Kingdom.

Faithfully and affectionately,
Your friend and Bishop
THOMAS HENRY WRIGHT.

THE LAYMEN'S ADVENT CORPORATE COMMUNION

On the 2nd of December the laymen of the Episcopal Church throughout the United States will gather in their parishes for the first Corporate Communion Service since war ended. Our first Corporate Communion in this time of declared peace will find the world far from peace.

The soldiers are returning and they are wondering if they have really put an end to this business of war. Twenty odd years ago returning soldiers thought that sort of business had been ended. Both wars were won at terrific sacrifice, and by bravery beyond human imagination. The Allied arms were victorious in both wars. In the business of war the democracies demonstrated their ability to carry through to a successful conclusion.

But What of the Peace?

Prime Minister Attlee struck a resounding note when he said in substance that unless the nations of the world adopt the principle that one is his brother's keeper there will be no peace—civilization will come to an end. With the conquest of the atom, comes the unlimited power to destroy. Mr. Attlee is not speaking idle words.

Before the atom was conquered, our Presiding Bishop observed in Atlanta last spring that the results of Yalta, Dumbarton Oaks, San Francisco and any other conference would be only scraps of paper unless the nations of the world had the spirit to see it through.

A returning soldier said to me a few days ago —he is a man in his thirties—"I have seen a lot of the horrors of this war and all that the fighting men have done is not enough. It is going to take something greater."

What Greater Thing Can There be?

On the first Sunday in Advent the laymen of the Episcopal Church will attend their Corporate Communion Services throughout the nation. Some two thousand years ago the only plan for a lasting peace was given to the world. It was given by Him whose sacrifice we commemorate on this Advent Sunday.

East Carolina is our field of service. We have much to be thankful for. May our Corporate Gift at that time make possible the extension of the work of the Church and may we join in large numbers with our fellow laymen from Carolina to California and reaffirm our allegiance to that leadership which has never been thoroughly understood or fully tried.

The Atomic Age challenges the strongest, the purest, and the bravest in man.

ROBERT STRANGE, Diocesan Keyman

OBSERVE YOUTH SUNDAY

Windsor, Oct. 23.—In observance of Youth Sunday in the National Episcopal Church, the Rev. J. M. Hamilton, rector of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, held a special program and service for the youth of the parish Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

In the afternoon at 3:00 o'clock the Rev. John H. Bonner, Jr., of St. Thomas' Church, Ahoskie, conducted a youth rally of the seventh and eighth districts of the East Carolina Diocese.

Those from Windsor attending the latter service were: Mrs. E. A. Hurdle, Jr., Lois Spruill, Shirley Graham, Elizabeth Price and Jane Bond.

JOHN PEELE.

MEETINGS OF THE CONVOCATIONS

Report by Mrs. Thomas F. Darden, Diocesan Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary

Good attendance, interest and enthusiasm marked the meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese when the Convocation of Wilmington met in St. Mary's Church, Kinston, on October 23, and the Convocation of Edenton in the Church of the Advent, Williamston, on October 24.

Both meetings were most effectively planned and carried out by the respective presidents, Mrs. Baxter Moore, Fayetteville, and Mrs. Sidney Ward, Plymouth, each giving a message of encouragement and inspiration to the women. The theme of the meetings "Extending Christ's Fellowship: the Missionary Imperative", was emphasized in addresses by the Rev. J. F. Ferneyhough, Fayetteville, the Rev. W. B. Daniels, Plymouth, and Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland, Diocesan President. These speakers presented the "Reconstruction and Advance Program" in a forceful manner.

A thrilling message was brought to both meetings through the address "A Call from the Philippines" by Miss Elizabeth Griffin, Missionary to the Philippines, now on furlough. She gave a vivid word picture of starvation and other physical hardships endured by a group of Christians whose high courage and Christian faith sustained and brought them safetly through days and months of terror.

(A mimeographed copy of Miss Griffin's address will be sent to each parish in the Diocese with the complete story).

The real high light of each day, which had been awaited with eager interest, came when our recently consecrated Bishop, Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, was presented. He spoke of his pleasure at being present for these first large gatherings of the Woman's Auxiliary, and in his address to them, made clear his hopes and plans for the Diocese in terms of spiritual growth through expanding, believing, caring and praying and a world minded vision. Bishop Wright gave particular emphasis to the importance of the "Reconstruction and Advance Program," which, he stated, is the most important work undertaken by our Church in the last one hundred years; a work which must be successfully carried out through the raising of $9,000,000.00 for rehabilitation of our war-torn mission fields.

He paid a high tribute to his beloved predecessor, Bishop Darst, retired.

Each Departmental Chairman gave an excellent report, stressing continued interest in and sacrificial devotion to the work. For the United Thank Offering, Mrs. Fred Outland suggested that through the Blue Box thanks should be expressed that the war is over, and again thanks for the life of such a missionary as "Lizzie" Griffin.

Mrs. Sam Fowler, Jr., Christian Social Relations, presented three urgent appeals: The Presiding Bishop's Fund, also aid for Conscientious Objectors and for the Church Mission of Help.

For Christian Education Miss Hennie Long urged especially the study of the "Doctrine of the Incarnation."

Supply Secretary, Mrs. Paul Simpson, reminded Parish Chairmen to keep in close touch with their Chairman of Promotion. Mrs. H. C. Selby was not present, but her report urged an intelligent study of the Church's mission fields.

Church Periodical Chairman Mrs. J. R. Morrill, was not present, and sent no report of her work.

Diocesan Mission Workers Miss Elizabeth MacMurray, Calabash; Miss Jettie Odell, Tar Landing and Miss Lona Bell Weatherly, Galilee Mission, Lake Phelps, attended the meetings.

The Rev. J. R. Rountree brought each meeting to a fitting close with a presentation of "Personal Responsibility to extend Christ's fellowship and to accept our missionary obligations."

The Dean of the Convocation of Wilmington, the Rev. Harvey W. Glazier of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, and the Dean of the Convocation of Edenton, the Rev. Stephen Gardner, St. Peter's, Washington, were celebrants at the service of Holy Communion, assisted by the Rectors of the Kinston and Williamston Parishes.

Several of the clergy were in attendance, the larger number from the Convocation of Edenton. The offerings amounted to approximately one hundred and fifty dollars, and upon the recommendation of a Committee the Wilmington Convocational Fund will assist in buying furniture for a Negro church in Sladesville. The Edenton Convocational Fund will go to the Student worker in East Carolina College.

Through the careful planning of the Presidents of each hostess Auxiliary, Mrs. C. G. Mydyette, St. Mary's, Kinston, and Mrs. J. J. Saunders, Church of the Advent, Williamston, gracious hospitality was extended and greatly enjoyed.

MRS. THOMAS F. DARDEN,
Diocesan Secretary, Woman's Auxiliary.

Woman's Auxiliary News Items . . . .

Mrs. H. C. Selby Publicity Chairman

ST. ANDREW'S AUXILIARY MEETS WITH MRS. COOPER

Columbia, Oct. 31.—The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church met at the home of Mrs. W. M. Norman with Mrs. Rodney Cooper as hostess, on Thursday evening with nine members present.

The devotional was conducted by the Rev. B. W. Gaither. The president, Mrs. Rodney Cooper, presented the manuals to the members.

The repair program for the church was discussed, and the committee reported that they were still seeking a contractor for the work. Treasurer Miss Helen Tatum reported $50.00 in the paint fund.

A report was made that two convalescent cards had been mailed to sick members from the Auxiliary. A motion was passed that some pajamas be purchased for the mission fields as they were needed.

The social service chairman reported 16 visits, four trays and clothing in the amount of $20.00 had been given to needy persons.

A motion was passed that a donation be given to the Bishop's Fund.

The Rubrics of Communion were read and discussed by the rector.

A detailed report on the Bishop's Consecration Service at Wilmington was given by Mrs. C. Earl Cohoon.

The hostess served delicious home-made peach ice cream and chocolate cake.

JOHN PEELE.

GOOD SHEPHERD, WILMINGTON

The past year has been the most successful of our Auxiliary. We have a membership of 16 active members with an average attendance of 10 to 12. We meet every week, and have used Auxiliary packet in our meetings. Our activities have been many and varied. At the beginning of the year we made quilt blocks and sold them. We had orders for two quilt tops, which was worth our work financially. Owing to not being able to get material (cotton goods) which was donated, we had to discontinue our quilt blocks. We have served suppers in the parish hall, which have been very successful in a financial way, as well as the fellowship in bringing others than our own parishioners, a pleasant evening together. Have met all our apportionments, and sent boxes to Good Samaritan Hospital in Charlotte, Good Shepherd Hospital in New Bern, and our allotted box work to a mission in the mountains of Virginia, aside from work in our own parish. We filled kit for Russian Relief, also sent clothing in fall to this worthy cause. Served supper at USO Club one Sunday afternoon, our Rector being the speaker and our choir furnished music. Sent cards to 15 prisoners at State prison on Christmas, also to some of our boys in the service. During Lent we studied "West of the Date Line and Southeast Asia," which was very instructive and helpful, the study, being centered where much of the war has been carried on, in the South Pacific area, and China Sea. The first chapters were led by our Auxiliary president and the last three by Mrs. A. T. St.Amand which was enjoyed by all.

We sent our Lenten offering to Good Shepherd Hospital, New Bern. Ten of our members went out to the County Home, carried fruit to some of the inmates and visited one very sick person. We had a prayer and song service, and several came in and joined with us.

Our parish is going forward under the leadership of our beloved Rector, Rev. Harvey Glazier and his consecrated and lovely wife, and we are looking forward and praying this will be the most successful year not only in a material but a spiritual way in our dear Parish of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

NORA L. HEWLETT.

RODMANS TO MOVE BACK TO PLYMOUTH SOON

Plymouth, Oct. 26.—Capt. and Mrs. W. Blount Rodman are planning to move back to Plymouth in the near future. Capt. Rodman recently returned to the States after 21 months service in the European theatre of operations as battery commander with a field artillery outfit.

He expects to resume his law practice here with Attorney Z. V. Norman at the expiration of his 21 day leave when he will be put on the inactive list. His wife and daughter have been living in Tazewell, Va., during his absence.

JOHN PEELE.

REV. F. N. COX ADVANCED TO PRIESTHOOD

The Rev. Foster Nugent Cox was advanced to the Priesthood by the Rt. Rev. Thomas Henry Wright, D. D., Bishop of East Carolina, on St. Luke's Day, October 18, 1945, at 11:00 A. M., in St. John's Church, Wilmington, N. C.

The ordination sermon was preached by the Rev. E. W. Halleck, B. D., Rector of St. John's, Wilmington.

The candidate was presented by the Rev. Alexander Miller, Rector of St. Paul's, Wilmington, and Chairman of the Board of Examining Chaplains.

The Litany was read by the Rev. Harvey W. Glazier, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, N. C.

The Epistle was read by the Rev. Walter R. Noe, Executive Secretary of the Diocese, and the Gospel by the Rev. Thomas P. Noe, a retired clergyman of Wilmington.

Mr. Cox will continue to serve St. Anne's, Jacksonville, N. C.

At the end of the service, a delightful luncheon was served to the clergy, their wives and out of town visitors, by the women of St. John's Church.

REV. JOHN H. BONNER, JR., ACCEPTS CALL TO TRINITY CHURCH LUMBERTON

The Rev. John H. Bonner, Jr., Rector of St. Thomas', Ahoskie; St. Mary's, Gatesville and St. John's, Winton, and Minister-in-charge of St. Barnabas', Murfreesboro, and St. Peter's, Sunbury, has accepted a call to Trinity Church, Lumberton, effective January 1, 1946.

Mr. Bonner is an East Carolina boy, born and raised in Washington, N. C., and a member of St. Peter's Parish. He was ordained by Bishop Darst.

He has done unusually good work in his present field, and is now going to a self-sustaining parish of much promise.

Mr. Bonner has given much time and thought to the work of Camp Leach and has been its business manager for several years. With the approval of the Lumberton Vestry he will continue this work during the next year.

Mrs. Bonner has been of much help to him both at Camp Leach and in the Churches in his field.

We wish for them much happiness in their new work.

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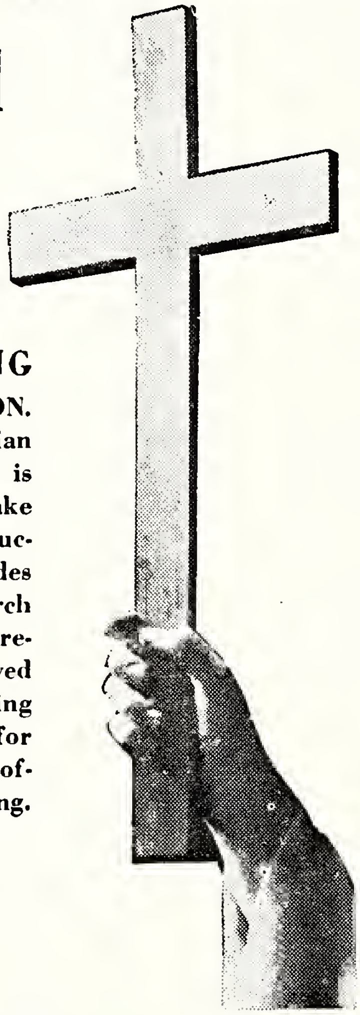
In war we must spend billions for ships and planes and tanks to overcome our enemies. By helping to build a Christian fellowship throughout the world, we can go far toward assuring a lasting peace.

The Reconstruction and Advance Fund represents the role Episcopal Church members may play in making future wars unnecessary. We are sharing in a great Christian movement to build a strong foundation on which the framework of our treaties can stand.

Thank God for Peace



REAL THANKSGIVING EXPRESSES ITSELF IN ACTION. Thus the truly thankful Christian wants a share in doing what it is humanly possible to do, to make Peace lasting. ¶ The Reconstruction and Advance Fund provides the means whereby every Church member may have a part in rebuilding war-hurt or destroyed Church property, and in grasping urgently pressing opportunities for advance. ¶ The gift is truly an offering of Praise and Thanksgiving.

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RECONSTRUCTION & ADVANCE FUND

A *Living* Memorial of World Peace

RECONSTRUCTION AND ADVANCE FUND

The Reconstruction and Advance Fund is the Christian challenge of our Church in this generation. It has a two fold purpose. The first is the creation of a deep feeling of appreciation for the missionary work the Church is doing throughout the world. It calls for the teaching of the direct relationship between the establishment of a Christian fellowship among nations and a lasting peace after this war. It calls for a complete understanding of what the Church is doing to strengthen the souls, the minds and the bodies of the people with whom it works.

The second goal, the raising of $5,000,000 for reconstruction and advance work in the mission fields, is entirely dependent upon the first objective. Only as Episcopalians everywhere understand and appreciate the great good that has been done and the vast opportunities of the future can such a sum be raised. In plain terms, the success or failure of this effort depends completely upon the leadership given to it by the clergy.

Successful leadership must be informed leadership. In this great enterprise, no one can lead blindly. Not only must the clergy have complete knowledge of the aims and the vital necessity of this program, but they must also know the methods and plans by which the Reconstruction and Advance Fund can be carried to successful conclusion.

For these reasons, this preliminary report is made to the clergy. In the final analysis the successful prosecution is a parish responsibility. The Diocese and the National Council can and will help in every part of the work.

Authorization — General Convention

The General Convention of 1943 adopted this resolution:

Whereas, The ravages of warfare are bringing destruction to Church property in China and the Philippine Islands; and

Whereas, Similar destruction is taking place in other areas where the Episcopal Church may assume a share in the process of recontsruction and relief; therefore, be it

Resolved: The House of Bishops concurring, the General Convention approves the raising of a General Reconstruction Fund, and authorizes the National Council to determine the amount of the Fund, the time when the need shall be presented to the Church, and the methods of distribution.

The National Council

The National Council at its meeting in October 1944 by a unanimous rising vote, authorized the Reconstruction and Advance Fund and instructed its Promotional Department to proceed with the organizational plans. At its meeting in February, 1945, National Council upon informal recommendation from the House of Bishops, set the financial goal of the Fund at $5,000,000, with a campaign among special givers to be conducted during 1945, and a regular canvass in all parishes to be held in February, 1946.

Endorsements—House of Bishops

The House of Bishops meeting in Birmingham, Alabama, in January, 1945, by a unanimous rising vote passed this resolution:

Resolved, That the House of Bishops in session in Birmingham, Alabama, gives its hearty endorsement to the plans of the National Council for the Reconstruction and Advance Fund and assures the Council of its aid and support in the furtherance of the plan.

The Woman's Auxiliary

The Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary has heard with interest the presentation of the plans for the Reconstruction and Advance Fund and pledges its full support and assistance to the National Council in raising the $5,000,000. The Board commends the purpose of the Fund to the women of the Church for study, and urges their cooperation with Bishops and other clergy in every diocese and parish.

Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymen's Work

A resolution was adopted that the Committee enthusiastically endorse the Reconstruction and Advance Program and that all diocesan chairmen be asked to offer their services to their bishops.

Purpose

It cannot be stated too emphatically that even of greater importance than the raising of $5,000,000 is the task of instilling in all Christian people a full knowledge and deep appreciation of work in mission fields. It can be shown that not only are we following our Lord's command to "Go ye into all the world . . ." but also that through the work of the Church, we are helping to build a foundation of world fellowship on which structure of lasting peace can be built. It is a teaching which does not end with the closing of the drive for funds. It gains in power as time goes on. It gives a very deep meaning to the work of the Church.

The Fund, itself, is most important. Failure to reach the full goal would be far more signficant than the mere closing of a mission station, a school, or a hospital. It would mean that the Church had failed to take full advantage of its

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LETTER FROM DEACONESS SHAW, ALL SAINTS' MISSION, BONTOC, P. I., SENT TO MISSION HERALD BY A COMMUNICANT OF CHRIST CHURCH NEW BERN

New York, August 31, 1945.

My Dear Friend:

It is wonderful to be able to be in touch with family and friends again, after the years of silence. Your letter of April 9, addressed to the Church Missions House was forwarded from there and was waiting for me when I arrived at Los Angeles on May 2; it was lovely to have it when I landed on these beautiful shores of ours.

I could not say much in my letter of March 19, couldn't even tell you where I was, because of censorship. I probably mentioned briefly our remarkable rescue on February 23, from Los Banos camp, which was a daring and brilliant performance on the part of our army, carried through with the utmost precision, as though they had had a dress rehearsal for it; and, most spectacular. I shall never forget it. Parachute troops, amphibious tanks and guerrillas took part in it and we were taken to Muntinglupa, about eighteen miles from Manila. What a thrill it gave us to see the Stars and Stripes floating over the buildings there, after having lived for more than three years under the "poached egg," as we called the Japanese flag. It was wonderful to have some magazines, and to know something of what was going on. We hadn't seen a magazine or a newspaper for over three years, except for a worthless little sheet published by the Japanese army and full of their false reports and propaganda. We called it "The Daily Lies."

The army fed us splendidly and dosed us with vitamin pills every day, and got us in good condition for the long sea voyage. We sailed from Manila on April 10, and I could never adequately describe that voyage! Miss Griffin may have told you something about it. I was in a cabin with eighteen bunks and there were sixteen women and eight children in the cabin, including five babies from two months to ten months. We traveled on a new navy transport, on her maiden voyage and I understood that the ship was to be air conditioned before the next voyage. I hope so, for the sake of the people traveling on it, but in the meantime, the heat was terriffic for two weeks, and to add to the discomfort we were required to wear life belts all the time. I am not mentioning these things in complaint, because we were deeply thankful to be on our way home and would have stood on our heads, if necessary, in order to get here; but only by way of saying the trip was not the restful period one usually associates with a long sea voyage. But we had excellent food, which was what we needed, and came safely through, so there was much to be thankful for.

We arrived at Los Angeles May 2, and I can't say enough for the hospitality and kindness of the Los Angeles people. They were so nice to us and did so much for us. Perfect strangers spotted us as war refugees—which probably was not hard to do, for I am sure we looked the part —and gave us special attention.

I arrived in New York May 9, and have been here ever since and have been busy being "reconditioned" and shopping. The doctor did not find anything organically wrong, but said I would have to have "much rest", which I already knew by my feelings. I have not regained my pre-war strength, but I think that will take some time, because we were running down for more than three years.

As for shopping, I lost all my belongings, of course, and have to shop for everything from head to foot, and shopping is very difficult these days. Some things are impossible to find, and yet one keeps tramping on, hoping that the next shop will have them.

I came across a young cousin in the service, or rather he found me. I had been out of touch with everything so long that I knew nothing of him, but he knew that I was out there somewhere. When he first located me at Muntinglupa, he was stationed about eight miles from us, but was later transferred and was on guard duty right there on the spot where we were, one of the protectors. I am wondering whether he will be able to get home now, or whether he will have to be with the army of occupation in Japan.

Another young cousin died in February in a mental hospital, a war casualty. He enlisted in the medical unit of the aviation corps and was in the North African campaign and the awful sights he saw while serving as a litter-bearer unbalanced his mind. I had always thought of him as being of a very nervous temperament, and would never have considered him fit for service, particularly that branch of the service.

You probably know that Bishop Binsted stayed on in Manila, keeping with him one of the priests on the staff, and sending everyone else home. If ever a man had a tremendous load of responsibility to carry and carried it nobly, it is Bishop Binsted. We were most fortunate to have him as our leader during the awful times through which we lived.

The Bishop has written me that all of our buildings in Bontoc have been destroyed. I tried to prepare myself for this, because I felt sure that it would happen, knowing that the Japanese had made the mission compound their headquarters ever since they occupied Bontoc. It makes me heartsick when I think of our beautiful church there, with so many lovely memorials, several of them memorials to my dear brother; and the new girls' dormitory, which was built only five years before the war.

Manila is a sad sight, a ghost city. The Cathedral, the Bishop's residence and the Church house are all in ruins, and a number of other buildings belonging to the church. Some of these buildings might have escaped complete destruction if it had not been for the fiendish behavior of the Japanese in destroying everything when they had to leave.

I am indebted to a friend for this typewriter. One of the Igorot employees at the Cathedral, managed somehow—I don't know how—to save my typewriter, but I left it for the Bishop to use, thinking in my ignorance of things here, that I could step in anywhere and buy one. Of course, there was no such thing to be had, so I was very grateful when a friend came to the rescue with this one.

Another friend who has gone away brought me her radio to use while she is gone. I am enjoying it very much and it has been wonderful to have it these past few weeks when there has been so much history in the making, but I foresee that is going to spoil me and that I shall be longing for one of my own when I have to give this one up.

How thankful we all are that this awful war is over. I hope and pray that the peace negotiations and the occupation will go through without mishap.

I see Miss Griffin often. We always have lunch or dinner together once a week.

With the best of wishes for you and hoping to hear from you again when you have time to write,

Affectionately yours,

KATE S. SHAW.

SPECIAL SCOUT SERVICE AT CRESWELL

Special services were held at Christ Church, Creswell, Sunday evening, November 4, at which time the rector, the Rev. B. W. Gaither, preached to the newly organized Scout Troop.

J. W. PEELE.

Y. P. S. L. CONVOCATION MEETS

The Wilmington Convocation of the Young People's Service League met in St. Mary's church, Kinston, on Sunday afternoon, November 18th, at three o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by the diocesan president, Cynthia Johnson. Christ Chapel League of Kinston conducted the worship service. A word of greeting was given by St. Mary's, Kinston, with the response given by Christ Church, New Bern. The roll was then called by Nan Tolar, diocesan secretary. There were more than ninety leaguers and counsellors present.

The Diocesan officers of the Y. P. S. L. present were introduced as follows: Cynthia Johnson, President; John Sloan, 1st Vice-Pres.; Margaret Duffy, 2nd Vice-Pres.; Nan Tolar, Sec.; Frank Jones, Treas.; Miss Anna L. Robertson, Chairman of Convocation of Wilmington; Mrs. Alexander Miller, Counsellor-at-large.

The high-light of the meeting was the address of Bishop Wright. The leaguers then adjourned to the Parish House and enjoyed a box lunch and hour of fun and fellowship.

The attendance at the meeting was splendid. It really seemed like "old times"! We are all indebted to Miss Robertson for planning and carrying out the plans at this fine meeting.

IN MEMORIAM

Dr. Alanson Capehart entered into eternal rest at his home in Roxobel, N. C., October 11, 1945, at the age of eighty years. He was a communicant of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, and in his death St. Mark's loses one of its most faithful members and liberal supporters. He was a devoted and loving husband and father and a kind and thoughtful neighbor.

He is survived by his wife, Frances Whitmel Smallwood, and two sons, William Jonathan and Charles Smallwood, and one grandchild, Frances Marion Capehart.

Father in Thy gracious keeping, leave we now Thy servant sleeping.

ALL SAINTS-BY-THE-SEA, CAROLINA BEACH

CLASS CONFIRMED AT CAROLINA BEACH

The evening of All Saints' Day, Bishop Wright visited our new Mission at Carolina Beach and confirmed a class which was presented to him by the Rev. Thomas P. Noe.

This was the first visit of a Bishop to the Mission as the work was started just a short time ago.

When the work was started, it was decided to erect a small building which might be used for a parish house later. The work is growing and we might have to complete the building program by building a Church building at an early date.

The lot for the buildings was given by Mrs. C. M. Murrin, who is now the president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Mission. It is not far from the ocean on the northern extension of Carolina Beach and the property faces a canal, just off Canal Drive.

The name of the Mission is All Saints-by-the Sea.

Immediately after the service, the members of the Woman's Auxiliary held a reception for Bishop Wright and others present at the service at the home of Mrs. Murrin.

THE CHURCH'S PLANS FOR THE PROVINCE OF SEWANEE

Sixteen members of the Council of the Fourth Province met October 10th in the parish house of St. Luke's Church, Atlanta, Ga., to transact necessary business in lieu of the Synod which would normally have been held. The Bishop of Kentucky, the Rt. Rev. Charles Clingman, presided.

An expansion of provincial work is planned in several departments of the Council, notably in the departments of Missions and Church Extension, and of College Work.

A committee on Town and Country work within the former department is headed by the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan of Franklin, N. C., and it plans to conduct a summer short course for leaders in the field, to be followed by a rural workers conference, next summer.

The college work group, of which the Rev. E. Hamilton West, rector of St. Paul's Church, Augusta, Ga., is chairman, expects to hold conferences for women, on the ministry for college students, and a life-work conference for Negroes, as well as several others regularly held.

The Church's responsibility for Negro work was discussed several times during the one-day meeting, from various aspects, but definite plans beyond those in use at present await further study.

The Rev. Robert Fletcher, Birmingham, Ala., provincial missionary to deaf-mutes, made, as usual, an appealing report. He spoke of the increasing number of handicapped persons who are being let out of work and who come to him for help. His request for cassocks and surplices for lay readers in the several places he serves was met at once by the Bishops present in whose dioceses his work lies; and when he expressed his desire for a set of Eucharistic vestments, Bishop Wing of South Florida promised to provide it.

The problem of reaching Churchmen in military and veterans hospitals was discussed and the Department of Christian Social Relations, of which Bishop Dandridge, coadjutor of Tennessee, is chairman, was directed to appeal to the proper authorities for means to get information about communicants, that local clergy may minister to them.

The Department of Christian Education reported that there is need for a single, official Church publishing house, and pointed out that such an establishment would be economically sound. The chairman, Bishop Jackson of Louisiana, was directed to refer the matter to the National Council—Rev. G. R. Madson, Correspondent.

FAREWELL AND GOOD WISHES

By Rev. Jack R. Rountree

The Mission Herald regrets deeply the loss of two of our very strong Clergymen, R. H. Thatcher, who has done such splendid interim work at St. Stephen's in Goldsboro; and John R. Bill who has made such a good impression at St. Paul's, Greenville. Mr. Thatcher goes to Iowa to become Archdeacon and carry on a type of rural missionary work in which he is especially interested, and for which he is so eminently fitted. Mr Bill goes to St. Paul's in Watertown, New York.

We shall not cease to pray for them that God may lead them to ever increasing usefulness and service in living and preaching the Gospel.

BISHOP'S APPOINTMENTS FOR DECEMBER

2 Church of the Advent, Williamston at 11:00 A. M.
St. Martin's, Hamilton, Night.
3 Parish Supper, Church of the Advent, Williamston at 6:30 P. M.
7 Parish Dinner, Grace Church, Plymouth at 7:30 P. M.
9 City-wide Laymen's Corporate Communion Service at 8:00 A. M., St. James' Church, Wilmington followed by breakfast at 9:00 in the Parish House with an address by Bishop Wright.
11 Clergy Conference, St. Mary's, Kinston.
Parent-Teachers Association Meeting in Wilmington at 8:00 P. M.
14 Parish Supper at St. Thomas', Ahoskie at 6:30 P. M.
16 St. Thomas', Ahoskie, 11:00 A. M.
St. Barnabas', Murfreesboro, 3:30 P. M.
St. John's, Winton, 7:30 P. M.
24 Midnight Service, St. John's Church, Wilmington.
30 St. Andrew's, Wrightsville at 11:00 A. M.

ST. MARY'S PRESIDENT RESIGNS AS OF JUNE, 1946

College Trustees Praise President's Work in 14 Years of Service

The resignation of Mrs. Ernest Cruikshank as president of St. Mary's School and Junior College, effective June 30, 1946, was announced at the annual meeting here yesterday of the Board of Trustees of the institution.

Accompanying the resolution of acceptance were many expressions of both regret that Mrs. Cruikshank is terminating her connection with the school and of appreciation for her successful term as president during the past fourteen years.

It was pointed out that under Mrs. Cruikshank's leadership, the "exceptionally high academic standards of St. Mary's School and Junior College have been maintained, that the student enrollment has been at maximum capacity for the past nine years, and that an extensive program of repairs and modernization of the buildings and equipment has been carried out."

Committee Appointed

The following committee, representing the five owning Dioceses of North Carolina and South Carolina, was appointed to obtain a successor to Mrs. Cruikshank, and to report to the Board of Trustees in the early spring: The Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, D. D., Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina, chairman; the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D. D., Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina; the Rev. James McDowell Dick, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Raleigh; the Rev. Maurice Clarke, D. D., Camden, S. C.; Joseph B. Cheshire, Raleigh; B. Allston Moore, Charleston, S. C., and Mrs. A. B. Stoney, Morganton.

Bishop Penick Reelected

Bishop Penick was reelected President of the Board of Trustees to serve until June 30, 1946.

Bishop Wright Welcomed

Bishop Wright was welcomed to membership on the board to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Bishop Thomas C. Darst of Wilmington.

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opportunities at a time when the whole world cries for that which only the Church can offer.

Success in the financial aims of the Reconstruction and Advance Fund means that in addition to the rebuilding of properties destroyed by war, the Church's work can advance in other fields as well.

REPORT OF BUSINESS MANAGER OF CAMP LEACH

Gentlemen:

Herein is my report on the operations of the Diocesan Camp at Camp Leach for the fiscal year 1944-'45. Actually this period covers the period from September 6, 1944, to October 15, 1945.

I would like in the beginning to say that I believe this to have been a most successful year for the Camp. Since the Diocese purchased this property, nearly sixteen years ago, it is the first summer in which we have operated for the entire summer. Actually this summer we were in operation for 11 weeks. During that time we gave to every member of our Diocesan family over and above the age of nine, an opportunity to participate in a camp conference. To me this is the purpose and reason for having such a spot within the Diocese as Camp Leach. We are not, nor should we ever be in competition with commercial camps and vacation rendesvous. Rather the purpose behind our endeavor is to have this a Diocesan center, in which spiritual training and guidance is given to aid our Church Family in living the Christian life. Living at Camp for eleven weeks, as I did this summer, is hard work, and I surely would not be willing to make the great effort and sacrifice it demands, unless I believed it was furthering God's Kingdom here upon earth. I believe that we are doing this kind of a job at Camp Leach, and I pray that we shall ever continue with such a goal in mind.

The following is an account of all monies received and disbursed for our fiscal year ending October 15, 1945:

Income.

Rebates	$ 260.87
Canteen	544.00
Gifts	35.80
Clergy Conference	60.00
Y. P. S. L.	118.00
Senior Camp	881.00
Adult Conference	261.00
Laymen's Week-end	124.75
Junior Camp	1,855.00
Midget Camp	3,345.00
Youth Conference	93.00
Diocesan Subsidy	500.00
Capital Account	921.17
	$9,223.12

Disbursements.

Maintenance	$ 158.85
Insurance	841.72
Truck	235.42
Car (Business Mgr.)	235.58
Petty Cash	210.00
Salaries	1,252.00
Food	2,928.44
Labor	87.40
Materials	404.42
Office	62.18
Publicity	124.80
Infirmary	54.00
Canteen	482.56
Miscellaneous	567.49
Capital Expense	1,250.05
	$8,617.71

Balance, $605.41.

Actually the balance at the end of this fiscal year is $650.41. Since a loan totaling $45.00 was made to the care taker to aid in the harvesting of his tobacco. This will be repaid early next month.

Camp Attendance

The following are the numbers in attendance at all the camps and conferences this summer:

Clergy Conference	18
Youth Convention	35
Senior Camp	52
Adult Conference	30
Laymen's Week-end	48
Junior Camp	87
Midget Camp	160
Youth Conference	15
Total	439

The Directors are to tell the Committee about each Camp and Conference, as nothing further will be added by me. However, I give these figures to show how much work must be done during the coming months to increase the attendance at all the camps and conferences next summer.

The following amounts were received from parishes and missions in the Diocese:

Christ Church, Elizabeth City	$ 100.00
St. John's, Fayetteville	10.00
St. John's, Wilmington,	75.04
St. Barnabas', Murfreesboro	10.00
Good Shepherd, Wilmington	25.00
St. Mary's, Kinston	100.00
St. Peter's, Washington	100.00
Trinity, Lumberton	88.13
St. James', Wilmington	100.00
Grace, Plymouth	80.00
St. James', Belhaven	10.00
Galilee Mission	5.00
Christ Church, New Bern	100.00
St. Paul's, Greenville	100.00
St. Stephen's, Goldsboro	80.00
Total	$ 921.17

Expenditures

Caretaker's House	$ 6.75
Rewiring outside Circuits	119.38
Plumbing	157.77
Pier, Barracks and Servants Quarters	966.17
Total	$1,200.08

Needs and Recommendations

Briefly I give you a short list of the immediate needs of the Camp, listing them in the order needed:

1. Faculty House for men, $750.00.
2. Concrete square and athletic equipment.
3. Station Wagon or Truck.
4. Moving Picture Projector.
5. Kitchen Stove and Kitchen Equipment.
6. New Cots.
7. Boats for Recreation.
8. Infirmary, $1,000.00.

Of course one could go on indefinitely listing things the Camp needs. Nor can we afford to confuse such needs as these with our plans for future building and development of the property that we may give it greater usefulness. Such things as an all weather building for week-end conferences and retreats, a chapel, an infirmary, and classroom building. These items represent the long range program, to which the members of this committee must be ever dedicated.

To you I submit this report, trusting that the operation of the camp during the past year has been efficient and satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN BONNER, JR.,
Business Manager.

STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNTS PAID BY THE PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR DIOCESAN AND GENERAL CHURCH WORK, JANUARY 1, 1945 TO DECEMBER 31, 1945

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

Parishes	Apportionment	Expectation	Paid to Nov. 20th
Beaufort, St. Paul's	$ 498.49	$ 498.49	$ 150.00
*Clinton, St. Paul's	284.89	284.89	284.89
Fayetteville, St. John's	3,068.61	3,068.61	2,251.93
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	1,706.95	1,706.95	1,081.81
Hope Mills. Christ Church	156.25	125.00	93.75
*Jacksonville, St. Anne's	100.00	125.00	125.00
Kinston, St. Mary's	2,448.55	2,400.00	2,000.00
*Lumberton. Trinity	267.97	156.25	156.25
New Bern, Christ Church	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,219.95
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	125.00	125.00	55.00
Seven Springs, Holy Innocents'	238.73	238.73	183.00
*Southport, St. Philip's	211.85	211.85	212.00
*Vanceboro, St. Paul's	72.84	72.84	72.84
Whiteville, Grace Church	140.90	140.90	40.90
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	388.44	388.44	200.00
Wilmington, St. James'	10,402.47	10.402.47	9,340.43
Wilmington, St. John's	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,626.13
Wilmington, St. Paul's	1,588.06	1,350.00	1,250.00

Organized Missions	Apportionment	Expectation	Paid to Nov. 20th
*Burgaw, St. Mary's	$ 46.87	$ 46.87	$ 46.87
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	112.52	112.52	112.50
*Faison, St. Gabriel's	46.88	50.00	50.00
North West, All Souls'	31.02	31.02	22.90
*Pikeville, St. George's	50.00	50.00	50.00
*Trenton, Grace Church	47.52	25.00	30.00
*Wilmington, St. Luke's	32.57	32.57	32.76
*Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	114.19	114.19	114.19
Unorganized Missions			
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	173.74	173.74	114.45
*Calabash, St. Andrew's	25.00	25.00	40.27
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	50.00	50.00	40.01
*Carolina Beach, All Saints'	50.00	50.00	50.00
Gaus' Landing Mission			6.51
Total	$27,980.30	$27,556.33	$23,054.34

CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

Parishes	Apportionment	Expectation	Paid to Nov. 20th
Ahoskie, St. Thomas'	186.81	186.81	121.15
*Aurora, Holy Cross	468.75	468.75	468.75
*Ayden, St. James'	62.50	68.00	68.00
Bath, St. Thomas	148.33	148.33	84.06
*Belhaven, St. James'	266.74	266.74	267.04
Bonnerton, St. John's	78.12	78.12	35.85
Chocowinity, Trinity	148.36	148.36	
Columbia, St. Andrew's	232.48	100.00	26.10
Creswell, St. David's	217.27	156.25	100.00
Edenton, St Paul's	1,829.42	1 829.42	1,300.00
*Elizabeth City, Christ Church	1,805.81	1,716.20	1,903.38
Farmville, Emmanuel	453.65	453.65	353.65
Gatesville, St. Mary's	297.00	262.00	194.13
Greenville, St. Paul's	1,770.53	1,700.00	984.63
*Grifton, St. John's	134.65	134.65	134.65
Hamilton, St. Martin's	159.49	125.00	75.00
Hertford, Holy Trinity	889.00	700.00	600.00
*Jessama, Zion	148.33	148.33	148.33
*Lake Landing, St. George's	149.29	149.29	149.29
*Plymouth, Grace Church	217.00	400.00	400.00
*Roper, St. Luke's	93.75	93.75	93.75
Washington, St. Peter's	2,562.57	2,562.57	2,460.25
Williamston, Advent	540.25	435.00	233.34
Windsor, St. Thomas'	348.81	200.00	137.86
Winton, St. John's	185.04	100.00	50.00
Woodville, Grace Church	314.00	125.00	121.89
Organized Missions			
Fairfield, All Saints'	29.40	20.00	
*Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	66.70	55.00	55.00
Roxobel, St. Mark's	125.00	115.00	74.50
Sladesville, St. John's	27.46	15.00	12.15
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	125.00	125.00	
Sunbury, St. Peter's	54.10	54.10	
Swan Quarter, Calvary	43.25	43.25	
*Winterville, St. Luke's	52.00	52.00	65.73
*Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	112.09	112.09	112.09
Unorganized Missions			
*Avoca, Holy Innocents'	68.00	68.00	68.00
Parochial Missions			
Creswell, Galilee Mission	45.00	45.00	29.60
Total	$14.442.11	$13.460.66	$10,928.17

CONVOCATION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS

Parishes	Apportionment	Expectation	Paid to Nov. 20th
*Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	269.57	269.57	269.57
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	787.56	650.00	310.00
Wilmington, St. Mark's	414.12	212.12	12.45
Organized Missions			
*Belhaven, St. Mary's	106.11	106.11	107.11
Edenton, St. John's	196.25	196.25	171.25
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	79.24	79.24	69.27
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	101.58	101.58	45.00
*Kinston, St. Augustine's	125.59	125.59	125.59
*Washington, St. Paul's	103.34	103.34	111.03
Unorganized Missions			
Aurora, St. Jude's	59.03	59.03	29.80
*Beaufort, St. Clement's	67.65	50.00	50.00
Farmville. St. Timothy's	37.96	37.96	
Greenville, St. Andrew's	56.65	40.00	30.00
*Haddocks X Rds., St. Stephens	85.56	85.56	85.56
*Roper, St. Ann's	51.63	40.00	40.75
*Sladesville, St. Thomas'	37.05	37.05	38.00
Total	$ 2,578.89	$ 2,193.40	$ 1,495.38
Grand Total	$45,001.30	$43,210.39	$35,477.89

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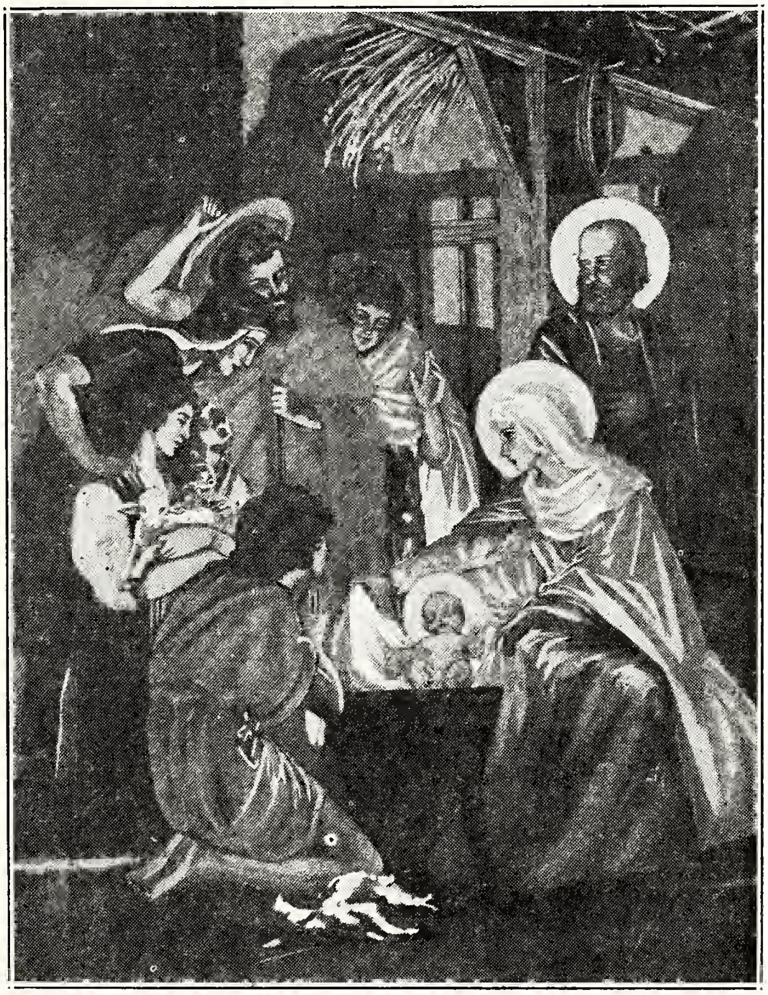

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Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

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CHRISTMAS — A GIFT FROM GOD

By Rev. Jack R. Rountree

How often have we stood in awe before the rugged and beautiful simplicity of a manger in which there lies a Babe, who was destined to transform the world from its sordid, ugly selfishness into things of joyous loveliness. We have been deeply stirred by its winsome appeal. For a time our hearts have been made more tender, our thoughts more kindly, and our purposes more unselfish. But because we have missed the deeper significance our emotions are soon expended in a rapturous sentimentality, and we quickly return to our accustomed thoughtlessness and indifference.

Christmas comes as a gift from God. A gift not to be kept, but to be shared. God, as an humble, helpless Babe, enters into human experience that He may share our every experience and lead us to the light. Life's meanings take on a rich and full and internal significance. God, in tender and merciful love, is come to impart to us new visions, new powers, new understandings and new hopes. But these things are dynamic realities; they cannot be retained and hugged selfishly to one's breast. Else that which is to bless, might curse.

Attention of the shepherds was attracted by a choir of angels rending the heavens with their songs of great joy that a Savior had been born into the world. A Savior bringing peace — the turning of the hearts of men Godwards, and the infusion of their spirits with a spirit of goodwill and peacefulness. When they had seen Him, they returned to their homes praising God for what they had seen and heard. But they told their story to all whom they met, so that they who heard wondered.

It was a profoundly moving experience. But it was an experience that none could keep to himself. He dared not fail to bear testimony to what God was doing among men. Now here lies the significance for us—that we are called to share with others that which we have beheld as we have sat in contemplation before the manger beholding the glory of God in the face of Christ Jesus. Until this fact has gripped our hearts, we have missed the wonder and the beauty and the truth of Christmas.

No longer can we remain in a state of mystic rapture. What we behold calls us to be and do thing worthy of that we have seen and heard. Christmas brings me face to face not only with God, but with every man, woman and child in all the world. Christmas makes me feel the sorrows and pains and the suffering of the world as part of my own personal experience. It moves me to reach out and take the sinning, bruised and beaten world to my heart, and to bring out of my treasure chest all that I have, and to share it with those who are in any need.

Peace and goodwill! Yes, these I am to receive from God, as I myself become childlike and trustful of Him as a helpless Babe, so that I may learn how to give myself in a spirit of loving friendliness and goodwill to turn the thought of the world to Him.

Christmas isn't to be spent in selfish and extravagant showering of gifts upon my own family and friends. Rather it is to bring me and my loved ones into such a spirit that we must share what we have with the sufferers of the world. How can I enjoy Christmas Day, when I have had no part in helping to feed the millions of starving peoples throughout the world? How can I be happy on Christmas Day, when I have shut out from my heart those children of God "of different tongues and different climes"?

True, I am only one. But I can be one who loves and together with Christ gives himself in loving helpfulness to the world. And it becomes joyous as we who love the Lord find the Lord using us to bring joy and gladness and hope to other lives.

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THE BISHOP'S LETTER

My letter to you this month, coming as it will in the Christmas season, prompts me first of all to wish you a very happy and a very joyful Christmas. I am sure that it will be that for all of the members of my own family as we gather around our Christmas tree in the front room of our beautiful Bishop's House.

The Story of Christmas: It comes to us again on the wings of music, with angels in the background, wrapped in all of its poetic beauty. And who has ever heard a more thrilling tale, telling how, in a tiny hill town, in the stall of a stable, under a singing sky, at the end of the way of a wandering star, God's Son was born a babe, bringing a new pity, a new joy, a new message to the life of man, "Peace on earth," it says, "good will to man."

How unreal these words have sounded for the past few years. How unreal they must have seemed to our boys fighting in Europe, stranded on the islands of the Pacific. But Christmas, for many of them, has a new meaning this year. It means fathers reunited with their families. It means boys home again with their brothers and sisters. We rejoice with them in this glorious Christmas season.

And yet, the task of the Christian Church is still before us, because Christmas comes again into a world filled with fear and distrust, filled with hatred and disillusionment, and bloodshed in many parts of God's world. It comes even as it came two thousand years ago.

There must have been wild laughter in the streets of Jerusalem when first that tale of peace and goodwill was told. Permanent peace, why it was the last thing man thought of. It seemed even more impossible to those men than it does to us today. And yet, those early Christians dared to believe that peace on earth was something that would surely be, and they gave their lives in an effort to realize it. It was their confidence, their firm conviction, that some day God's Kingdom would cover the earth, and that it would bring permanent peace to a weary and waiting world.

We have gone far since Jesus' day. Let us never lose faith in the eternal message that Christmas brings:

"And in despair I bowed my head;
There is no place on earth, I said,
For hate is strong
And mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good will to men".

"Then pealed the bells more loud and deep;
God is not dead, nor does He sleep,
The wrong shall fail.
The right prevail,
With peace on earth, good will to men".

During this blessed Christmas Season many of us feel particularly thankful. I do, because God has called me to this work in our beloved Diocese of East Carolina. The past month has been an unusually happy one. On the week-end of Armistice Day, Sunday, November the eleventh, I visited in the home of the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, and had the privilege of knowing his splendid family. The service in old and historic St. Thomas, Bath was most beautiful and uplifting. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed at Zion, Jessama, and in the evening at Trinity, Chocowinity. All of these services were well attended and good confirmation classes were presented. A delightful picnic luncheon was arranged following the service in Bath, and a lovely supper served in Chocowinity, all of which added to the warm spirit of fellowship which was presented throughout my visitation.

During the past month I have attended numerous parish dinners, and meetings of our fine and loyal laymen. Outstanding parish gatherings were held at Greenville, New Bern, Fayetteville, Southport and Plymouth. All of these were particularly fine, and a note of high optimism and devoted consecration characterized many of them.

On Sunday, November the eighteenth, I preached and confirmed in St. Mary's Church, Kinston, where such splendid work is being done by the Reverend Mr. Moseley. In the afternoon the young people of the Convocation came together for a most helpful meeting, followed by a delightful supper. Later in the afternoon I preached and confirmed in Saint Augustine's Church, where it was a great pleasure to be with the Reverend Mr. Bunn and his people.

On the week-end of November the twenty-fourth I visited in the lovely home of the Reverend and Mrs. George F. Hill, in Elizabeth City, and had the real privilege of preaching for the first time in historic Christ Church. My visit to Elizabeth City was an outstanding one in every way. On Sunday afternoon I preached and confirmed in St. Philip's Church, and on Monday morning I spoke at the State Teachers College, where it was my great pleasure to meet President Trigg and other members of the faculty and student body. On Sunday evening I preached and confirmed in Holy Trinity Church, Hertford, and had a delightful dinner in the home of the Reverend Mr. Jillson.

During the past two months I have covered the greater part of the Diocese. It is my earnest hope to visit every place in the Diocese as soon as possible. As we look forward to the Season of the birth of our Blessed Lord, may God be born anew in our hearts, and may we all press forward with renewed zeal to further the coming of His Kingdom.

Faithfully and affectionately,
Your friend and Bishop,
THOMAS HENRY WRIGHT.

BISHOP'S APPOINTMENTS

December

23 St. Paul's, Beaufort, Service 11:00 A. M. (Meeting of Vestry).

24 Midnight Communion Service Christmas Eve St. John's, Wilmington, 11:30 P. M.

30 St. Andrew's, Wrightsville, 11:00 A. M.
St. Luke's, Spofford Mills, Wilmington, 5:00 P. M.

January

4 Trinity Church, Lumberton, Installation Service. Rev. John H. Bonner, Jr., 7:30 P. M.

6 Feast of Lights Service, St. John's, Wilmington, 8:00 P. M.

8 Clergy Conference, St. Mary's, Kinston.

13 St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, N. C.

20 St. David's, Creswell, 11:00 A. M.
Galilee Mission, Lake Phelps, 2:30 P. M.
St. Andrew's, Columbia, Evening Service.

23 Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, St. John's, Fayetteville.

27 St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, 11:00 A. M.

CHURCHWOMEN ASK REDEDICATION TO CAUSE OF PEACE

Define Program of Activity in Fields Leading to Justice and International Understanding

New York, N. Y.—"Though hostilities have ended, peace is still only a hope," declared the Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church in a statement to be sent widely to women of that Church.

Demanding "What are we willing to pay for peace," the Church leaders said that "Christian people must accept responsibility to proclaim the redeeming power of Christ and show forth in every area of their lives obedience to his teaching. We are confident that the Church has power for the healing of the nations and the building of the brotherhood of man."

Women of the Church were urged to rededicate themselves. "We must take time for daily prayer and Bible reading and for regular corporate worship. We must cultivate Christian attitudes in such fields as family life, Church groups, business and professional life, labor relations and interracial and intercultural relationships, interchurch cooperation, international understanding.

The statement concluded with a recital of action which it is stated should grow out of Christian attitudes. "We must take intelligent and courageous action in such matters as full support of reconstruction and advance in the mission field; fostering Church unity; development of more effective Church Schools and Youth Programs; raising standards of secular education, the press, motion pictures and radio; improvement of housing conditions; achievement of full employment; prevention of inflation; extending full democratic rights to minority groups; recruitment of personnel for Church work; support of world relief and rehabilitation; strengthening the United Nations organization."

The statement ended with the question: "What will **you** do?"

AT THE GATE OF THE YEAR

"I said to a man who stood at the gate of the year, give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown; and he replied, 'Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than a light, and safer than a known way.' "

REV. EDGAR R. NEFF HOLDS CONFERENCE IN THE DIOCESE

The Rev. Edgar R. Neff has just held conferences in Wilmington, Washington and Kinston in the interest of the Reconstruction and Advance Fund.

Mr. Neff is a National Council Field Officer working in the fifteen dioceses which make up the Fourth Province.

Mr. Neff is a native of Maryland, 48 years old. He was graduated from York Academy, York, Pa.; and Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pa., and the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa. He attended Hamma Divinity School, Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio, and then entered the Virginia Theological Seminary at Alexandria. Before starting his preparation for the ministry, he taught at the Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta, the University of Alabama and Wittenberg College. He was ordained by the late Bishop William G. McDowell of Alabama, and served for six years as assistant rector at the Church of the Advent, Birmingham, of which Bishop McDowell was a former rector. Mr. Neff served also four years as rector of Calvary Church at Fletcher, N. C., and for the last eight years he has been rector of St. John's, Montgomery.

Active in diocesan affairs Mr. Neff was Chairman of the Department of Promotion for six years, and for four years was a member of the Executive Council of the Diocese of Alabama. He represented his diocese as a deputy to the General Convention of the Church, held in Cleveland in 1943.

CHRIST CHURCH, ELIZABETH CITY, ELECTS FOUR NEW VESTRYMEN

C. O. Robinson, Jr., W. P. Skinner, J. A. Buglass and J. Wayne Moore have been elected as the four new members of the vestry, the Rev. G. F. Hill, Rector of Christ Church, announced today.

Retiring from the vestry after serving three years were P. R. Little, J. T. Stevenson, W. H. Weatherly and E. S. Peabody. Vestrymen are elected to serve three years and are not eligible for re-election until a year after having gone out of office.

The new vestrymen were elected at a church supper held Monday evening. The church members made their pledges for the year 1946 as well as voting for the vestrymen.

Senior Warden G. R. Little, Sr., presided over the meeting. Mr. Hill made the first talk on the church magazines, including the Diocesan Magazine, The Mission Herald, published in Wilmington, and his own church bulletin, named The Assistant Rector.

Junior Warden W. G. Gaither paid high tribute to the choir, directed by Miss Ethel Jones, and accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Paul R. Little.

Mrs. G. F. Hill described the work done by the five acolytes of the church, the young boys who precede the choir into and out of the church at services, and who light the church candles.

Mr. Hill described the work of the Woman's Auxiliary, and the Altar Guild. He also made a plea for more Sunday School teachers to fill the church needs.

Winfield Worth thanked the ladies for preparing the barbecue supper for the meeting. The Rev. Mr. Hill awarded a group of prizes and pronounced the benediction.

JOHN PEELE.

PRESIDENT TRIGG RESIGNS; WILLIAMS NAMED SUCCESSOR

Elizabeth City, N. C.

The resignation of Harold L. Trigg as president of State Teachers College here and the election of Dean S. D. Williams of the college faculty to succeed him were announced today by Chairman George R. Little of the board of trustees of the institution.

President Trigg is resigning to accept, at a flattering increase in salary, a position as associate executive director of the Southern Regional Council, Inc., operating in 13 states with headquarters in Atlanta, the objectives of which include the improvements of economic, civic and racial conditions in the South. The Council succeeds the Interracial Commission headed for many years by Dr. Howard Odum of Chapel Hill and the states included in its area of operations are Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky Lousiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

JOHN PEELE.

EPISCOPAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN PHILADELPHIA

New York, N. Y.—The General Convention of the Episcopal Church, one of the largest religious gatherings held in this country, will open September 10, 1946, in Philadelphia, according to announcement by Presiding Bishop Henry St. George Tucker. This convention is held each three years and the next one will be the fifty-fifth. Postwar plans for reconstruction and advance, and the election of a Presiding Bishop are important matters of Convention business.

SETTLEMENTS IN PALESTINE

By Dr. Parnell W. Picklesimer*

It is with some hesitation that I face the task falling to my lot today. My limitations are very great, and I cannot hope to be of service to you in outlining a pattern for the good life; I shall leave that to the clergy. I should like, however, to speak briefly concerning a few settlements in Palestine—a topic of some interest to all Christians.

This is a scene which the western world has always pictured as being far away, something vague and unreal. Palestine has been referred to as the "least of all lands" and, from the geographic point of view, this is literally true, since its area is less than one-fifth that of North Carolina. But it is a land that looms large in the minds of Christians, Mohammedans, and Jews. There is little modern development within the country. The people dwell in the midst of relics and shrines of the past, often the long past. The town communities, in which a large portion of the inhabitants established themselves, fall into three main classes:

1. The ancient town that has remained pretty much intact, with little physical change. It may have been destroyed at times, but has been rebuilt along original lines. Bethlehem and Nazareth are good examples.
2. Those settlements which existed in the time of Christ, but have since fallen into decay, or have disappeared. A good example is Capernaum.
3. An old community, although at times destroyed and rebuilt, that has felt the impact of modern progress. Jerusalem is a good example of this type.

It is also of some interest to recall that it was in and around these particular centers that most of the events connected with the life of Christ took place. These centers, together with some events connected with them, may be reviewed here with profit.

Bethlehem: Bethlehem is five miles south of Jerusalem. It is distinctly a hill country town, lying almost on the crest of the uplands between the Mediterranean and Dead seas, but facing east. The town, which now has a population of about 8,000, clings to a hillside with streets at scenic railway angles. Dirt-filled lanes and turnings lead in all directions, some of them so narrow that one modern vehicle would clog them. The town is none too clean or freshly smelling; it is an ugly place of decay and ruin. A single spring provides the water supply for all the citizens. The flat-topped houses are built of stone or adobe and give the impression of having stood there from the beginning of time.

The name Bethlehem means "city of bread", and by this we may conclude that the lands about it once were as productive as any in upland Judea. The nearby valleys abound in grain fields, olive and fig orchards, and vineyards. Flocks of sheep graze over the hills, black sheep for the most part, with here and there a white one. It is an interesting scene.

Economically, Bethlehem has had a slow growth. It is today largely a farm and sheep-herding center. Although a few craftsmen are engaged in manufacturing crosses, rosaries, and false teeth, the industry is of little importance. Historically, the community looms large in the minds of Christians. In olden times it became the home of David. But its special distinction arose from the fact that it was the birthplace of Jesus. With the approach of Christmas interest in it is raised to Olympic heights as the spiritual capital of nearly 700,000,000 Christians. Following the erection of the Church of St. Mary (in the time of Constantine) over the supposed site of Jesus' birth, Bethlehem became one of the great pilgrim shrines of Palestine.

Nazareth: Nazareth is a town in the northern part of Esdraelon, some seventy miles north of Jerusalem. The town probably had no early significance, since there is no particular reference to it in the Old Testament. One historian states, however, that it probably "had a bad reputation"; why, I do not know. The community stood apart from the main arteries of travel, but within easy reach of them. From this point one gets one of the finest views of the deforested landscape to be had in any part of Palestine. In the springtime the land is a riot of flowers, from which factor Nazareth takes its name.

Today, Nazareth has a population of about 11,000, only 250 of which are protestants. No Jews reside in the town. The town is built partly on level ground but many of the houses are in rows along the steep sides of a hill. The community has not grown very large because of the shortage of water, and because it is surrounded by eroded hill-lands of relatively poor soil. Economic life revolves about farming, sheep-raising and the shrine-importance of the town. The homes are very similar in character to those of

Bethlehem. The people dress much as they did in Biblical times. The women wear colorful clothes, which is the custom throughout Palestine. The men wear turbans, but boys never wear them until they reach the age of twelve. Modern dress, in general, makes little appeal to the average inhabitant.

Nazareth was the home of Mary and Joseph. Before their marriage, the angel Gabriel appeared here and announced to Mary the coming birth of Christ. The Christ child was born to Mary at Bethlehem, where she and Joseph had gone to be taxed, according to the custom of the period. After their flight to Egypt to escape the wrath of King Herod, the Holy Family returned to their native town of Nazareth. Here Jesus passed the obscure years of his life, some twenty-seven or twenty-eight years. It was here that Jesus preached a sermon in the synagogue, for which he was rejected by his townsmen. After this, except for the shrine-importance of the center, Nazareth shrank into obscurity.

Capernaum: Capernaum no longer appears on the modern maps; it is a city of the past. While its exact location is not known, Biblical scholars tell us that it was situated along the northern shore of the Lake of Galilee. It was a city of considerable size as revealed by the statement that "it extended for at least two miles along the lake shore, where the best fishing was to be found." At the beginning of his Galilean ministry, Jesus transferred his home, as well as the scene of his work, from Nazareth to Capernaum.

Many people have wondered why Jesus, upon leaving Nazareth, made Capernaum his home. Although one cannot know with any degree of certainty what was in Jesus' mind at this time, the environment and other conditions of the period encourage us to hazard a guess. It may be that the choice of this city reveals the breadth of Jesus' purpose, as the following facts might seem to indicate:

1. Although Capernaum was strongly Jewish, its population was cosmopolitan in character.
2. Here the caravan routes from widely scattered places converged, thus making Capernaum the commercial hub of Northern Palestine.
3. Capernaum was the epitome of the varied life of Galilee, and many occupations were here represented.
4. Roman tax collectors and centurions made the city their headquarters.
5. Teachings implanted at this strategic point would spread rapidly to distant areas.

Moreover, it should be kept in mind that Capernaum was the center of the major part of Jesus' ministry. Although the environment a short distance from the city may have made the casual wanderer feel very lonely, it was a place of retreat from the crowds for the Master, where he could medidate and rest from his labors.

Jerusalem: Jerusalem lies on the border of the highest tablelands of Palestine, about 2,500 feet above the Mediterranean, and in a latitude comparable to that of Southern Georgia. The water here is scarce and the soils poor. The temperature ranges from cold to hot. Strangely enough, the ground never freezes, yet snows may fall to a depth of twelve inches. From the standpoint of geography there is, in fact, little to commend the location.

The name Jerusalem means the "city of peace'"; this is a glaring misnomer, if we are to accept the recordings of the historian. The history of the city has been a succession of changes, invasions, destructions, surrenders and famines. Despite all this, Jerusalem is the religious and political center of Palestine.

Historical interest revolves largely around the life and times of three men: David, Solomon and Jesus. This gave rise to a number of holy places and has made Jerusalem the chief shrine center of Palestine. The population fluctuated with the condition of the times, and occasionally reached hundreds of thousands. In the time of Christ the city had a circumference of about four miles. Following the crucifixion, it became a scene of great interest the world over.

Jerusalem is made up of two parts, the old and the new. The old walled portion has been little affected by modern progress. The streets are narrow, crooked, ill-made and dirty. Business activity is very sluggish. Little trade exists except that of local shops for supplying tourists, and here and there a few craftsmen make souvenirs. The people are generally poor, and many depend upon charity. At present, this is the only place in the world where the Hebrew language is used in regular conversation. Outside the walled portion is the modern city, where the development is not only recent but surprising to most Americans. Here are good and expensive hotels, modern homes, beautiful government buildings, an excellent airfield, and spacious boulevards. The combined population of the two sections has recently risen from about 36,000 to around 150,000, making Jerusalem the most overcrowded city of the Middle East, and this is due chiefly to displacements caused by the war. Sixty per cent of the people are Jews of two types: first, the smart, modern and politically-minded Zionist; second, the old orthodox Jew, permeated with strange rules and regulations, and similar to the prevailing type 2,000 years ago.

While Jerusalem has made some material progress, little of this took place until after 1917 when Palestine became a mandate of Great Britain. Jerusalem is now connected with Jaffa, a Mediterranean coastal city, by both rail and motor roads. But these inovations are neither made nor fostered by native peoples; they come from without.

In conclusion, it can be said that the settlements and the peoples have changed little over the centuries. The people are so steeped in tradition that it would be difficult to convert them to a wiser use of their existing meager resources. They are perhaps more closely wedded to their shrines and their former ways of living than any people on earth.

*A senior warden and geographer supplies for his Rector, while he attends the College of Preachers.

PRE-LENTEN CLERGY CONFERENCES

To Be Held in St. Mary's, Kinston, N. C.

January 8—"The Rural Church"

10:30 Holy Communion—Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Celebrant.
11:15 Introduction of Subject—Rev. J. R. Rountree.
11:30 "Problems of the Rural Field"—Rev. Wood Gaither.
12:00 Noonday Prayers—Rev. Sidney Matthews.
12:10 "Meeting Rural Problems"—Rev. Walter R. Noe.
12:40 Discussion.
1:00 Benediction—Bishop Wright.

February 12—"The Incarnation"

10:30 Holy Communion—Rev. Mortimer Glover.
11:15 Introduction—Chairman Evangelism.
11:30 The Rev. H. W. Gilmer Rector of St. Paul's, Edenton, will conduct a Seminar on "The Incarnation."

During the Intermission of five minutes, the Rev. J. C. Dade will read the Prayers.

1:00 Benediction—Bishop Thomas H. Wright.

It is earnestly hoped that the clergy will attend the above conferences, as these will conclude the Fellowship gatherings until after Easter.

BISHOP SPEAKS AND STUDENTS SING

Elizabeth City, N. C.

God's guidance through the years can serve Christians as infallibly as radar did Army bases and airplanes in the war, Bishop Thomas H. Wright of Wilmington told the students at State Teachers College Monday.

The Bishop told the story of the radar operator who warned his commanding officer that enemy planes were 300 miles away from Honolulu and who was laughed down as not knowing what he was talking about.

"Sometimes you have to fly in the darkness," Bishop Wright told the students. "Sometimes you can't see the ground. But God tells us he has given to us a beam like the radar beam in the life of Jesus Christ.

"God cannot help us unless we are willing to listen. God's counsel comes to us through the Bible, through our ministers and religious leaders of a community, through great religious music, beautiful art and profound literature."

Doris Honeyblue sang the solo parts, and the entire auditorium of students united in rendering the spiritual, Steal Away, for the Bishop. Then the glee club of girls' voices sang Tschaikowski's Cherubim Song Number 7.

Bishop Wright told the students that reminded him of the days when he used to sing in his college glee club.

The Bishop was introduced by the Rev. G. F. Hill, rector of Christ Church.

JOHN PEELE.

TWENTY STATES ARE REPRESENTED IN ST. MARY'S STUDENT BODY

This year there are twenty different states represented at Saint Mary's. From the west, California, Texas and Oklahoma each have one girl respectively. From the deep south Florida has ten, Alabama six, Georgia eight, Kentucky two, and Lousiana one.

The Yankee states also have a good showing this year. New York, Rhode Island, Ohio, Connecticut and Massachusetts are all represented by one girl, while Pennsylvania sent three.

The largest group of girls hail from the Middle Atlantic states. West Virginia has four, Virginia twenty-eight, Tennessee three, South Carolina twenty-two, the District of Columbia one, and 186 come from North Carolina.

ARE WE ALL TOO BUSY?

In this letter to a college chaplain, a young lieutenant just returned from active sea duty as commander of a sub chaser, expresses himself candidly on the subject of those people to whom an afternoon's pleasure is more important than the future of the world.

This morning I attended 8:00 o'clock communion, and after it a men's breakfast. There were perhaps fifty or so men present, varying in age, girth and social status, but the better part of them fairly prosperous business men from this area. The Bishop was present, too, and he addressed the group with a plea for the Reconstruction and Advance Program for Missions that the Episcopal Church is putting on now. It was not a good talk, frankly. It was congenial, friendly, but lacked fire. As soon as he was finished he bolted off. Someone else took over for him.

The "bird" who took over is a local man, a fellow whose business is promoting almost anything that needs promoting. He made some good points in a style that was almost Rotarian, and then asked one of the men to act as chairman of the drive. The man refused. He stood on his feet and said he was too busy. "Suffer me first to go and sell my vineyard." My God . . . The promoter bird went down the list. Man after man said the same thing. They would like to, but they couldn't do an adequate job. It wouldn't be fair to the cause, etc. Then he asked for volunteers. There were none.

It seems to me this issue is cut and dried. I don't see how those men can escape it, and still sleep nights. We have just fought, and by the grace of God, have won a great war. It cost more than any one man can conceive. Our dead are in every corner of every continent. For weeks after the invasion I pulled bloated bodies out of the channel, cut away the dog tags to be mailed to Washington, and buried them at sea. They were just then coming up from the sunken ships. In money we have spent so much that if the interest alone were divided equally among the millions of Americans, it would, each year, be beyond the average man's ability to pay. And the biggest cost of all is the intangible one—the price we paid in human happiness . . . homes wrecked by long separation . . . hopes and ambitions put aside by men who came back too old to take them up again . . . boys who went into the service and learned the workings of the world too young and too much alone . . . unrest, confusion and all of it.

But there never was a more promising future facing any nation than faces us now. We are one of the few nations of the world that still have roofs on our houses and bridges over our rivers. Our mountains and our valleys are rich to overflowing with the natural resources of the earth. Proportionately we have lost fewer of our strong generation than any great nation. Our people are healthier. We are not at the end of a senile tradition like the English, nor have we a background of a generation of war like the Chinese, or of totalitarianism like the Russians, nor of corruption and confusion like the French. We have behind us only the tradition of a young nation and a democracy which has proved itself in peace and in war.

And with all that to bank on, there was never a better chance to build. In conservative times, it takes revolution or martyrs to bring reform. But now everything is plastic. You need only touch it to leave the imprint of your hand. Labor knows that, and labor leaders are doing their best to shape this new world to their own desire. And their best is much, apparently. But I'm damned if I think labor can build the world we fought the war for. Nor can power-politics in Washington and Moscow. The church has the vision and it has the organization, and I honestly don't see anything else that has. But, if this church is any indication, it looks as though the flesh is far too weak.

What can you do with men like that? You're a minister. What do you do with people who think an afternoon of golf is more important than the future we have waiting for us now? The truth of the matter is that considering what we have paid for this opportunity, even their jobs and their families don't count—no more than they counted for the thousands who died to win the nation, and the Church, this opportunity. History never gave anyone a greater challenge than the church has now—and they are all too busy!—Church Review.

CHRISTMAS

The earth has grown old with its burden of care
But at Christmas it always is young,
The heart of the jewel burns lustrous and fair
And its soul full of music breaks forth on the air,
When the song of the angels is sung.

The feet of the humblest may walk in the field
Where the feet of the holiest have trod,
This, this is the marvel, to mortals revealed
When the silvery trumpets of Christmas have pealed
That mankind are children of God.

PHILIPS BROOKS.

The Holy Night

By Edna G. Robins

The innkeeper has no time to marvel at the beauty of the cold, star-swept sky. His inn is overcrowded and night and day his chief concern is serving and catering to the travelers who come to him for shelter. He is now reaping a rich harvest from the stream of grumbling taxpayers. Unfortunately his inn is not large enough to accommodate all who wish to stop for the night. He feels very sorry for one elderly man, accompanied by a young woman in dire need of rest and care. The innkeeper pauses in the midst of the bustle and confusion to direct them to the stable where they will find a measure of protection from the night. Then business claims his attention again.

On the hillside not far away the shepherds are engaged in their business of attending the flocks. It is a beautiful night. Used as they are to the glory of the midnight sky, they notice on this particular night the heavens are swept by a peculiar radiance. They are conscious of the presence of heavenly beings. An angelic voice directs them to Bethlehem where they will find the Savior. The shepherds, filled with awe, are obedient to their heavenly vision. They do not hesitate to leave their charges on the quiet hill while they seek the Messiah.

At this time, too, the Eastern sages are traveling through the night. They have risked everything, even life itself, in making their perilous journey to find the newborn King. They have left their homes and their affairs to carry out a purpose which they think is more important than anything they may leave behind them.

Before they find the holy Child, the Magi stop at the palace of Herod the king. Herod is unable to direct them to the birthplace of the Messiah, nor does he rise up and join them in their search. This is not from lack of interest in the news they have brought. As a matter of fact, Herod is terribly interested in the infant king, because he sees in him a rival for his throne. As soon as the Wise Men have left his presence, he begins feverishly to devise plans for the destruction of the Holy Child.

We notice that all these people who figure in the story of the Nativity are busy people. The innkeeper is so busy that he can only direct Joseph to a poor shelter; he probably does not see the Child. The shepherds are also at work, but they are not so engrossed in it but that they can listen to the heavenly message, and obey it. They are able to arrange their business, and take time to worship the Lord.

About the Magi we know very little. We assume that they were important men in their own country, no doubt of some wealth or they would not have been able to take a long journey at a time when journeying was neither safe nor comfortable. Then, too, they stopped at the court of Herod to seek information about the new-born King, and this they would scarcely have done had they themselves been insignificant people. Whether they were kings or sages their worldly affairs could not hold them back. The only thing that matters to them is finding the King.

With Herod it is quite a different story. He loved himself and the power of his position, and fear for himself and for his throne keeps him from seeking Jesus. Though He be the Messiah foretold by the prophets, Herod wants only to put him out of his way. So his selfish fears keep him from seeing the Lord in the manger.

We find, too, that these men, whether of high or low degree, are guided to the presence of the Lord. They do not all follow the guide who is offered them. It is Joseph, for instance, who gives the innkeeper his opportunity to enter the presence of Jesus, and, as far as we know, his only response to Joseph's queries was to offer the use of the stable. The shepherds are brought to the Saviour by the angel's message. The Wise Men are led by a star. Herod had the Wise Men to lead him. Those who followed their guide were rewarded with the vision of the Holy Child.

As the holy season of the birth of Christ comes again, we should consider whether it will be our privilege to know the presence of the Holy Child. We will do well to realize that not all those who approach His throne on Christmas Day will receive His divine Life, for into the hard and selfish and distracted heart He cannot enter. This year above all we are in danger of passing close to the manger, but missing the vision of the Lord. For this year we are all so busy. Some of us are absorbed in our own rather shattered affairs that distract us from heavenly things. Our souls are earthbound. We must learn a lesson from the shepherds and try to arrange our business so that we can rise from it to seek the Lord and to contemplate his beauty.

It may be that we are worried not for ourselves

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BISHOP WRIGHT WITH THE CHURCHES OF WILMINGTON

Bishop Wright was the guest of honor at the "Bishop's Breakfast" and was one of the celebrants at the Laymen's Advent Corporate Communion Service held in St. James' Church, Wilmington, on Sunday, December 9. The Rev. Mortimer Glover and the Rev. Harvey Glazier assisted.

This year St. James' Parish was host to the Churchmen of Wilmington at the Corporate Communion Service and at the breakfast which followed immediately after the service. The Churchmen of Wilmington is a body composed of laymen from all of the Wilmington parishes.

The service was attended by a large number of men and the Great Hall of St. James' Parish House was filled with those who came to break bread with the Bishop and to hear his message. Of especial interest, among those who came to breakfast, was the Rev. Edgar Neff, Field Representative of the National Council. Mr. Neff was in the diocese in behalf of the Reconstruction and Advance Program. He spoke briefly.

After a two months tour of visitations throughout the Diocese, Bishop Wright returned to his home in Wilmington and gave an optimistic report to the laymen. He told them that things which he had mentioned at Camp Leach in the summer as things to be hoped for were beginning to come true. He expressed deep gratification over the generous reception he had received wherever he had been.

It was a real home-coming-day for the Bishop and the laymen were delighted to be with him and to welcome him to the place of his birth and to the Church of his fathers, the seat of his Bishopric.

As the Bishop's Letter will give to the readers of The Mission Herald his activities, we wish to bring to the laymen of the Diocese one of the great contributions to the laymen's meeting, Mr. C. McD. Davis, than whom there is no man more busy, representing St. John's Parish, presented the Bishop so graciously and feelingly that we have begged his permission to allow us to have printed what he said.

Bishop Wright's introduction by Mr. C. McD. Davis, President of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, at the Bishop's Breakfast following the Laymen's Advent Corporate Communion held in St. James' Church, Wilmington, December 9, 1945.

"Fellow Churchmen:

When I received last week a note from Bob Strange assigning to me, representing the men of St. John's Parish, the privilege of introducing this morning's speaker, I thought Bob had stated the assignment in reverse, because I think that within the short space he has been with us, the speaker knows many more laymen here, and throughout the Diocese, than I do, and he is already close to the hearts of all.

Bob, whom I think there is no layman in the Diocese that surpasses, in efforts in behalf of the Diocese, always takes the hard chores and leaves to the rest of us the easy or pleasant tasks.

Until the election of our present Bishop, I had never participated in an election to an office so important to the life of the Diocese or the Church.

When I was in New Bern last May and as a delegate from St. John's, I had one-fourth of one lay vote, because there were four delagates and each of us had only a fraction, one quarter, of a vote.

It has been my good fortune to know the four Bishops who have guided the Diocese of East Carolina. First, Bishop Watson, though because of the disparity in our ages, I did not know him well; next, Bishop Strange, that beloved and saintly man close to the hearts of all and memory of whose ministry is still fresh; next, Bishop Darst, with us actively for thirty years and who for his health's sake retired against the will of, I may say, the entire Diocese.

When as a delegate from St. John's last May I was told I would have a fraction of a vote, I visualized a close election, but when the one and only nomination was made and many times seconded and the nominee elected unanimously on first ballot by joint action of the clergy and the laity, I realized that an unprecedented event had taken place.

It seemed almost, and probably was, by divine direction that with the sudden result the Diocese was united to the point that my fraction of a vote was not needed to do more than add to the unanimity.

I felt then and feel now that the unanimous election of Bishop Wright, who had been away from East Carolina for so many years, must mean a greater Diocese of East Carolina where his youthful spirit and divine leadership will mean so much to the growth of this rural and widespread Diocese.

When I stand by him and know him as I have

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA

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Department of Evangelism

No Chairman was appointed but the Rev. Jack R. Rountree was requested to serve as Chairman of a special committee on evangelism. Rev. Mortimer Glover, Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland, Rev. W. R. Noe, Mrs. S. A. Ward, Rev. John R. Tolar, Mrs. Baxter Moore.

Associate Member: Ven. R. I. Johnson.

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Rev. John H. Bonner, Jr., Chairman; Rev. Alexander Miller, Mrs. Baxter Moore.

Associate Members: Franklin Jones, Miss Nan Tolar, Miss Mary Ann Campbell, Miss Peggy Bonner, Miss Mary Stephanou, Henry Turner.

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

In Christ Church, New Bern, N. C.

A meeting of the Executive Council of the Diocese was held in the Rector's office of Christ Church, New Bern, November 27, 1945, and was opened with prayer by the Bishop. The roll was called, showing members present, as follows:

Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D. D., Rev. Walter R. Noe, Rev. C. E. Williams, Rev. John R. Tolar, Mr. W. G. Gaither, Rev. Mortimer Glover, Rev. Alexander Miller, Mr. C. R. Wheatley, Mrs. Sidney A. Ward, Mrs. Baxter Moore, Rev. John H. Bonner, Rev. Stephen Gardner, Mr. P. B. Bateman and Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Bishop appointed Chairmen of the Departments as follows:

Missions and Church Extension, Rev. Stephen Gardner.

Christian Education, Rev. C. E. Williams.

Christian Social Relations, Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland.

Finance, Rev. John R. Tolar.

Promotion, Rev. Alexander Miller.

Evangelism, Rev. Jack R. Rountree, serving as Chairman of Special Committee.

Youth, Rev. John H. Bonner, Jr.

The chairmen then nominated members of their department for the Bishop's approval.

Reports were made by the Rev. John R. Tolar for the Department of Finance; the Rev. Alexander Miller for the Department of Promotion, and the Rev. John H. Bonner, Jr., for the Department of Youth. As the report for the Department of Youth contained an asking for expenses for 1946, it was referred to the Department of Finance. After discussion of the necessary expenses of the Bishop, it was decided that the most satisfactory way to take care of his needs would be to furnish him a car, at the earliest possible date.

The matter of salaries for the missionary clergy was discussed at some length, and the Bishop was authorized to secure clergymen, if possible, for vacant places at a salary not to exceed $2,400.-00 a year and the Department of Church Extension and Finance were requested to make a study of the whole matter of stipends for the aided parishes and missions at the earliest possible date.

After a full discussion of the Reconstruction and Advance Fund now being promoted by the General Church, it was decided to follow the General Church Plan of having a canvass in the several parishes and missions. It was felt that the Diocese of East Carolina could take a goal of $30,000.00 for Reconstruction and Advance work. The Bishop and the Executive Secretary were requested to appoint Reconstruction and Advance Fund chairmen in vacant parishes and missions and the Bishop was requested to write letters to the clergy and Senior Wardens of the parishes, and missions, giving them as much information as possible about the Reconstruction and Advance Fund and expressing the hope that they would do their very best for the success of this effort.

The Rev. John H. Bonner, Jr., for the Camp Leach Committee, was granted permission to solicit a minimum of $3,000.00 for building purposes at Camp Leach for 1946.

A letter in regard to some changes in the parishes and missions in Hertford and Gates Counties was presented and, on motion, referred to the Department of Missions and Church Extension.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

WALTER R. NOE, Secretary.

FURTHER NOTE ON SHOES

Upon the occasion of Bishop Darst's retirement and the election of his successor, The Daily Advance had recourse herein to an observation by the late Henry A. Page when he heard that his brother was resigning as State Highway Commissioner and there was considerable speculation as to his successor. Mr. Page remarked with a sententiousness that was characteristic of him that in any case his brother's successor's feet would rattle in the great Frank Page's shoes—for a while.

Yesterday the community had its first look at the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, and it is a very great satisfaction to note that if his feet have ever rattled in Bishop Darst's shoes, they have now ceased to do so. Indeed, the Bishop's shoes fit Bishop Wright with a tidy neatness that has made the transition a very natural and an altogether happy matter, and especially so since Bishop Wright reported to Bishop Darst's friends that the retired churchman is greatly improved in health and strength since the weight of office no longer rests upon his shoulders.

Between the two men there is a very marked and a very happy likeness, which is not strange since as a lad Bishop Wright came into the wide orbit of Bishop Darst's great and gentle spirit. Both have the same gentle, eager friendliness, the Heaven-given instinct for understanding people. Each has an earnest, simple eloquence. The comparison might be expanded, but there is, at bottom, no basis for comparison; they are two alike, and in that reality not only the people of the Episcopal Church in Eastern North Carolina, but all people are blessed by good fortune.—Daily Advance.

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alone, but for all the tragic, suffering people we have taken to our hearts. The night that war has spread over the world engulfs our spirits, too. The only light that can illuminate the darkness of humanity is the light that streams from the manger. The only real peace that the world can know must be the gift of the incarnate Word.

As Herod tried to slay the Messiah, men are trying today to put out forever the light that is Christ. Herod failed because of the faithfulness and obedience of Joseph; and the enemies of God will fail today if we will be faithful and obedient to the voice of God that calls us to lay our hearts with their load of care for ourselves and for all the people of the earth at the foot of the lowly crib, learning there the lessons of humility and selflessness and love that alone can bring a lasting cure to the pain and sorrow of the world.

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his predecessors as well as the many, many fine clergymen who have labored, and are laboring among us in the Diocese, I am reminded of an anonymous prayer I heard some years ago.

As I approach the time to meet my Maker, when I am with his representatives on earth as I am now, I think of that prayer, a portion of which I will read:

I know not the way I am going,
But well do I know my guide;
With a childlike trust I give my hand
To the Mighty Friend by my side.
The only thing I say to Him,
As He takes it, is—"hold it fast!
Suffer me not to lose my way,
And bring me home at last."

Fellow Churchmen, your Bishop and my Bishop, Tom Wright."

STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNTS PAID BY THE PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR DIOCESAN AND GENERAL CHURCH WORK, JANUARY 1, 1945 TO DECEMBER 31, 1945

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

Parishes	Apportionment	Expectation	Paid to Dec. 15th
Beaufort, St. Paul's	$ 498.49	$ 498.49	$ 150.00
*Clinton, St. Paul's	284 89	284.89	284.89
Fayetteville, St. John's	3,068 61	3,068.61	2,601.93
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	1,706.95	1,706.95	1,444.46
Hope Mills, Christ Church	156.25	125 00	93.75
*Jacksonville, St. Anne's	100.00	125.00	125.00
Kinston, St. Mary's	2,448.55	2,400.00	2,200.00
*Lumberton, Trinity	267.97	156.25	156.25
New Bern, Christ Church	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,427.90
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	125.00	125.00	55 00
Seven Springs, Holy Innocents'	238.73	238.73	229.00
*Southport, St. Philip's	211.85	211.85	212.00
*Vanceboro, St. Paul's	72.84	72 84	72.84
*Whiteville, Grace Church	140.90	140.90	140.90
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	388.44	388.44	200 00
Wilmington, St. James'	10,402.47	10,402.47	9,788.19
Wilmington, St. John's	3,000.00	3,000 00	2,766.23
*Wilmington, St. Paul's	1,588.06	1,350.00	1,350.00
Organized Missions			
*Burgaw, St. Mary's	$ 46.87	$ 46.87	$ 46.87
*Fayetteville, St. Philip's	112.50	112.50	112.50
*Faison, St. Gabriel's	46.88	50 00	50 00
*North West, All Soul's	31.02	31.02	31.02
*Pikeville, St. George's	50.00	50.00	50.00
*Trenton, Grace Church	47.52	25.00	20 00
*Wilmington, St. Luke's	32.57	32.57	32.76
*Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	114.19	114.19	114.19
Unorganized Missions			
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	173.74	173.74	114.45
*Calabash, St. Andrew's	25.00	25.00	40.27
*Tar Landing, St. Philip's	50.00	50.00	50.01
*Carolina Beach, All Saints'	50.00	50.00	50.00
Gaus' Landing Mission			6.51
Total	$27,980.28	$27,556.31	$25,026.92

CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

Parishes	Apportionment	Expectation	Paid to Dec. 15th
Ahoskie, St. Thomas'	186.81	186.81	121.15
*Aurora, Holy Cross	468.75	468.75	468.75
*Ayden, St. James'	62.50	68.00	68.00
Bath, St. Thomas	148.33	148.33	84.06
*Belhaven, St. James'	266.74	266.74	267.04
Bonnerton, St. John's	78.12	78.12	35.85
Chocowinity, Trinity	148.36	148.36	37.20
Columbia, St. Andrew's	232 48	100.00	90.00
Creswell, St. David's	217.27	156.25	100.00
Edenton, St. Paul's	1,829.42	1,829.42	1,300.00
Elizabeth City, Christ Church	1,805.81	1,716.20	2,028.08
*Farmville, Emmanuel	453.65	453.65	453.65
*Gatesville, St. Mary's	297.00	262.00	262.00
Greenville, St. Paul's	1,770.53	1,700.00	984.63
*Grifton, St. John's	134.65	134.65	134.65
Hamilton, St. Martin's	159.49	125.00	90.00
Hertford, Holy Trinity	889.00	700.00	600.00
*Jessama, Zion	148.33	148.33	148.33
*Lake Landing, St. George's	149.29	149.29	149.29
*Plymouth, Grace Church	217.00	400.00	400.00
*Roper, St. Luke's	93.75	93.75	93.75
*Washington, St. Peter's	2,562.57	2,562.57	2,887 35
Williamston, Advent	540.25	435.00	233.34
Windsor, St. Thomas'	348.81	200.00	137.86
Winton, St. John's	185.04	100.00	50.00
*Woodville, Grace Church	314.00	125.00	126.89
Organized Missions			
*Fairfield, All Saints'	29.40	20.00	29.40
*Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	66.70	55.00	55.00
*Roxobel, St. Mark's	125.00	115.00	115.00
*Sladesville, St. John's	27.46	15.00	15.15
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	125.00	125.00	
Sunbury, St. Peter's	54.10	54.10	
*Swan Quarter, Calvary	43.25	43.25	43.25
*Winterville, St. Luke's	52.00	52.00	65.73
*Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	112.09	112.09	112.09
Unorganized Missions			
*Avoca, Holy Innocents'	63.00	68.00	68.00
Parochial Missions			
*Creswell, Galilee Mission	45.00	45.00	45.00
Total	$14,442.11	$13,460.66	$11,900.49

CONVOCATION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS

Parishes	Apportionment	Expectation	Paid to Dec. 15th
*Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	269.57	269.57	269.57
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	787.56	650.00	310.00
Wilmington, St. Mark's	414.12	212.12	12.45
Organized Missions			
*Belhaven, St. Mary's	106.11	106.11	107.11
*Edenton, St. John's	196 25	196.25	196.25
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	79.24	79.24	69.27
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	101 58	101.58	70 00
*Kinston, St. Augustine's	125.59	125.59	125.59
*Washington, St. Paul's	103.34	103.34	119.65
Unorganized Missions			
Aurora, St. Jude's	59.03	59.03	29.80
*Beaufort, St. Clement's	67.65	50.00	50.00
Farmville, St. Timothy's	37.96	37.96	
Greenville, St. Andrew's	56.65	40.00	30.00
*Haddocks X Rds., St. Stephens	85.56	85.56	85.56
*Roper, St. Ann's	51 63	40 00	40 75
*Sladesville, St. Thomas'	37.05	37.05	38.00
Total	$ 2,578.89	$ 2,193.40	$ 1,554.00
Grand Total	$45,001.28	$43,210.37	$38,491.41

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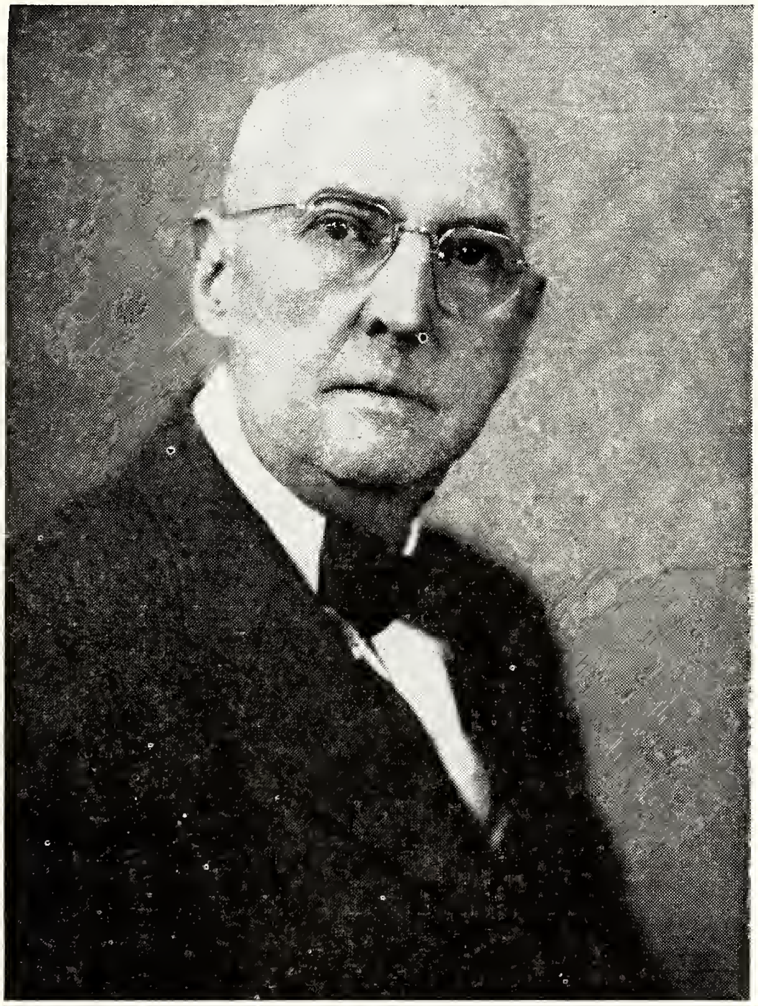

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THE NEW YEAR

By Rev. Jack R. Rountree

As we step out into the New Year, we do so fully aware of the perplexing problems and unresolved difficulties. We we do not seem ready to face the realities that a cursory glance at the past forces upon us. Year after year God has led us up to an open door and invited us to pass through into a New World—a World that is but One World. We have refused and sought to travel the way of many worlds, seeking to find our satisfactions in the enjoyment of the productions and prejudices of our own little world, with no concern for the pressure upon us of the other worlds by which we are surrounded.

But the stark fact confronts us; we are so intimately related to all those other worlds of men—those other nations and countries and peoples—that whether we like it or not, we cannot live in our little world isolated and alone. The past few years have opened our eyes to behold that our interests and responsibilities are globular and we cannot escape them with immunity. Either the whole world must be brought into the way of peace and goodwill, or all of us will go down in ignominious destruction.

For ages the Church has had a message of peace on earth among men of good will to be realized through its very appeal to the heart and conscience of all peoples. It has with enthusiasm proclaimed its message among its own, half heartedly to others; but always within a certain reference to its own national or racial self interests. It has concerned itself with saving itself, more largely than with literally losing itself in its efforts to save the whole world.

Today it must realize that it has erred. No people can be safe until every other people is also made safe. The Church cannot function adequately in a world "part slave and part free", partly well fed and clad and partly hungry and starving and naked and without hope. Its relations and responsibilities extend—intimately so—unto the uttermost parts of the earth. If any people have not received the good news of the love of God, incarnate in the person of His Son Jesus Christ, the Church feels the effect. One hungry soul whom we have failed to feed cries out in protest against our neglect, and reacts upon the health of our spirit.

Rather lavishly we have provided for the continuation of our own local and national congregations, feeling smugly complacent over the fact that in these times of increasing secularization of society, we have done a little better than hold our own. But the unconverted peoples of the world rising up in their resentment at permitted injustices, indifference and neglect have turned upon us in violent and sometimes armed protest.

For our sharing with others, even in our most generous moments, has been at best niggardly. Years of labor in foreign fields have produced rather meagre results. Not that we lacked opportunity, but because we lacked the willingness to meet the ever expanding opportunities. Certainly had we been far-visioned and given as much for others as we have spent on ourselves, given in thought and prayer, and service and money, the world today would have been far more truly God-conscious than it is.

So we face a New Year. Again Jesus says unto us, "Behold the fields ripe unto harvest . . . go ye . . . lo, I am with you always." Whether or not we are ready to go we cannot escape the necessity. Just take a look at the world today, and be convinced. If we are not ready, it behooves us to spend long hours in the presence of Christ and through communion with Him be made ready. But what Christian dare claim the favor and love of God as a living experience, who has not himself grown in ever enlarging vision and willingness to give himself, his life, his all to the service of Christ?

God has brought us face to face with an Open Door. May He give us the willingness to pass through and work with Him to make His Kingdom come indeed among men.

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THE BISHOP'S LETTER

Writing this letter during the Epiphany season, as I travel about the Diocese, my thoughts are naturally on the great Missionary Message and Challenge of the Church. And how the Church is attempting to meet this challenge through its Reconstruction and Advance Program.

The next few weeks will tell the story, of how far we are willing to go in advancing the cause of Christ's Kingdom during these critical post-war years. Jesus Christ has proved time and time again to be the only Leader that mankind may safely follow. Other leaders have been tried, and they have failed; from the most beneficent of the world's rulers to its ablest statesmen. From the earliest pagan god to the last Nazi fuehrer, men of good will and men of ill will have failed either to dominate or to regulate the world, or to bring it peace through power. The Way of Jesus is the only way for our needy age. As Christians, let us spread this Message wherever we go. Reconstruction and Advance is attempting to make this Message a Reality. God grant that we may succeed.

The Meeting of the Executive Council, held in New Bern on November 27th was largely concerned with plans for the Reconstruction and Advance Fund. Under the able leadership of the Reverend Alexander Miller, Chairman of the Promotion Department of the Diocese, and Mr. Robert Strange, Chairman of Special Gifts, I have perfect confidence that East Carolina will rise to the challenge of these days. This was my first meeting with the Executive Council, and I have never met with a more devoted, loyal, and cooperative group.

On Friday Evening, November the thirtieth, I attended an outstanding Parish Dinner at St. Philip's Church, Southport, and spoke to an overflowing banquet room on my hopes and plans for the years that lie ahead. It was most gratifying to see evidences of the splendid work that is being done by the Lay-Reader, Mr. Edward M. McEachern, in this loyal Church.

On Sunday, December the second, I preached and celebrated Holy Communion in the Church of the Advent, Williamston. It was my great pleasure to stay in the home of the Senior Warden, Mr. Cortez Green, and while there to have a wonderful visit and dinner with one of my very dear friends of long standing, Mrs. James Staton. In the evening I preached in old and historic St. Martin's, Hamilton. This was my first visit to Hamilton, and as this was the place of his birth, my thoughts naturally turned to my dear friend and relative, Thomas Darden, who has now gone to his Eternal Home.

December the seventh, I attended and made the address at the Parish Meeting and Dinner of Grace Church, Plymouth. This was a splendid evening in every way, and showed clearly the strides forward that this Church has been making.

Sunday, December the ninth at 8:00 o'clock, I celebrated the Holy Communion in St. James' Church, Wilmington, assisted by the Rector, the Reverend Mortimer Glover, and the Reverend Harvey Glazier. This Service was a city-wide Laymen's Corporate Communion, and was followed by a delightful breakfast served in the Great Hall of the Church. After a most gracious introduction by Mr. C. McD. Davis, I spoke to the Laymen on the Challenge and Opportunities of Our Diocese. At the eleven o'clock service in St. James' Church I was present with the Rev. Edgar Neff, field representative of the National Council, who spoke on the Reconstruction and Advance Fund.

December the fourteenth, fifteenth, and sixteenth, I spent in the Gates and Hertford Counties Field being served by the Reverend John Bonner, and had many occasions to witness what a splendid work has been done since Mr. Bonner took charge. On Friday evening a delightful banquet and Parish Meeting was held in Ahoskie. On Saturday I visited the entire field, meeting with many of our fine people in each place visited. On Sunday I preached in St. Thomas', Ahoskie in the morning, St. Barnabas' Murfreesboro in the afternoon, and in St. John's, Winton, in the evening. I will long remember the many friends I met and the great pleasure of those three days. This field will greatly miss the Reverend Mr. Bonner and his lovely wife, but I was assured that the prayers and good wishes of all go with them as they begin their new work in Lumberton.

Sunday, December the twenty-third, I preached in St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, and stayed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Davant, whom I had heard my dear friend and Father-in-God, Bishop Darst, speak of so often. It was a great joy to be in this old and historic town, with its lovely Church.

Christmas Eve, for the beautiful Midnight Service, I was present in St. John's, Wilmington, with the Reverend Edgar W. Halleck. The Service was meaningful and uplifting, and I shall always remember my first Christmas Service as your Bishop in this beautiful Church.

On Sunday, December the thirtieth, at 11:00 o'clock I preached and confirmed in St. Andrew's Church, Wrightsville Sound, where such an outstanding and splendid work is being done by the Reverend Walter R. Noe. It was a great pleasure to me to be present with Mr. Noe in this service, and it was the happy pleasure of both of us to see Bishop and Mrs. Darst in the Church. Their presence meant much to me. Sunday evening at 5:00 o'clock, I preached and confirmed at St. Luke's Church, Spofford Mill. where such loyal, good and faithful work has been done for so long by the Lay-Reader in charge, Mr. Ashley T. St. Amand. A beautiful service was held and the whole service was most inspiring.

As we look into a new year, God grant that all of us may be true to the Master, and to the great tasks of these crucial days for the world that lies ahead.

Faithfully and affectionately,
Your friend and Bishop,
THOMAS HENRY WRIGHT.

BISHOP'S APPOINTMENTS FOR FEBRUARY

1-3 Virginia Theological Seminary.

5 Meeting of Kanuga Lake Board of Directors, Columbia, S. C.

6 Meeting of the Board of the Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte

10 St. Paul's Church, Clinton, 11:00 A. M.
Congregational meeting, 3:00 P. M.
St. John's, Wilmington, 8:00 P. M.
Special service for returned veterans.

16 Address, Student Banquet, Chapel Hill, N. C. 7:00 P. M.

17 Church of the Holy Cross, Chapel Hill, at 11:00 A. M.

19 Clergy Conference at Kinston.

24 St. Anne's Jacksonville, 11:00 A. M.
St. Joseph's, Fayetteville, N. C. 8:00 P. M.

FIFTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

PROGRAM

Theme: Christian Fellowship—The Missionary Imperative.

10:00 A. M.

Celebration of the Holy Communion: Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D. D., will be the celebrant, assisted by Rev. James F. Ferneyhough.

The Bishop's Fund will be presented at this service.

11:00 A. M.

Opening Session .... Registration
Greetings .... Mrs. Marsden deRosset
Response .... Mrs. Eugene C. Hicks, Jr.
Appointment of Committees
Minutes
Roll Call
President's Address .... Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland
Secretary's Report .... Mrs. Thomas F. Darden
Treasurer's Report .... Mrs. John R. Tolar
Noonday Prayers .... Rev. James F. Ferneyhough
Report Convocation of Wilmington, Mrs. Baxter Moore
Report Convocation of Edenton Mrs. Sidney Ward
Address — Miss Mary E. King, President Woman's Auxiliary of the Fourth Province
Announcements
Luncheon

2:00 P. M.

Report of the Colored Convocation Mrs. R. I. Johnson
Promotion .... Mrs. Henry C. Selby
Christian Social Relations .... Mrs. Sam Fowle
Reconstruction and Advance Fund Rev. Alexander Miller
Christian Education .... Miss Hennie E. Long
United Thank Offering .... Mrs. Fred Outland
Supply .... Mrs. J. Paul Simpson
Church Periodical Club .... Mrs. J. R. Morrill
Committee Reports
Bishop's Address Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright. D. D.
Installation of Officers
Benediction

TWO ROADS TO CHRISTMAS

By REV. E. W. HALLECK
Rector, St. John's, Wilmington

There are two roads to Christmas. One is the road the Shepherds took, impelled by a heavenly song. The other is the road the Wise men journeyed, led by a heavenly star. Therein lies a question. Why should God fill the heavens with song for the listening ears of the Shepherds and light the sky with a star for the watching eyes of the Wise Men?

The answer to that question is within our human nature and God's remembrance of it. The Shepherds are not as the Wise Men nor the Wise Men as the Shepherds. Their training nnd tradition, their culture and concepts differ. The stimuli that acts effectively on the one will not act effectively in the case of the other. The vehicles by which God heralds the birth of the Saviour differ because men differ. To the Shepherds He sends an angel's song. To the Wise Men He gives the heavenly star.

Broadly speaking there are two types of individuals—the emotional type and the intellectual type. Again, there are two classes of persons—the simple-hearted, untutored common-place person—the man of ordinary ability and average capacity. On the other hand, the superior person, the man of ten talents and extraordinary ability and capacity. The first is represented by the Shepherds. The second corresponds to the Wise Men. In the Christmas narrative, each travels his own road. And there is something suggestive in this, that the Shepherds were "abiding in the same country"—near Bethlehem, where Christ was born and needed not far to go: But the Wise Men were a distance off and came from afar. One of the axioms of experience is that the road of the intellectual man is a longer—more difficult road than that of the emotional man. The one leaps quickly to conclusions: The other arrives by a slower process. Yet the road does not matter so much: but what one comes to at the end of the road. God suits the purpose of his revelation to the capacity each man possesses. He meets men on their own level and leads them by the paths that are familiar. You see He does not send a song to the Wise Men nor a star to the Shepherds. To do the first were futile. To do the second were foolish. God gives His song to the Shepherds—His star to the Wise Men.

Throughout the long ages, God has been singing songs to men or lighting stars for men. He who made us knows our nature. He has a way for the heart and a way for the head. He does not blunder in their case whose faith is untutored, whose love is simple. God sends them a song. He is not baffled by those who come inquiring—demanding evidence for things they have heard. To these God sends a star. And why such pains on God's part with men? Is not the reason in this, that "God is not willing any should perish, but that all should come to a saving knowledge of himself—through Jesus Christ, our Lord."

The Christ of Christmas is the Christ of all men. Whether one belongs in the category with the simple-souled Shepherds or is counted in the company of the learned Wise Men—whether one's nature is such as requires a song or such as requires a star; whether one travels this road or travels that road—none of these things is of any final importance: But to find the Christ of whom the song tells and to whom the star leads—that does matter.

JUNIUS D. GRIMES APPOINTED CHANCELLOR OF THE DIOCESE

Junius D. Grimes, who has been appointed Chancellor of the Diocese was born at Grimesland Plantation, Grimesland, North Carolina, on October 31, 1878. He is the son of General Bryan Grimes and his wife, Charlotte (Bryan) Grimes. Mr. Grimes received his elementary education at Trinity School, Chocowinity, North Carolina and at Morson and Denson's School at Raleigh, North Carolina. He was graduated at the University of North Carolina with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in June, 1899. He was graduated at the Law School of Georgetown College, Washington, D. C., with the degree of LL.B. in the class of 1902 and after taking a short review course at the University of North Carolina, he received his law license in August, 1902 and located for the practice of his profession at Washington, North Carolina, and has been engaged in the practice of law in Beaufort County since that time. Mr. Grimes has served as attorney for the City of Washington and as attorney for the County of Beaufort. He has served as trustee of the Washington Public Schools, the North Carolina College for Women at Greensboro, and the University of North Carolina. He is now and has been since the formation of the North Carolina State Bar, Inc. in 1932 the councillor from the First Judicial District. He has served as Vestryman of Saint Peter's Parish for a number of years and as Junior Warden and then as Senior Warden of that Parish.

RECONSTRUCTION AND ADVANCE FUND

January, 1946, is the crucial period of The Reconstruction and Advance Fund. It is a time for action. These vital thirty-one days mean the difference between success and failure in your Reconstruction and Advance Fund Canvass during the first week of February.

For varying lengths of time, in all parts of the Church, rectors have followed the educational part of the plan, congregations everywhere have learned the importance of the Church's work in China, the Philippines, among Negroes, in Latin America, Liberia, and with our chaplains in the Armed Forces. By the example of these fields, Episcopalians are beginning to understand better the real mission of the Church. They are beginning to understand, too, that a Christian world fellowship is the only strong foundation for the building of a world peace.

Now the time has come to ask our people to give to The Reconstruction and Advance Fund. The Church needs generous giving to replace the churches, schools, and hospitals destroyed by war in China and the Philippines. It needs sacrificial giving to provide adequately for the needs of our Negro schools, Advance Work in Latin America, Liberia and to supply the needs of our chaplains. The Church needs Christian giving from all its people to meet this major opportunity of our lifetime.

The major objective. It has been demonstrated many times that a single offering will not do a job of this size. The Reconstruction and Advance Fund is the major objective of the Church for 1946. It deserves a major effort in every parish and mission.

We urge you to use the program described in this portfolio. We urge you to conduct a regular canvass and to take pledges payable over a twenty-five week period.

Let Us Rise Up And Build!

RECONSTRUCTION AND ADVANCE FUND
DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA

Resolutions of the Executive Council:

1: That an Every Member Canvass be held in every parish and admission as recommended by the General Church.

2: That every effort be made to raise in this Diocese at least $30,000.00 for the Reconstruction and Advance Fund.

3: That a large part of the month of January be given to intensive preparation for the Canvass.

Material That Will Be Furnished by the Diocese:

1: Letter of Bishop Wright to be read in all the churches on Sunday, January 13, 1946.

2: First General Church Mailing Piece January 16th.

3: Second General Church Mailing Piece January 23rd.

4: Pledge cards and envelopes.

Conferences:

1: At Clergy Conference in Kinston on January 8th, Rev. Alexander Miller, Chairman of the Promotion Department of the Diocese, will have a conference with those who are to head up the work in the Districts.

2: From January 10-25, Conferences in the Districts. Leader, Rev. Gerald F. Burrill of New York, representative of the National Department of Promotion.

Dates For Canvass:

January 27 — February 3, 1946.

First offering envelope, dated February 10, 1946.

Walter R. Noe,
For Promotion Department.

Wilmington, N. C.
December 28, 1945.

EPIPHANY

This is the day to place in your creche or manger scene the wise men. Too often the children are confused about the real meaning or significance of Epiphany due to your faulty teaching. They look forward to the arrival of the three kings after Christmas—and it means more to them. It reviews Christmas—and carries it out into the world. It is the time which includes us all, the Jews and the Gentiles. It opens up the real missionary season of the church.

It is no let down period between Christmas and Lent. It is a period when we are taught about the activity of our Lord's life. The gospels of Epiphany are excellent ones to use each week in your family devotions or in your church school class. It gives an excellent picture of our Lord's life which we too often miss.

Some groups have adopted the missionary idea, and used the teaching materials for the Lenten Mite Box Offering at this time. This year we are to study about Liberia and its needs. I firmly believe that we give more after we have studied about it and use Lent for its real purpose.

RECONSTRUCTION AND ADVANCE FUND COMES FIRST, SAYS BISHOP OF NEW YORK

We long to see this great Cathedral completed. It is a monument of Architecture and Art of which our great City and our Country may justly be proud. It is a symbol of the highest ideals and the noblest aspirations of this Metropolis. It is a mighty witness for the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, a witness the influence of which is felt throughout our country and beyond. It is one of the greatest Missionary Influences in our whole Church, as to which we receive frequent testimonies from the Mission Fields, and from the visitors who come from far and near, many of them not members of our Communion. Let us not forget that Religion—true Religion—is the only foundation on which Democracy can endure, that the only answer to the world's problems is God, and that the solution for our difficulties, National and International, is not the tyranny of Facism, or of Communism, but the Way which Christ offers—The Coming of His Kingdom in all the World. It is this for which the Cathedral stands and bears its witness before all men. This mighty edifice is more than two-thirds built and all that is built has been paid for. Since the days of Bishop Henry C. Potter, when building operatons commenced, more than twenty million dollars has been expended on it, and, as I stated in my sermon on this subject last June it will require ap proximately another ten million dollars to complete its construction, including the transformation of the Round Arch in the Crossing, the completion of the North Transept, the building of the South Transept, the building of the Chapter House, the completion of the two Western Towers which are built up to the height of the Nave, the raising of the Outer Roof of the Choir and Sanctuary, and the completion of the Crossing, which will eliminate the present temporary and unattractive Dome. This great House of God in the Metropolis of our land must not stand unfinished. We who live in New York must have in mind the claim of this Cathedral upon us, we must remember it in our prayers, our gifts, and our bequests. It would be magnificent for it to be completed as a great visible thank offering to God for the ending of the War, for the Victory granted to the cause of Humanity and Freedom, and for the hope of true and World-wide peace. It is only natural that we should wish to express our thankfulness in some visible and lasting form, and what better expression of thanksgiving could there be than the completion of this Cathedral for the service of Almighty God and for the blessing of all whom its ministrations can reach?

But now, before I close, I want to make an important announcement. Eager as we are to complete this Cathedral, important as it is that this undertaking should now be carried forward, we are postponing our organized campaign for the funds for this great object because we believe that at this time, in the Diocese and all over the Church, the first place should be given to the appeal made by our National Council for a Fund of Five Million Dollars for the strengthening and upbuilding of Religion and the reconstruction of Churches in our Missionary Fields, especially those devastated by the War. This appeal is now before our whole Church and that is the reason that there will be no Organized Cathedral Campaign in this Diocese at the present time. The appeal for the strengthening and upbuilding of Religion in our Missionary Fields devastated by War has now the first claim upon us. I hope that in every congregation, large or small, in this Diocese, the Clergy and their appointed Committees, are actively at work obtaining the larger gifts from the members of their congregations who are able to make such gifts. The Fund of five million dollars asked for is not enough. To meet these worldwide needs and opportunities, our Church should raise far more than this sum, and if our Clergy and people are in earnest we shall raise more than this. The appeal for this fund requires no argument. Your Clergy are having full information about it sent to you. Not one of us has the right to be indifferent to it. But we are not yet taking hold of this as strongly as we should. We must give more vigorous and personal effort to it.

I call upon our whole Diocese to act in this matter.

I call upon our Clergy and their appointed Committees in every congregation to redouble their efforts.

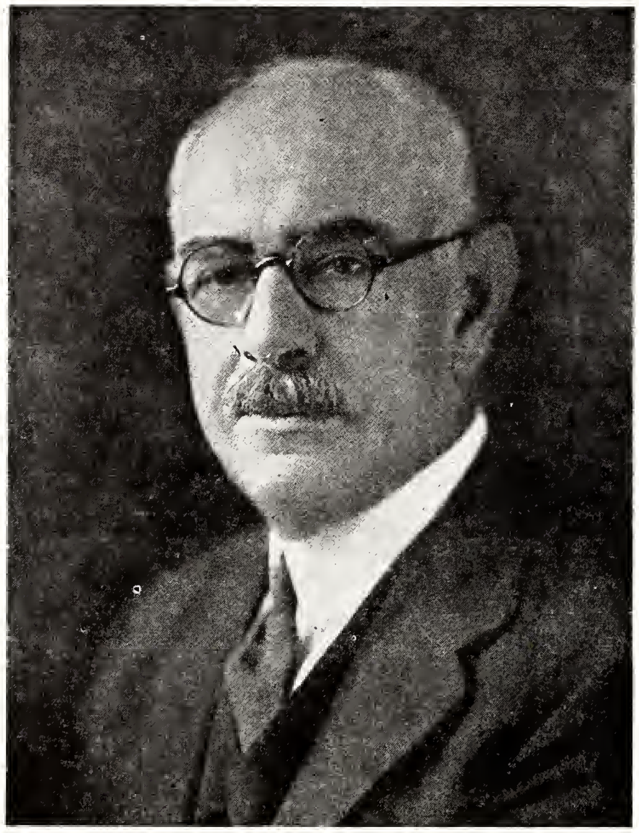
I call upon all the men and women of this Diocese to realize the meaning of the obligation upon us and to share generously in this effort of our whole Church to help our brtren who are iin need, and who have such a sacred claim upon our help."

REV. ALEXANDER MILLER RE-ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

At a recent meeting of the Associated Charities of the City of Wilmington, Rev. Alexander Miller, Rector of St. Paul's Church, was re-elected president, and the Rev. Mortimer Glover of St. James' Church was re-elected vice-president.

GEORGE B. ELLIOTT CHANCELLOR AND FRIEND

By Thomas C. Darst



For twenty-five of the thirty years of my active service as Bishop of East Carolina, I enjoyed the blessed privilege of having as Chancellor, Mr. George B. Elliott, and I can never adequately express my gratitude for all that he meant to me personally as wise counsellor and devoted friend during the quarter century of his service in that office. In all matters concerning which I sought his legal advice, he was never too busy to give me the benefit of his fine knowledge of Canon Law and to spend as much careful thought on the proper interpretation of an involved canon as he did in decisions concerning the great railroad system of which he was President.

But it was not only in matters bearing directly upon his responsibility as Chancellor that I found him such a tower of strength, but also in connection with countless other matters relating to the welfare of the diocese, I found help and sympathy through his loving and understanding appreciation of the work that we were trying to do for Christ and His Church in East Carolina.

His work as Chancellor, Chairman of the Department of Missions and Church Extension, deputy to many General Conventions, member of the National Council and as a ready and willing worker in every form of diocesan activity, gives him his rightful place as one of the most valuable Christian laymen of our times and assures him of a shining page in the history of East Carolina.

While regretting that he has found it necessary to relinquish his active duties as Chancellor, we are thankful that he will continue to serve as our wise and sympathetic counsellor and friend and we know that the diocese will continue to grow richer and stronger in faith and works because of his life and ministry.

CHURCHES THROUGHOUT NATION WILL ANSWER THE CALL TO REBUILD MISSIONS

The special every-member canvass of all members of the Episcopal Church throughout the United States will be inaugurated on January 27. Each member will be asked to make a pledge, to be paid week by week for six months. Special boxes of offering envelopes will be given to all pledgers. Bishop Wright has called upon all members of the Diocese to do their full share in this enterprise. (See Bishop's Letter in this issue.)

Total emergency needs which the Church must meet amount to more than nine million dollars. Imperative needs that must be met without fail total more than six million dollars. The goal of the Diocese of East Carolina is 30 thousand dollars.

Rebuilding of missions in the Philippines will require at least $1,500,000. Bishop Wilner writes that the destruction caused in Manila alone is hard to imagine.

Chinese Missions will need at least $2,318,000. The long period of war in China has caused great destruction. If the Church is to carry on its effective work there, new buildings must be provided.

Missions in Latin America have, of course, not been in the actual battle fields. Opportunities resulting largely from the war, will demand at least $669,500, if we are to make the most of them.

The Liberian Mission needs $100,000; Alaska needs $5,000; opportunities for work among the Negroes in the United States will be lost unless $700.000 is given for this cause.

The annual appeal of the Army and Navy Commission has been included in the appeal of the Reconstruction and Advance Fund; this important work needs $400,000.

BISHOP DARST PREACHES ON ANNIVERSARY

Retired Episcopal Bishop Was Consecrated At St. James Church in 1915

Delivering a sermon on the 31st anniversary of his consecration as a bishop, the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, retired bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina, yesterday told the congregation of St. James' Church that "there are two doors which the world may open; one leading to the selfish way of life, which was reponsible for the last tragic war, the other opening to the road appointed by God for the attainment of world-wide peace."

Developing his sermon on the theme "The Challenge to the Church in 1946," Bishop Darst quoted a passage from Revelations. "Behold, I set before thee an open door," which he said expressed the opportunity given to peoples of the world today to take steps for everlasting peace.

Bishop Darst asked, "Is the church conscious of its reponsibility? Has it the power to direct this unsettled world?

"The world is swinging rapidly into a democracy tinged with dangerous radicalism; can true democracy count on Christian leadership?" he asked. "If not democracy is doomed," he predicted.

Stressing the imminent necessity of a forceful policy to successfully prevent a fresh outbreak of bloodshed, he reminded churchgoers of Joshua's words to the Children of Israel on the eve of their passing over into the Promised Land: "Choose you this day whom you will serve."

Bishop Darst said that God and the Christian faith must be foremost in the hearts of men if another world-wide catastrophe is to be averted.

Bishop Darst was consecrated in rites at St. James', on January 6, 1915, by the Rt. Rev. Daniel Tuttle, bishop of Missouri. Assisting Bishop Tuttle, were the Rt. Rev. Joseph B. Cheshire, bishop of North Carolina, the Rt. Rev. Junius D. Horner, bishop of the diocese of Western North Carolina, and the Rt. Rev. W. L. Gravatt, bishop of West Virginia, who ordained Bishop Darst in 1903.

Presenting bishops were the Rt. Rev. Beverly Tucker, bishop of Southern Virginia, father of the Rt. Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, and the Rt. Rev. William Guerry, bishop of South Carolina. Bishop Darst is the sole survivor of the bishops who took part in the ceremony.

During yesterday's service, a bishop's pectoral cross, the gift of a relative and member of the congregation to the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, successor to Bishop Darst as spiritual head of the diocese of East Carolina, was dedicated to Bishop Darst and presented to Bishop Wright. — Wilmington Morning Star.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, PIKEVILLE

Goldsboro, N. C.
December 28, 1945

Dear Friend:

The darkest hour is just before dawn; and for St. George's Episcopal Church this is the dark hour!

By the goodness and generosity of many friends "The Little Gray Church in the Pines," which had been abandoned to decay for several years, was repaired and put in condition. The first service was held on June 24, 1944.

At this time there were only five members; and no Sunday School. Today there are some forty-four members in the Sunday School; and a nice little congregation. It has been a wonderful achievement, and has meant much for Christianity in that community.

As we carried on we kept adding improvements; and we were getting the building in fine shape. Then, on Sunday, December 9th, it was partially destroyed by fire. Only by the Grace of God, and the heroic work of our many friends, was the building saved.

Although we had sufficient insurance to cover the actual damages it is now necessary that we secure additional funds in order to repair the church as it should be. Then too, we are preparing to build additional Sunday School Rooms so as to carry on in a more efficient manner.

To do these things it takes money; and we thought perhaps you would like to have a part in this. If so, we wish to assure you that your donation will be greatly appreciated, and the money used to the very best advantage. You can mail your contribution to Edgar H. Bain. Treasurer, P. O. Box No. 2, Goldsboro, North Carolina.

Thanking you very much indeed, and with every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,
Edgar H. Bain,
Layman in Charge.

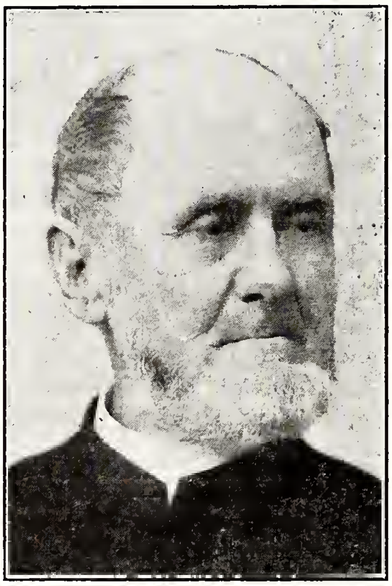
MISS VENETIA COX SAILS

Miss Venetia Cox, a missionary from the Diocese of East Carolina, is sailing from New York City on January 25, to resume her work in China.

A RURAL PIONEER

By Rev. B. Wood Gaither

Where the rustle of almost constant breezes in fields of tall corn was the accompaniment of summer heat, and the deep shade of stately oaks and elms was an inducement to lingering visits and edifying conversation, there fruited and ripened a ministry which shed a benign influence over a populous county, and which was in turn influenced by the genial atmosphere of the rural scene. In this man's thought, the flowerng of the commercial cotton plant demanded place beside the Greek verb, and the whinny of the patient buggy steed received as much recognition as the ringing of a church bell. Yet he kept subordinate things in a subordinate place. He was the master of circumstances and emphasized that quality of life in his environment. Among those who remember him he is spoken of today with reverence and affection as "A gentleman of the cloth," and "A clergyman of the old school."



REV. SAMUEL SWANN BARBER

The Reverend Samuel Swann Barber was born at Barbers in Rowan County, N. C., on the 22nd of December, 1828. Certain years of his earlier ministry were spent in Davie County, and Kinston was at one time his home and the scene of his labors.

In the year 1866 he began his ministry in Hyde County, where he lived, labored and loved for forty-four years. Twice was he married. He dwelt happily in his home with sons and daughters. He has left a rich heritage to the Church in his posterity, as well as in the large number of adherents who were won to the faith as he wrought.

Two sons of the Rev. Samuel Swann Barber have been widely known as clergymen in the diocese of North Carolina. They were the late Rev. Milton A. Barber, who for many years was rector of Christ Church, Raleigh; and the late Rev. S. Hobart Barber, who was rector of the Church of the Holy Comforter, Burlington, whose last home was at Augusta, Ga.

Those who survive Mr. Barber today, whose homes are in Hyde County, are three granddaughters, Mrs. E. O. Spencer and Mrs. E. E. Crabtree of Swan Quarter and Mrs. T. E. Saunderson of Lake Landing; six great-grandchildren, Miss Virginia Spencer (sometime of Chapel Hill and New York) and the three sons and daughter of the late Sam Hobart Barber; also Mrs Charles Marshall, and the great-great granddaughter, Carolyn Marshall, all of Lake Landing.

When Mr. Barber began his work in Hyde County he found only three Episcopalians there. When he passed from the earthly scene in 1910 there were four Episcopal congregations and three attractive church buildings in the county. These buildings had been erected under his personal supervision, and the congregations had grown in response to his warm-hearted and effectual ministry.

Mr. Barber was a handsome man in appearance, tall, erect, stalwart and of impressive bearing. His strength was always equal to the task, and his resources seemed inexhaustible. His sermons were prepared with care, and evident pride in the nature of the Word. The manuscripts which have been preserved exhibit literary qualities and beauty of style. There was a magnetic touch in his delivery, and evidently he did not lack hearers. He was an accomplished teacher, and many received their schooling under his tutelage. Withal he was a capable man of affairs, and moreover, a tireless visitor to the homes of his people, which were spread far and wide over the rich soils of a farming community. With these people he had a winning way, which was characterized by gentle persuasion and delightful humor. He resided at Lake Landing some twenty years, or more.

Under his personal supervision the churchly buildings of St. George's Lake Landing; St. John's Sladesville; and All Saints, Fairfield, were erected. St. George's early became the parish church of the county, and maintained a rectory. It enjoys this status at the present time.

The building of Calvary Chapel, Swan Quarter, was not begun until after Mr. Barber's death. Here stands a rather large building of excellent frame construction, which has been fitted with windows of superior composition and design, con-forming to the approved Gothic tradition. Yet alas! The interior has never been completed.

This lamentable condition seems the more undesirable in view of the fact that Swan Quarter was Mr. Barber's home in his declining years, and because of the erection in the church of a splendid memorial to this most worthy divine. Further, the urgency of completion to provide a fit place of worship for the loyal group of communicants at Swan Quarter seems obvious.

An estimate of all expenses necessary to complete the church was approximately Two Thousand Dollars. The nest egg of money accumulated by the small group of local churchmen amounted to more than Three Hundred Dollars. In August, last, Bishop Darst devoted Five Hundred Dollars of the Laymen's Thank Offering to this cause. We still need approximately Twelve Hundred Dollars. We expect many generous gifts from the people of Hyde County, but must also ask for contributions of persons beyond county bounds. I am making this appeal with the permission of Bishop Wright. The cause is set forth with more feeling in the poem which follows.

The Golden Gleam

I am dipping my pen in a tear fount
To write on a venerable theme,
Of a man who has labored sublimely
And the Church of the Golden Gleam.
The man—He has gone to heaven—
Where the saints have their righteous reward,
And the Church is at work like the leaven
In the Kingdom of her Lord.

The man drove afield, far and fondly,
In his rural cure of souls,
Where the roads were tropic and dusty
Or mud with abysmal holes;
And he drove neither car nor a flivver,
But a mare, and a buggy too,
While the winter rains made him shiver
And the keen winds pierced him through.

The man was gentle and learned
And merry and sagely discreet,
And his name is alive with the people,
The good men of Mattamuskeet.
He counseled them, lived as he taught it,
And dwelt on a sacred theme,
'Till at last, like a vision, they caught it—
The glint of the Golden Gleam.

They erected a church in his homeland
And over the altar in art
Imprinted his name on a window
In the theme that was dear to his heart.
The figure: the crucified Saviour,
Unpitied and tortured and cold,
And the low-leaning head of the thorn-crown
Reclines on a segment of gold.

In a grand concentration of glory
The swift morning sunbeams rare
The gold of the window illumine
When the worshippers kneel at prayer,
And filtering into the chancel
In an airy auriferous stream
Form over their heads a blest halo,
With the glint of the golden gleam.

I am dipping my pen in the tear fount
Of people in silent despair,
For the building they reared is unfinished—
They are few for the burdens they bear!
Oh! Share with them, then, of your bounty,
Who hear now the sacred theme,
And be blest of the Church in Hyde County
With the glint of the Golden Gleam.

—Wood Gaither.

St. David's Rectory
Creswell, N. C.
Advent, 1945.

PRE-LENTEN CLERGY CONFERENCE

To Be Held In St. Mary's, Kinston, N. C.
February 19—"The Incarnation"

10:30 Holy Communion—Rev. Mortimer Glover.
11:15 Introduction—Chairman Evangelism.
11:30 The Rev. H. W. Gilmer, Rector, St. Paul's. Edenton, will conduct a Seminar on "The Incarnation."
During the Intermission of five minutes, the Rev. J. C. Dade will read the Prayers.
1:00 Benediction—Bishop Thomas H. Wright.

It is earnestly hoped that the clergy will attend the above conference, as this will conclude the Fellowship gatherings until after Easter.

TRIBUTE PAID BISHOP DARST

Members of the Kiwanis Club of Wilmington, stood in tribute to Bishop Thomas C. Darst at the regular meeting yesterday as the president called attention to the thirty-first anniversary of his consecration.

The service commemorating this event was held at St. James' Episcopal Church last Sunday at which time Bishop Darst made a very moving address to the congregation. President Emsley Laney of the Kiwanians expressed the club's sentiments of appreciation for the Bishop's membership in the club and the warm applause of the membership bore out his statements.—Wilmington Star News.

REV. GERALD FRANCIS BURRILL OF NATIONAL COUNCIL WILL VISIT EAST CAROLINA JANUARY, 20-25, IN INTEREST OF RECONSTRUCTION AND ADVANCE

Gerald Francis Burrill was born in Bangor, Maine, June 8, 1906. He graduated from the University of Maine in 1929 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

During these undergraduate years, Mr. Burrill spent each summer in Church work. He conducted a religious survey on the southern end of Staten Island in 1928 and helped to operate a number of camps for Church boys.

His theological education was received at the General Theological Seminary. While at Seminary he was Chaplain of Bear Mountain Park Camps, 1930 — Seminarian-in-charge of the chapel at Greenwood Lake, N. Y. 1931 — assistant in boy's work at the Fulton Street Mission House, Trinity Parish. His last year at General, he was asked to take charge of All Saints Church, Mariner's Harbor, Staten Island, N. Y. Mr. Burrill was ordained as a deacon by the Rt. Rev. W. T. Manning, May 22, 1932 and priested a year later by the same Bishop. He received the degree of Bachelor of Sacred Theology from General in 1933.

Mr. Burrill's work at All Saints was outstanding. By his work in the community, he was enabled to attract a large number of men to the parish, who practically rebuilt the church's physical equipment. He developed the young people's work not only at all Saints but organized it for the whole Convocation of Richmond.

In May, 1935, Mr. Burrill was called as rector of St. Paul's Church in the Bronx, in the midst of one of the most difficult areas of New York City. During the eight years of his rectorship, St. Paul's has been one of the most active parishes in the Bronx.

St. Paul's has become a missionary-minded parish and under Mr. Burrill's direction the parish has been taught to function as a missionary unit —to bring children and adults of the neighborhood who are largely unchurched, into her fellowship. The early service at St. Paul's has grown from three or four people to an average of forty or fifty every Sunday.

Among the boys and young men, there has been founded an organization known as the Order of St. Stephen — built upon the idea of service for God and His Church. Forty young men have been active members of this group for five years. They keep the Church in physical repair, edit and send out a weekly news sheet to the men in service from the parish. They have developed skills among the young fellows in painting, work in wood, photography. They do most of the parish printing and are building a chapel for their devotional services.

The clergy of the Bronx have developed an unusual degree of fellowship and cooperation. This has been in large measure due to the efforts of Mr. Burrill. Many of the aspects of the Forward in Service program have been tried out and developed in the Bronx.

For the past three years, he has been president of the Diocesan Board of Religious Education. He has shown excellent leadership abilities. Under his direction, there have been established the present system of adult education. Six schools in the diocese have over eight hundred students in attendance each fall. Mr. Burrill established the Clergy Institute for the Bishop of the diocese. This has become one of the outstanding events of the year in New York. Three full time workers, two priests and a secretary as well as 150 voluntary workers are working under his direction in the Diocesan Board of Religious Education. There is a well-developed work for young people and Church schools; active committees for visual education, parent and child relationship.

Mr. Burrill has been elected as deputy to the Provincial Synod and Provisional Deputy to the General Convention from the Diocese of New York and during the past year has been elected as Chairman for the Commission on Religious Education for the Second Province.

The clergy of the Metropolitan area have elected Mr. Burrill as president of the Churchman's Clericus for the present season.

He was married in 1933 to Elsa Jean Thompson of Staten Island and has two sons.

ITINERARY OF REV. GERALD F. BURRILL, OF NEW YORK

Sunday, January 20th

11:00 A. M.—Edenton, St. Paul's.

3:00 P. M. Hertford, Holy Trinity. Conference for Hertford, Sunbury and Gatesville.

Night—Elizabeth City, Christ Church.

Monday, January 21st

Afternoon—Plymouth, Grace Church, for Plymouth, Roper, Creswell, Columbia, Lake Phelps,

Night—Windsor, St. Thomas, for Williamston, Hamilton, Avoca, Windsor, Woodville, Roxobel, Ahoskie, Winton and Murfreesboro.

Tuesday, January 22nd

Afternoon—Washington, St. Peter's, for Aurora, Bath, Belhaven, Yeatesville, Chocowinity, Washington, Lake Landing, Swan Quarter, Fairfield and Sladesville.

Night—Greenville, St. Paul's, for Farmville, Greenville, Winterville, Haddock's Cross Roads, and Ayden.

Wednesday, January 23rd

Afternoon—New Bern, Christ Church, for New Bern and Vanceboro.

Night—Beaufort, St. Paul's.

Thursday, January 24th

Afternoon—Kinston, St. Mary's, for Snow Hill, Trenton, Seven Springs, Grifton and Kinston.

Night—Goldsboro, St. Stephen's, for Goldsboro and Pikeville.

Friday, January 25th

Afternoon—Fayetteville, St. John's, for Fayetteville, Clinton, Hope Mills, Red Springs, Lumberton and Whiteville.

RECONSTRUCTION AND ADVANCE FUND WILL STRENGTHEN RURAL FIELD

With two-thirds of the population of the world rural, the world-wide mission of the Church must inevitably have a strong emphasis on rural people and the rural community. The program of the Reconstruction and Advance Fund includes strengethening the Church's ministry to rural people throughout the world, and in our own nation. The folks to whom Jesus ministered and from whom He drew His followers and leaders were largely rural folk. Through the Reconstruction and Advance Fund the Church is again furnished privilege and opportunity to minister to the village and open-country families of the world. The rural billion of the world's population are calling to the Church.—Clifford L. Samuelson.

The Reconstruction and Advance Fund is a task for the whole Church. We in rural areas see the educational value that it brings to our people. We need the inspiration and the fellowship that comes from all who are engaging in a common task. We need the program that it will help to make available to our rural churches.

Not all the churches and areas that need a reconstruction and Advance program are in far off countries or in areas devastated by the war. Many rural areas here in America are crying for the help which such a program can bring. I know that our church leaders are aware of the basic value of a healthy growing Rural Church with a vital program to the strength and vigor of the whole Church. Let us demonstrate our own concern for our rural churches, by giving wholehearted support in every rural parish and mission to the Reconstruction and Advance Fund. Let us rise up and build. — W. Francis Allison, President Rural Workers' Fellowship.

A GREAT TASK PRODUCING GREAT GAINS

Every priest will find profit in thinking long and deeply on the gains to be secured through active participation by himself and his parishioners in the Reconstruction and Advance program. He can then work for the fullest participation of the greatest number. A few of the religious opportunities in the present campaign are:

1. Church people can gain much needed information about their Church's missionary work at home and overseas, and this knowledge will remain with them.
2. The need for more laborers, clergy and lay, will be suggested directly and indirectly, making a personal appeal to adventurous youth, men and women.
3. The fund solicits from all, thank offerings and memorial gifts from a broad, a necessary and an unselfish purpose—religious reconstruction and advance for the spiritual well-being of our less-privileged brothers in our country and in other lands.
4. There are always gains in taking part in a nation-wide movement of our own Church, particularly when similar endeavors are being made at the same time by other Christian bodies.
5. Other gains come through fellowship in local groups engaged in learning about the work of the Church, calling on others, witnessing to their faith and Christian loyalty.
6. To meet the deeper needs of people in the postwar world, the Church through its members MUST advance in spiritual experience, knowledge and service.
7. To undertake work for God and His Church which surpasses previous efforts, with spiritual aims and financial objectives which seem beyond the range of practical attainment, will compel many to turn anew to God.—Recontruction and Advance News.

So long as there remains in this world one nation untouched by the influence of the Christian Church there can be no hope of permanent peace. ¶ In the spirit of solemn thankfulness for the coming of peace. Christians now face the task of doing their part in the building of a new and better world on the yet warm ashes of the world that totalitarianism and paganism have almost destroyed. ¶ The Reconstruction and Advance Fund is the immediate means for the Episcopal Church to do its part . . . for every member to do HIS part. It is an act of thanksgiving . . . a living memorial to world peace.

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PAYMENTS ON 1945 APPORTIONMENTS AMOUNT TO MORE THAN THE PLEDGES

We are printing on this page of The Mission Herald a very interesting statement. It is a statement of the payments by the parishes and missions on their apportionments for the work of the Diocese and General Church for the past year.

A careful study of the statement will show: 1. The large number of parishes and missions that paid in full the apportionments. 2. A larger number than usual of parishes and missions that paid more than the amount apportioned them. 3. The very small number that did not complete the payments of their apportionments.

If you have studied the financial page month by month, you have doubtless been impressed with the regularity of payments during the past year. We have received each month, even during the lean summer months, almost enough money to meet our obligations with the same regularity.

We appreciate all that has been done by the people of the parishes and missions and want to thank each and everyone of them.

STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNTS PAID BY THE PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR DIOCESAN AND GENERAL CHURCH WORK, JANUARY 1, 1945 TO DECEMBER 31, 1945

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

Parishes	Apportion-ment	Expecta-tion	Paid to Jan. 9th
Beaufort, St .Paul's	$ 498.49	$ 498.49	$ 400.00
*Clinton, St. Paul's	284.89	284.89	284.89
*Fayetteville, St. John's	3,068.61	3,068.61	3,068.61
*Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	1,706.95	1,706.95	1,706.95
*Hope Mills, Christ Church	156.25	125.00	125.00
*Jacksonville, St. Anne's	100.00	125.00	125.00
*Kinston, St. Mary's	2,448.55	2,400.00	2,400.00
*Lumberton, Trinity	267.97	156.25	156.25
*New Bern, Christ Church	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,704.26
*Red Springs, St. Stephen's	125.00	125.00	125.00
*Seven Springs, Holy Innocents'	238.73	238.73	239.00
*Southport, St. Philip's	211.85	211.85	212.00
*Vanceboro, St. Paul's	72.84	72.84	72 84
*Whiteville, Grace Church	140.90	140.90	140.90
*Wilmington, Good Shepherd	388.44	388.44	388.44
*Wilmington, St. James'	10,402.47	10,402.47	10,546.93
*Wilmington, St. John's	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,002.13
*Wilmington, St. Paul's	1,588.06	1,350.00	1,350.00

Organized Missions	Apportion-ment	Expecta-tion	Paid to Jan. 9th
*Burgaw, St. Mary's	$ 46.87	$ 46.87	$ 46.87
*Fayetteville, St. Philip's	112.50	112.50	112.50
*Faison, St. Gabriel's	46.88	50.00	50.00
*North West, All Soul's	31.02	31.02	31.02
*Pikeville, St. George's	50.00	50.00	50.00
*Trenton, Grace Church	47.52	25.00	30.00
*Wilmington, St. Luke's	32.57	32.57	32.76
*Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	114.19	114.19	114.19

Unorganized Missions			
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	173.74	173.74	114.45
*Calabash, St. Andrew's	25.00	25.00	40.27
*Tar Landing, St. Philip's	50.00	50.00	50.01
*Carolina Beach, All Saints'	50.00	50.00	50.00
*Gaus' Landing Mission			6.51
Total	$27,980.28	$27,556.31	$27,776.83

CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

Parishes			
*Ahoskie, St. Thomas'	186.81	186.81	186.81
*Aurora, Holy Cross	468.75	468.75	468.75
*Ayden, St. James'	62.50	68.00	68.00
*Bath, St. Thomas	148.33	148.33	148.33
*Belhaven, St. James'	266.74	266.74	267.04
*Bonnerton, St. John's	78.12	78.12	78.12
*Chocowinity, Trinity	148.36	148.36	148.36
*Columbia, St. Andrew's	232.48	100.00	100.00
*Creswell, St. David's	217.27	156.25	156.25
*Edenton, St. Paul's	1,829.42	1,829.42	1,829.42
*Elizabeth City, Christ Church	1,805.81	1,716.20	2,112.73
*Farmville, Emmanuel	453.65	453.65	453.65
*Gatesville, St. Mary's	297.00	262.00	262.00
Greenville. St. Paul's	1,770.53	1,700.00	1,184.63
*Grifton, St. John's	134.65	134.65	134.65
*Hamilton, St. Martin's	159.49	125.00	125.00
*Hertford, Holy Trinity	889.00	700.00	700 00
*Jessama, Zion	148.33	148.33	148.33
*Lake Landing, St. George's	149.29	149.29	149.29
*Plymouth, Grace Church	217.00	400.00	400.00
*Roper, St. Luke's	93.75	93.75	93.75
*Washington, St. Peter's	2,562.57	2,562.57	2,887 35
*Williamston, Advent	540.25	435.00	435.00
*Windsor, St. Thomas	348.81	200.00	200.00
Winton, St. John's	185.04	100.00	50.00
*Woodville, Grace Church	314.00	125.00	126.89

Organized Missions			
*Fairfield, All Saints'	29.40	20.00	29.40
*Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	66.70	55.00	55.00
*Roxobel, St. Mark's	125.00	115.00	115.00
*Sladesville, St. John's	27.46	15.00	15.15
*Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	125.00	125.00	125.00
*Sunbury, St. Peter's	54.10	54.10	54.10
*Swan Quarter, Calvary	43.25	43.25	43 25
*Winterville, St. Luke's	52.00	52.00	65.73
*Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	112.09	112.09	112.09

Unorganized Missions			
*Avoca, Holy Innocents'	68.00	68.00	68.00

Parochial Missions			
*Creswell, Galilee Mission	45.00	45.00	45.00
Total	$14,442.11	$13,460.66	$13,642.07

CONVOCATION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS

Parishes			
*Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	269.57	269.57	269.57
*New Bern, St. Cyprian's	787.56	650.00	650.00
*Wilmington, St. Mark's	412.12	212.12	217.26

Organized Missions			
*Belhaven, St. Mary's	106.11	106.11	107.11
*Edenton, St. John's	196.25	196.25	196.25
*Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	79.24	79.24	79.24
*Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	101.00	101.00	101.00
*Kinston, St. Augustine's	125.59	125.59	125.59
*Washington, St. Paul's	103.34	103.34	119.65

Unorganized Missions			
**Aurora, St. Jude's	59.03	59.03	33,80
*Beaufort, St. Clement's	67.65	50.00	50.00
Farmville, St. Timothy's	37.96	37.96	
*Greenville, St. Andrew's	56.65	40.00	40.00
*Haddocks X Rds., St. Stephens	85.56	85.56	85.56
*Roper, St. Ann's	51.63	40.00	40.75
*Sladesville, St. Thomas'	37.05	37.05	38.00
Total	$ 2,578.31	$ 2,192.82	$ 2,153.78
Grand Total	$45,000.70	$43,209.79	$43,572.68

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WE SHOULD KEEP LENT

By Rev. Jack R. Rountree

We should be thankful for the Lenten Season this year. We need more than anything else in the world to stop and ponder over our lives in their relation to God, and make those adjustments without which life loses its meaning. We must draw nearer to God than we ever have before. In a time when the thought of the world is focused on the material conditions of man, the Church must raise the material into the level of the spiritual. It cannot surrender to a crass material and pagan interpretation of life. We are in a crisis, when we must choose between Christ or chaos.

Each Christian must take time to examine his own life in the light of the Christ life, and pledge anew his allegiance to Christ. The Lenten Season provides that opportunity for soul-searching, when it is observed with diligent appreciation of its purpose. Easter comes as the climax of the season to assure us of a Victory won over evil forces, even death itself. But it is a victory that was won at a price; the complete subordination of the Son of God to the will of His Father; a surrender of self that cost His life. It involved the crucifixion.

And His victory can become ours, only as we are willing to make the complete surrender of our lives to His will; and to take up his cross, as we refuse to seek our own pleasure and our own wills. Indeed our wills are ours to make them His. Only as we enter into a full appreciation of, and complete participation with Him in a life that is lived in time on earth as true children of God, can we ever experience the reality and joy of the resurrection. We must die to self to rise with Him to walk in the new life.

So we have many things to ponder, many attitudes to consider, in our state as Christians—children of God. Each one of us must examine himself in the light of the life and teachings of the Master. We must note those things that we have allowed to crowd Him out of our lives, so that most of our worship has become little more than lip service. We do need to think until we can see ourselves as we are, and then in a deeply repentant spirit confess our sins, receive pardon, and begin again to sincerely follow Him.

Because we are those through whom God wishes to proclaim a Gospel of Love and Hope for all of the world, we must yield ourselves to Him, that He may cleanse us, empower us, and direct us in the way that He would have us go. The world is crying out to us, "Come help us", and the Master is saying, "Go". Dare we longer deny Him that right to our obedience? Let us keep Lent this year in all seriousness and walk with him through Gethsemane and the cross to Victory and Easter.

A HELPFUL SERVICE

By Rev. Jack R. Rountree

What a gracious and helpful service B. Frank Mountford, of Williamsport, Mass., is rendering the sufferers and the shut-ins. A semi-invalid himself, he prepares and distributes a helpful, inspiring letter, which he sends without cost to some five hundred people in some 28 states. He is "a layman, seeking to serve a bit from the side lines. He calls his little message "Western Windows," because most of the people to whom he sends his message are looking towards life's sunsetting. He seeks to encourage these no-longer-active Church folk to continue serving by a ministry of prayer. His little October number is a beautiful presentation of the way in which to carry on a ministry of intercession. It is a beautiful service; let us pray that he may be richly blessed.

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ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Annual Meeting January 23, 1946, Fayetteville, N. C.

Bishop Wright, Members of the Clergy, and Women of East Carolina:

I bid you an affectionate and happy welcome to this, our fifty-eighth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.

This meeting of our representative Churchwomen is both a climax and a beginning. We have come to report past accomplishments, and to set ourselves new tasks. We have come to renew our faith, our courage, our energy. May we enter prayerfully and intelligently into the business of this meeting, showing our gratitude for the Truth we are permitted to learn, and the work we are permitted to do in His name.

Looking backward in this year we find a record of high accomplishment. And so, we enter the New Year with gratitude and the joy of anticipation. It will be our task to develop leadership, to strengthen our spiritual defenses and to be constantly deepening the meaning of our discipleship.

This is the first Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary since Bishop Wright's consecration and it is a happy privilege to have him with us today. In the short time he has been with us he has endeared himself to the people of this diocese and we feel that we are greatly blessed to have him as our leader.

It gives me great pleasure to pay tribute to the other officers and express my appreciation for their unfailing loyalty, ability and willingness to serve. The reports that these officers make today will show that this has been a busy year. I am grateful to each of you and to the branches you represent for your loyalty and your wholehearted cooperation.

Last year the Auxiliary in this diocese raised in all the amount of $26,797.25 This includes the United Thank Offering. Your apportionment or budget was $2,500.00. You have therefore given over and above that $24,297.25.

Our Presiding Bishop in his Plan of Action, has given us the theme for this year—Christian Fellowship—The Missionary Imperative.

Never in the history of world missions has the opportunity been so great as it is now. History proves to us that we cannot depend solely on the conquest of militarism or the signing of treaties for an enduring peace. Only in international and interracial good will and fellowship can the true basis of a peaceful world be found. The foundation stone for such a spirit of real friendship is to be found in the Christian Gospel.

Through worship, study and service the Presiding Bishop calls upon you to do your part in this undertaking.

Worship: Our corporate worship throughout the year should place special emphasis on the missionary enterprise.

Study: The study theme for the year is the Christian Doctrine of the Incarnation. The basis of our efforts to extend the fellowship must be found in our Lord. As we deepen our understanding of why He came into the world and how He has commissioned His Church, so shall our missionary zeal be quickened.

Service: The enlarged and re-equipped missionary enterprise will require a stream of new recruits. Here is a call to the best of our younger members. The unchurched in our own community offer an opportunity for specific personal work as a part of the great evangelistic program. It is only by making our own community more Christian that we can qualify for service in making the world more Christian. The Reconstruction and Advance Fund calls upon us to give to our missions to make the missionary work effective.

Thus through worship, study, service and sacrificial giving we can prepare ourselves not only to reconstruct what has been destroyed in countries like China and the Philippines, but also for a great advance in the achievement of Christ's purpose to transform the kingdoms of this world into the Kingdom of God.

Several years ago, when taking an examination at the Kanuga Adult Conference, we were asked this question: What is your ideal for your Diocese, (1) in work through organization for women and (2) in promoting spiritual growth through women's organizations? I would like to give you the answer which I made then to this question for it is still my ideal for my diocese.

(1) In work through organizations for women and girls. To have all the women of the Church to realize first that there is work for every woman in the Church and a share for all the women in it; to realize the beauty of the corporate life of the women of the church. I would have them know the joy of working together, praying together, studying together and giving together — in other words, the joy of fellowship. I would have

this fellowship mean more to them than just a joint interest in the life of the parish; I would wish them to know that fellowship means also concern for others (Social Relations); interest beyond our own parish (Unity); and that in the end it means fellowship with the whole world. They should know that the Woman's Auxiliary is not so much an organization for the women but that it is the women of the Church organized for action; that their object is to do the work of God, and that their program is the Program of the Church. I would have them realize that we must always have a new concept of our work in a changing world and that as we work in the five fields of service, and in the different departments, we must become broader-minded and strive to have a world vision of the mission of the Church and that we must sometimes change theories and practice in the changing economic and social world of today. I pray that the women of my diocese will recognize the essential oneness and unity of everything today. That the Church is one. If God is our Father, then all men are our brothers. "If God exists only for the salvation of my soul, then He is dead for my brother." It is my ideal to have an organization adequate to the needs of the day and able to carry out the Program of the Church—and in order to do this the women and girls will have to study to learn the mind of Christ and how best to carry out the will of God. This study should be comprehensive and should deal with life today, its problems. social, political, spiritual, realizing that our service to others should touch every aspect of life. I long for the day when every woman in my diocese will believe that giving and sharing is as much a part of a Christian's life as praying. That they will gladly follow St. Paul's teaching "to lay aside as God has prospered you"; and that they will come to believe that regular, systematic, Christian giving such as the tithe (whatever amount or per cent it may be) will become not only their duty, but will be their joy.

(2) In promoting spiritual growth through women's organizations: I hope that through working, giving, serving others and praying for others that the women of my diocese will attain real spiritual growth. I want them to know that all the work we do, and all the programs we plan will be "nothing worth" unless we deepen our spiritual lives individually and as an organization and that they can only deepen their own lives spiritually by worship in Church and through a rule of life that includes time for prayer, meditation and Bible reading. I believe that the women of the Church will become more spiritual by linking up the spiritual with the material—that is not to simply study the mission of the Church but to remember that evangelization is the God-given task of the Church, the whole task of the whole Church in the whole world and each one of us must not only feel that this is true, but that we must go to work and do something to help bring the kingdom of God nearer. It is my hope that the women of the diocese will feel the need of more corporate Communions, more days of Intercession and Quiet Days for prayer, because I believe this will be one of the greatest helps toward promoting spiritual growth.

It is my earnest prayer that the women of this diocese will: Realize the Universality of the Church and will learn to think, not in terms of the churches, but of the branches of the Church.

That they will forget that they belong to any one nationality and try to see the viewpoint of people of other nations.

That they will learn to think more of Christian education around the world than Christian education simply in America and elsewhere.

That they will gain a world-wide view and be interested in learning "How are things in the Kingdom—not how are things in my Church."

That they will gain a vision of the Ecumenical Church.

That they will be convinced that mission work must be related to every aspect of life.

That they will learn to pray that they will not sin in social relationships—as race prejudice, economic problems, etc., and they must not sin in moral dullness, which we do when we do not have enough sympathy for our brothers who are oppressed, spiritual suffering and physical distress.

That they will have a new fellowship and a new sensitiveness to the needs of the whole world.

That they will ask themselves often, "Where is my branch of the church failing most? Are we Christian enough to make non-Christians want to be Christians? That they will want to make their relationship to God more vital—to their brothers less limited.

That they will learn to struggle to have a more sacrificial and Christian spirit and to develop a spirit of out-going love.

That they will realize that the Church is one Church, God-given, not man-made, a divine living organism rather than a human organization; that as God gave us the ideal, so will He give us the power; that we need to reaffirm our faith in Christ, and in the Kingdom He proclaimed and in the Church which is bringing this kingdom of God on earth.

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Woman's Auxiliary News Items . . . .

Mrs. Edwin M McEachern, Promotion Chairman

DIOCESAN AUXILIARY HAS ANNUAL

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council of the Diocese of East Carolina met in St. John's Church, Fayetteville, on January 23, with 109 registered and 25 Auxiliaries represented.

The meeting was opened by the celebration of the Holy Communion, the Celebrant being our Bishop, assisted by Mr. Ferneyhough, the Rector of St. John's. At this service the Bishop's Fund was presented. It was a most interesting and instructive meeting, having as it did talks by the Bishop, our President, Mrs. Sutherland, and Miss Mary King, who is the President of our Provincial Auxiliary, which comprises 15 white and six colored Auxiliaries.

Miss King, who is most attractive, divided her talk into two parts, first a report of Provincial work, and second, a discussion of those things which we as churchwomen must consider during the coming years. She said that the two most active departments in the Province at present are the Department of Missions and Help and the Department of Religious Education, the former with Bishop Penick as Chairman, and the latter with Bishop Jackson. North Carolina is proud to claim both of these men, as Bishop Penick is the Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, and Bishop Jackson was Rector of St. Martin's, Charlotte for many years prior to his election as Bishop of Louisiana. According to her, understanding comes first, and then action. We must first understand our own communities, through them the world; then religion, and finally ourselves. With this understanding we are enabled to act. In her opinion, the first need is to take an intelligent and active part in legislation. After legislation comes the need for relief here and abroad for reconstruction, for reconciliation, and finally for evangelization.

Bishop Wright took as his theme "God's Gift and Our Task". He stated that the tragedy of this war is not the loss of buildings, not even in human suffering, but the spiritual failure that made these things possible. He added that the answer is in "The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us"; and that Jesus of Nazareth has the answer for the world: "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself". He concluded that this is the time for the Church to be unafraid to be Christian, and commended three things to the Auxiliary:

1. The Reconstruction and Advance Program.
2. The gathering of the leaders of the Diocese at Camp Leach for the Adult Conference in June.
3. The spirit of Christ in all things.

Mrs. Henry J. McMillan, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the following slate: President of the Diocesan Auxiliary for the year 1947 through 1949, Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland; President of the Convocation of Wilmington, Mrs. Baxter Moore, and President of the Convocation of Edenton, Mrs. Sidney Ward, each for a period of three years, taking office this year. The slate was accepted as presented.

After the Bishop's address a lovely service was held, at which time the Bishop installed the following officers: Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Ward, Mrs. S. H. Grimes, Chairman of Christian Social Relations, Mrs. T. F. Darden, Secretary and Mrs. Edward M. McEachern, Chairman of Promotion.

One of the most thrilling reports was that of the Colored Convocation, given in the absence of the President, Mrs. R. I. Johnson, by Mrs. Sam Thaggard, President of the Auxiliary of St. Joseph's, Fayetteville. Since 1928 their United Thank Offering has grown from $100.01 to $1200 for this Triennium. Would that we all had such a record.

Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland, Mrs. Baxter Moore, Mrs. Sidney Ward, Mrs. Fred Outland, Mrs. Edward McEachern were elected delegates to the Triennial Meeting, alternates being Miss Hennie Long, Mrs. S. H. Grimes, Mrs. J. Paul Simpson, Mrs. T. F. Darden and Mrs. John R. Tolar.

The Auxiliary sent a telegram to Miss Venetia Cox, who sailed on St. Paul's Day for her mission work in China, expressing our love and gratitude for her work. A telegram was sent to Bishop Darst also, assuring him of our love and devotion.

The Rev. Mr. Ferneyhough, Mrs. Marsden deRosset and the Auxiliary of St. John's should certainly be proud of themselves. The weather even behaved. Everything was lovely, and the luncheon served by the ladies of the First Presbyterian Church was especially delicious.

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That they will know beyond the shadow of a doubt that the kingdom is something God is to achieve through us, that He wants to work through us, and that our part is acceptance with action.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY OWEN SUTHERLAND,
President Woman's Auxiliary,
Diocese of East Carolina.

ST. PHILIP'S, SOUTHPORT

The Auxiliary of St. Philip's, Southport, has had a most successful year under the leadership of Mrs. Fred Willing. Members of the Auxiliary have taken an active part in all Civic Activities and Interdenominational Study and Worship Groups. In September they took part in a 6-hour Interdenominational Mission Study Class on Africa. In Lent a study of the Incarnation has been planned.

The Vestry and Auxiliary took as their major work for the year the renovating of the Rectory. As we had a Rectory but no Rector, and a Parish but no Parish House, the Rectory was turned into a Parish House. By dint of much hard work, begging and buying, the parish house is in grand shape and nicely furnished. A Parish supper, paid for by the Vestry and prepared by the Auxiliary, was given in November, at which time Bishop and Mrs. Wright were present. Turkey with all the trimmings was served in the living room of the Parish House.

We have acquired several new things for the Church this year. Miss Margaret Parkhill gave an American Flag, and Mrs. H. B. Hiatt gave the Church Flag. New choir vestments have been bought and a candlelighter given. Captain W. G. Butler, our clerk and treasurer, is mimeographing our Bulletin each week.

At the election of officers in January Mrs. Frank Niernsee was elected President, Mrs. Warren Hood, Treasurer, and Miss Margaret Parkhill. United Thank Offering Custodian.

ST. ANNE'S, JACKSONVILLE

January 15, 1946.

To the Editor of The Mission Herald:

As we have not had any space in The Mission Herald recently, we thought our people throughout the Diocese might be interested in learning something of the improvements that have been made recently in the interior appearance of St. Anne's Church.

Upon entering the Church, one would notice first of all the beautiful altar and the chancel furniture resplendent in their proper liturgical colors. Next to catch the eye would be the beautiful church flag, surmounted by a malta cross stationed on the Gospel side of the altar, and the American flag surmounted by an eagle stationed on the Epistle side of the altar. Then the windows, beautifully decorated to simulate stained glass would impress one with their reverent, closed-in effect, inducing repose and restfulness. The kneeling cushions at the altar rail, in the choir stalls and the pews perform their function as you participate in the service.

All of these improvements, together with the choir cottas were provided by our Woman's Auxiliary, earning the money by serving luncheons to the Kiwanis Club and other civic organizations. Please understand, we are not boasting, but we are humbly grateful for all these benefits to our little church. There are several other improvements we wish to make in the appearance of our Church, but we feel that the interior of our Church presents an appearance comparable to any in our Diocese. And, oh yes, while this is not an Auxiliary project, our eleven o'clock service on the second Sunday in each month is broadcast over our new radio station WJNC. The cost of these broadcasts is provided through special gifts by individual laymen or our parish. Surely, the men should do something.

MRS. M. L. FERGUSON, President

ADULT CONFERENCE AT CAMP LEACH

This is not a mite too soon to begin making your plans to attend the Adult Conference at Camp Leach in June. At least it's not a bit too soon for most of us—someone has to take the children, someone has to feed Pa, someone has to get Sister off to visit Cousin Sue, and someone has to be found to give that book review for you, the one you promised you'd do when June seemed a long way off. So you see, if you start planning now, then when June comes you'll have time to attend to the fifteen last minute problems that arrive twelve hours before you leave for anywhere.

LETTER FROM MISS HENNIE LONG

Of Greenville, Chairman of Christian Education, Woman's Auxiliary

Dear Mr. Noe:

This piece of information just came to me yesterday. If you still have time to get it in the February issue of The Mission Herald and you haven't it already, perhaps you would like to include it:

The Trinity and Christian Devotion by Charles W. Lowry, Jr., ($1.50) is the Presiding Bishop's book for Lent. The theme of the book is related to the study, The Doctrine of the Incarnation.

Best wishes to you and yours,

Sincerely,

HENNIE LONG.

SALVAGE SEWING WORKROOMS

Liberated peoples all over the world are facing the most desperate winter yet, because of lack of food, fuel and clothing. Quick action will save thousands of lives. The churches of America cannot fail in helping to meet these needs before it is too late.

Requests for Salvage Sewing materials should be made from the pulpit, in church programs and in the local press. Special emphasis should be given to the fact that the Salvage Sewing Program in no way overlaps the work of other existing organizations. It supplements the work of UNRRA and the Red Cross, and differs from the National Clothing Collection in that it is a continuous program and reconditions all articles before shipment, as well as making new garments from salvaged materials and factory discards.

This program can be greatly increased in usefulness through the establishment of workrooms for the salvage of goods which would otherwise be wasted. Cooperation in creating such workrooms by representatives of several churches, would save waste motion and would help to widen their appeal and their usefulness.

At the same time that the request for used clothing is being made, ask for odds and ends of knitting wool; pieces of woolen and cotton fabric by the yard; sewing material such as pins, needles, thread, buttons, trimmings, zippers, snaps, etc.; scraps for patches; any other articles or materials useful in setting up workrooms for reconditioning used clothing and doing salvage sewing.

Urge your group to canvass their churches and community, appealing to textile and knitting mills for samples, mill ends, imperfect yardages, factory discards of any kind. Ask local department and upholstery stores for remnants, samples, odd lots of fabrics and findings. A personal appeal to church members associated with textile factories is particularly productive. Utilize the talents of church and community for designing, cutting and making these salvaged materials into useful and attractive garments and quilts.

By writing to the Church Missions House, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York 10, N. Y., you can get patterns and further information for making the much needed garments such as layettes, underwear, robes, pajamas, nightgowns, dresses, jumpers, skirts, blouses, trousers, shirts, overalls, snow suits, caps and coats.

ETHEL E. SIMPSON,
Supply Secretary.

EPISCOPAL AUXILIARY MEET HELD IN WINDSOR THURSDAY

Windsor, Jan. 26—The members of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. V. Gaskins, at her home in Bertie.

Mrs. Ruth M. Lyon, the newly elected President, presided. Mrs. R. W. Askew was in charge of the program.

At the first meeting in January the day of meeting was changed from Monday after the first and third Sundays to Thursday after these Sundays.

Mrs. G. L. Mardre is the new secretary. Mrs. Charles Sawyer, vice president, and Mrs. Tom Gillam, treasurer, retained their offices. Much business was discussed and indications are that the organization will have a full and active year.

JOHN PEELE.

ST. ANDREW'S AUXILIARY TO INSTALL OFFICERS

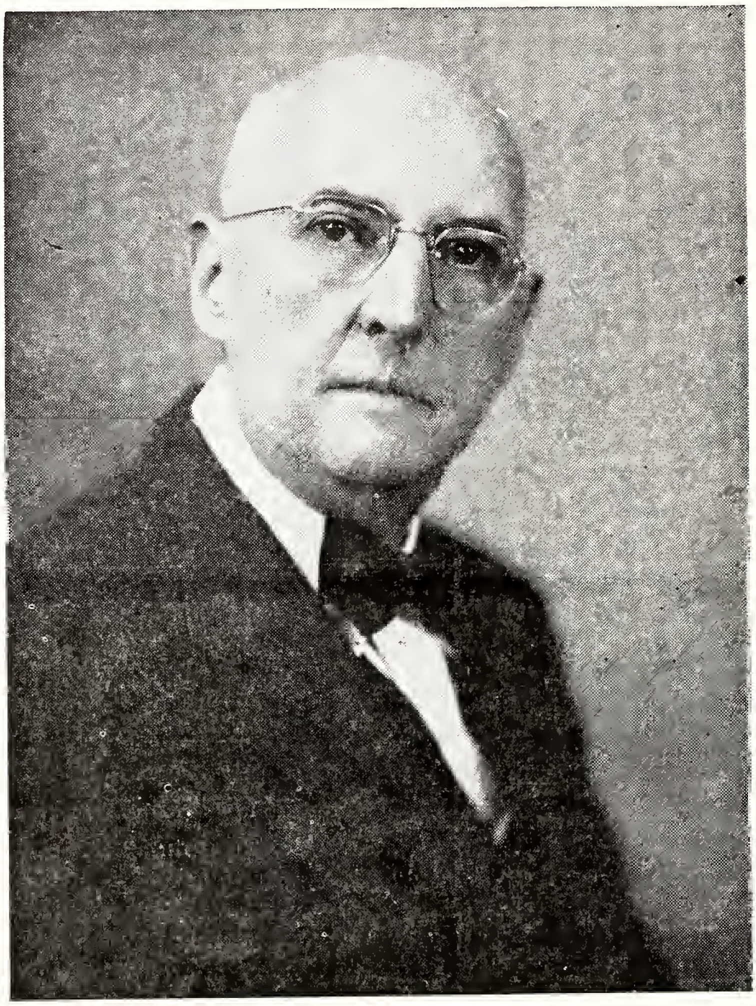
Columbia, Feb. 10.—All newly elected officers and chairmen of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church will be installed at a special installation service which will be conducted at the Church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock by the Rev. B. W. Gaither, rector of the Church.

Newly elected officers for the year are Mrs. W. S. Carraway, president; Mrs. C. Earl Cohoon, vice-president; Mrs. H. C. Davenport, secretary, and Miss Helen Tatum, treasurer. Chairmen are Mrs. L. A. Cohoon and Mrs. W. M. Norcum, devotional; Mrs. Sylvester Pollard, education, Mrs. Rodney Cooper, Christian Social Service; Mrs. B. Ray Cohoon, church periodical; Mrs. A. N. Bateman, United Thank Offering, and Mrs. Sam S. Woodley, supply.

JOHN PEELE.

REV. WORTH WICKER WILL SERVE CHURCH IN AHOSKIE

The Rev. Worth Wicker (Lt. Col. U. S. Army) will hold services for a while at St. Thomas' Ahoskie, St. John's, Winton, St. Barnabas, Murfreesboro, St. Mary's, Gatesville and St. Peter's, Sunbury. Mr. Wicker was rector of St. Paul's, Greenville, when he resigned to go into the service.



MR. JUNIUS D. GRIMES

By Rev. Stephen Gardner

It was with a great deal of personal satisfaction that I learned Mr. Junius D. Grimes, of St. Peter's Parish, Washington, had been appointed Chancellor of the Diocese by Bishop Wright. Mr. Grimes has been my close friend and advisor ever since I came to Washington to take charge of St. Peter's Parish. He has been a member of the Vestry all of or most of the twenty-seven years I have been rector, was Junior Warden for a number of years and then Senior Warden. And he could have been Senior Warden the rest of his life, had he not decided a year ago that he would not serve on the Vestry of 1945. He generously made this decision so that our Parish could inaugurate the Rotating Vestry. Mr. Grimes was a great help to us in our building program years ago. In order to clear a place in our churchyard large enough for our Parish House, it was necessary to move a considerable number of graves to other locations in the yard. Through his helpful guidance this was done without a single protest. While others were very helpful in this big undertaking, Mr. Grimes was ready and willing at all times to get us out of many difficult situations. And then when the depression came and we had a debt of about $30,000, we were guided through this difficulty slowly but surely until every dollar of that debt was paid off by Easter, 1944. During those trying days when our creditors had to be appeased, we called on Mr. Grimes to be our go-between, with wonderful results. Through his handling of an estate of a member of our Parish he was able to turn over to the Parish a considerable sum of money which was a great help in getting rid of our debt. If he is as great a help to our new Bishop in his capacity as Chancellor of the Diocese as he has been to me personally and to our Parish, I congratulate our Bishop and the Diocese on his choice.

MINUTES OF THE CAMP LEACH COMMITTEE MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Camp Leach Committee was called to order in St. Peter's Parish, Washington, at 10:30, October 16, 1945, by the Chairman, Rev. Mr. Moseley. Prayer was offered by Bishop Wright.

Those members being present were: Rev. E. F. Moseley, Kinston, Chairman; Rev. John H. Bonner, Ahoskie, Business Manager; Rev. William B. Daniels, Plymouth; Rev. Walter R. Noe, Wilmington; Rev. Harvey Glazier, Wilmington; Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D. D., Wilmington; Miss Hennie Long, Greenville; Mr. Frank Fagan, Sr., New Bern; Mrs. Harry Walker, Washington; Mr. James R. Russ, Washington; Miss Mary Anne Campbell, Washington.

The first business was that of electing a secretary, and on nomination of Rev. W. B. Daniels, Mary Anne Campbell was elected. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved by the Committee. Rev. John Bonner then made a full and detailed Business Manager's Report. The Rev. Mr. Moseley moved that the business manager's books be audited by same committee as of 1944. Motion seconded and passed.

The Rev. John Bonner then read a list of needs and recommendations, all of which were highly approved.

The Rev. W. B. Daniels moved to express appreciation to Mrs. John H. Bonner, Jr., for her splendid work at Camp Leach this year. This motion was seconded and unanimously carried.

The Chairman called for reports on Camps and Conferences. Rev. Mortimer Glover's report on the Adult Conference showed definite need of larger attendance and more clergy support. The report on Senior Camp by the Rev. W. B. Daniels showed a successful two weeks. In Junior Camp, it was reported that there was much sickness that could be alleviated. It was also moved and recommended that the councilors of this Camp be of the minimum age of eighteen. Midget Camp report showed a successful four week period, and along with his report, the Rev. Walter Noe recommended that Midget Camp be for two weeks at a time. The Youth Conference attendance was very small, but a success. Mr. Frank Fagan, in report on Laymen's Conference, stressed the importance of the Laymen's Thank Offering.

It was decided that a Laymen's Committee be formed of Mr. J. R. Russ, Mr. Frank Fagan, Sr., and Dr. J. F. Duke, the purpose of which was to set up and plan the Laymen's Conference.

The following were discussed and accepted as directors of summer camps and conferences of 1946: Rev. W. B. Daniels, Senior Camp; Rev. John Hardy, Junior Camp; Rev. Walter R. Noe, Midget Camp; Rev. Alexander Miller, Adult Conference. The Rev. John Bonner was then reelected Business Manager.

It was then that the new chairman of this committee was elected, Rev. W. B. Daniels.

The meeting was then recessed for lunch.

After lunch, the meeting being reconvened, the Rev. W. B. Daniels presided.

First business was the election of the executive committee. Rev. Mr. Moseley motioned that Miss Hennie Long, Mrs. Harry Walker, Mr. James R. Russ, Rev. W. B. Daniels and Rev. John Bonner be accepted. Bishop Wright and Rev. W. R. Noe were to be ex-officio members. The motion was seconded by Rev. H. W. Glazier, and duly carried.

Then the raising of funds was discussed, and the Rev. Mr. Moseley moved that the Parishes and Missions be apportioned for $2500, which is to be used for the Infirmary and Recreational needs.

Rev. Mr. Noe then asked for use of a portable organ for Camp Leach. It was discussed and the organ will probably be given as permanent equipment for camp.

The Rev. Mr. Moseley moved that the loose offering at Camp Leach be used toward building a Chapel. Motion seconded and carried.

Proviso: However, at the discretion of the Directors, the offering may be used for some other specified purpose.

The Rev. Mr. Moseley moved that the salary of the care-taker be $50 per month, beginning on January 1, 1946. Motion seconded and duly carried.

It was decided upon motion from the Rev. John Bonner that the schedule for Camps be approved, subject to the executive committee. Motion seconded by Mr. Frank Fagan and carried.

The Rev. Mr. Bonner moved that the Chairman notify the directors of 1946 Conferences as soon as possible. Mr. Fagan seconded and motion was carried.

The motion of Rev. Mr. Bonner to add 25 cents to camp fees which would be sent to the Provincial Department of Christian Education was seconded and carried.

The Rev. Mr. Bonner moved that a report of this meeting be drawn up and published in The Mission Herald, and copies of minutes be sent to each of this committee. Motion seconded by Rev. Mr. Moseley, and passed.

It was regularly moved, seconded and passed that the chairman of this committee prepare a

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ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, TOKYO

A great deal of information is given us in the church papers about our Mission Hospitals, especially at this time of our Reconstruction and Advance Program, but it is not often that we receive first hand information from one who has just visited there.. The following impressions of St. Luke's, Tokyo, have just been received from one of our own East Carolina boys who has been serving as an officer in the Medical Corps. The following should prove of great interest to all of us in East Carolina. THOMAS H. WRIGHT, Bishop.

"As our Army truck turned East from the crowded thoroughfare of the Tokyo Ginza, we crossed over two of the canals which extend in a network from Tokyo Bay into the low lying part of the city. All about us were the same ruins of broken and leveled buildings, with here and there a rusty iron corrugated hut, which is the current architectural mode. After seeing endless miles of such living in a crippled city, we were given a surprise when we came upon the white structure of St. Luke's Hospital, isolated in its state of intactness.

Since a few weeks after V-J day the hospital has been the medical center for the American troops occupying the island of Honshu. The forty-second General Hospital moved in with complete equipment and professional services in every department of medicine. It serves as the collecting point for the care of serious illness, and as a point of departure for patients being returned to the United States.

The nurses, who were the first we had seen in many months, appeared to us in every instance as graceful decorations. They and the doctors with whom we had lunch were enthusiastic about working in a place so nearly like a hospital at home. For so it was in the wards and offices, in the operating rooms, and in the laboratories, and even in the dining room.

The famous St. Luke's Chapel indeed was the exception. Most decidedly it is a part of the hospital; yet it sets it apart from the usual hospital with which we are familiar at home. The loveliness of this place of worship is available to patients who can remain in their beds and be brought on their same floor to a balcony looking down into the nave from the west end. The height of the Gothic vault permits each floor to have its own balcony. A chapel so arranged would be a helpful addition to the work of any hospital.

To many Americans who have visited it since the end of the war, St. Luke's has brought pride as a representation of the best our country and our church have offered in international relationships."

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To Board of Directors of The Good Shepherd Hospital January 29, 1946, 10:00 A. M. Christ Church Parish House

Mr. Chairman, Rt. Rev. Bishop, and Members of the Board.

This year marks our 8th in the operation of the Good Shepherd Hospital. Years of growing appreciation on the part of the medical profession and our people for the fact that we have provided this greatly needed agency to meet one of the greatest needs of Colored people in New Bern, Craven County, and counties adjacent. One thanks God daily for the privilege of having this opportunity to serve Him and humanity. One is grateful also for the help of our Chairman and the fine members of the Board, without which our efforts would be feeble indeed. The reservoir of good will and cooperation on which it has been possible to draw through these years has been an unfailing source of strength and encouragement. To the layman who has had to learn the hard way in this difficult field of endeavor, the wisdom, help and guidance of those who are experienced in many of the things with which we have had to deal have been indispensable.

At our last meeting Prof. J. C. Barber was among those who answered to the Roll Call. He passed on last spring after nearly a half century as head of our schools, honored vestryman and lay reader of St. Cyprian's Church, civic leader and member of this Board. He was keenly interested in the Hospital from the beginning, conversant with its problems, sympathetic in its attitudes. We shall miss his wise and distinguished presence in our midst.

In this connection, I should record also that Dr. Wm. Mann, a member of our active staff and for 38 years an honored and experienced physician in New Bern, passed on in September. His faith in the hospital movement, long before it was built, his untiring responses for help night and day reminds us that we have suffered a grievous loss. When I came to New Bern, nearly 28 years ago, there were five colored doctors. Today there are two. I reported last year that the number of white doctors was the same as before the war. The pressure of calls means that all are overworked. All of the work at both Hospitals is taken care of by this group. The Good Shepherd is entirely dependent on Drs. Duffy, Wadsworth and Kafer for surgery. If anything should happen to either of them we would be faced with a serious crisis. We shall be ill at ease as well as being unable to use our Hospital to capacity until more doctors come to our city. I should say that our greatest single need at Good Shepherd is a resident which we have been trying to secure for some time. The Superintendent and Mr. Smith have been making some inquiries in this connection, and trust that we shall be rewarded before long.

The year has been marked by personnel problems which I have been told are universal. I have been helped by the counsels of those who know about these problems. Some divisions of labor and reallocations of responsibility in 1946 are expected to be helpful.

We have experienced much difficulty this year also with depreciation in our equipment. Most of this is now, however, back in pretty good condition.

Twice a year Federal Works send in their regional engineer to inspect the new wing and the nurses' home. I am pleased to be able to report that the January inspection on which I have just received a report shows that they find the property in a satisfactory condition.

Considerable painting is needed on exterior woodwork and several rooms. With an advance from Mr. Noe this fall, the two large wards were done over and are very pretty. Individuals who furnished rooms when the Hospital was built have expressed willingness to do over the rooms as soon as I can get a reasonable price on the work. Among these is Mr. I. H. Smith, who furnished one of the original private rooms in memory of his father.

Our clinical report will show that we admitted and treated in 1945, 965 patients as against 826 in 1944. Total patient days in 1944 were 8250. In 1945 patient days were 9031.

A wholesome sign is the increase of medical cases which in the past have been too low. There were 309 medical, as against 188 surgical. Many other cases are surgical in character, such as gynecological and urological cases, and these added would overbalance the medical cases; but as it now stands, strictly surgical cases are less than medical cases, which means that people are learning to use the Hospital in cases other than surgical necessity. Much of this medical increase is due to the prevalence and popularity of short-time penecillin treatments which are frequently taken over the week-ends.

Our financial report shows considerable increase in the volume of business, $29,831.22 as against $27,688.91 in 1944. Accumulated supply bills are roughly a thousand less than in 1944 notwithstanding the fact that we did not have the benefit of $1,786.15 of Banham Act Funds which we had last year. But for heavy expenses for repairs, we might have completely balanced our budget for 1945. Further efforts in this connection will be vigorously made in 1946.

Mr. Noe, our Chairman, has once more given us the benefit of his long experience in matters of insurance. He has succeeded in getting for us the liabality insurance we have so long wanted but failed to secure. We now seem to have coverage of every variety needed to protect property, personnel and patients. For this we are, as always deeply grateful to him, for his deep interest and untiring efforts in our behalf.

In the place of Bishop Darst as Bishop of East Carolina, we now have the Rt. Rev. Dr. Wright. The former is a friend we have not lost; the latter is a new friend we have richly gained. Already Bishop Wright has shown deep interest in the work of the Good Shepherd Hospital. A beautiful and substantial manifestation of that interest was the donation to the Hospital of the entire amount of his consecration offering which was over $500. This will be used to pay for the tiletex covering down the main corridor of the original building.

Among unfailing friends of the Good Shepherd Hospital has been the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of East Carolina. I think every branch must have sent us some gift last year, large or small, of supplies or money. These gifts are invaluable and save us a great deal of money for which we are deeply grateful. In addition to our own diocese last year some gifts were received from the Diocese of Georgia, and some will soon be received from Kentucky.

For this we are deeply grateful.

Respectfully submitted,
R. I. JOHNSON, Superintendent,
Good Shepherd Hospital.

REV. J. S. BRAITHWAITE IN GOOD SHEPHERD HOSPITAL

Rev. J. S. Braithwaite, Rector of St. Joseph's, Fayetteville, has been sick for several months. He is now in the Good Shepherd Hospital, New Bern, N. C., for treatment.

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digest of the minutes of the last three meetings. The Digest is to be printed and distributed to this committee, directors and others associated with Camp Leach.

Bishop Wright highly commended the treasurer's report made.

The meeting was then adjourned with the Benediction by Bishop Wright.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY ANNE CAMPBELL,
Secretary.

BISHOP WRIGHT TO CONTINUE BISHOP DARST'S LOST COLONY SERVICE; NEW STAGE MODEL IS COMPLETE

Continuing the tradition established by Bishop Thomas C. Darst nine years ago, the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright will officiate at the solemn religious ceremonies with which the presentation of the Lost Colony will be resumed on Roanoke Island next summer. The date for the opening has been tentatively set for Sunday, June 30, and the services will be held in the Amphitheatre at 11:00 o'clock in the morning.

Invitation to continue the tradition set by his predecessor when Bishop Darst conducted the Memorial Services at the beginning of the 350th anniversary celebration in 1937, was extended Bishop Wright here Sunday, and he said he would be grateful for the opportunity not only to be present, and to take part in the service, but to continue the Darst tradition of the Island. Bishop Darst has been present at every year's initial presentation.

Plans for re-opening the Lost Colony will take more definite form in Chapel Hill this week when Albert Bell, designer and builder of the great amphitheatre, presents to Dr. Samuel Seldon, who has directed the presentation of the historical drama throughout its history, a scale model of the re-designed stage which will make possible a very radical departure from the original conception of several of the scenes.

Faced with the task of completely rebuilding the stage, which was badly battered by the 1944 hurricane and has suffered from five years of disuse, Mr. Bell has redesigned it to make possible the removal of the cabins that flank the central chapel and returning them in place for the scenes in which they have a definite part. From seats in the Amphitheatre the audience would have a full view of Roanoke Sound in the background during the opening scenes and at other times.

With the newly designed setting, the colonists, upon their arrival from England, would enter the scene by small boats from the rear instead of appearing from the wings of the stage and from the undergrowth at the sides of the amphitheatre. Off shore back of the setting facsimiles of the three ships that brought the colonists into Roanoke Sound would be anchored, and the players would appear under lights in small boats.

This arrangement was a part of Paul Green's original conception of the staging of The Lost Colony, but structural and other difficulties intervened, and the idea was never realized. But now Mr. Bell has contrived a way to get rid of the back drop by mounting it on rubber-tired wheels and with small electric motors, swing the flanking cabins and stockades out of the way, giving clear view of the waters beyond. The staging in the rear of the scene would be widened to more than 30 feet.

With intricate, painstaking workmanship, mostly at night and in their own time, Mr. Bell and Ralph Jones and Plezzy Holmes, both of whom have returned from wartime jobs to rejoin Mr. Bell, have built a perfect scale model of the proposed changes, complete even to the implements by which the scenes will be shifted and small boats for bringing the colonists ashore. The model is in the scale of a quarter inch to the foot.

It was completed Saturday night and Mr. Bell expects to present it to Mr. Selden, Dr. Frank Graham and others in Chapel Hill early this week. The model is boxed and glass-covered, and is easily transportable. He hopes to have the opportunity to show it to Former Governor J. M. Broughton in Raleigh when he passes through the Capital and leave it in Chapel Hill for the Dramatic School, which will have a large part in the resumption, to study.

JOHN PEELE.

EPISCOPAL BISHOP AT EDENTON CHURCH

Edenton, Jan. 26—Bishop Thomas H. Wright visited the St. Paul's Church Friday night for the first time, preaching to a well represented congregation made up of members of the church and visitors from other local churches.

"In the midst of a troubled world, in which there are countless adversities and in which the success of evil had so much hindered religion, a great and effectual door is open for us and there are great opportunities for the Church of Christ to show greater strength than ever before" he declared.

Success of evil is not a closed case, he said.

"The power of politics is trying to reach out and grasp too much of God's world, then we see so much suffering and unrest as a result," he added.

His answer to the question of who can save the world from such conditions was Jesus of Nazareth.

"Jesus taught and lived the life he wanted us to live and follow, as he ministered to all men and sent them out into all the world where need was known, that they might carry the gospel, and teach love to a needy world. Such power is needed today. At the present time, the church is experiencing some of its greatest opportunities. We must not fail our mission," he concluded.

Following Bishop Wright's sermon, a reception was held at the Parish House in his honor. Approximately 200 people attended.

JOHN PEELE.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDING BISHOP

January 23, 1946.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D. D.
510 Orange Street,
Wilmington, N. C.

My Dear Brother:

A cable has come from one of our Chaplains in England, in regard to the "Orientation of Church of England GI brides into the American Episcopal Church."

I understand there were some sixty thousand marriages between our service men and English young women. Of these about thirty-five thousand are to be sent to America during February and March.

This cablegram indicates that quite a large portion of them may be members of the Church of England. We are sending to our Chaplains in England a message of greeting and welcome from the Episcopal Church in this country, which we hope they will be able to distribute to the wives before their departure.

I hope you will bring this situation to the attention of your clergy, asking their cooperation in making those of the wives who are Church of England women feel at home in our own church.

Of course, one difficulty is that many of the American soldiers to whom they are married are not Episcopalians. I hope, however, that our clergy will be on the lookout during the next month for the arrival of any of these English wives and will give them every opportunity to join in the fellowship of the Church.

I am writing to England asking the clergy to give us any information they can in regard to the destination of members of their parishes. If we get this information we will be glad to hand it over to the rector in the community to which the young woman is going.

Faithfully yours,

H. St. GEORGE TUCKER.
Presiding Bishop.

COUNTY AND CITY PRAISE HILL'S HOSPITAL SERVICE

Chairman Noah Burfoot of the County Commissioners and Mayor Jerome B. Flora of the City Council have written a joint letter voicing the two bodies' appreciation of the Rev. G. F. Hill's service as member and chairman of the Albermarle Hospital Board.

The Rev. Mr. Hill was a charter member of the Albermarle Hospital Board when the city and county began the operation of it in 1929. He started out as vice president of the body. When W. O. Saunders retired from the board in 1921, the Rev. Mr. Hill was elected chairman, a capacity in which he served until the two additions were completed to the hospital, doubling its capacity.

"The county and city governments are keenly aware of your unstinted devotion and loyalty to the hospital and want you to know that your labors in its behalf are largely responsible for the splendid service which the institution has rendered to the community," reads Mayor Flora and Chairman Burfoot's joint letter.

"Your many years of personal guidance have brought the institution to its present enlarged state—organized as a thoroughly modern hospital which is one of the finest assets of the community.

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—Daily Advance, Elizabeth City.

THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
MARCH 8, 1946

On each first Friday in Lent the World Day of Prayer is observed. It comes on March 8 this year, and the theme is "THE THINGS THAT MAKE FOR OUR PEACE". It is the greatest interdenominational gathering of its kind and it is sponsored by THE UNITED COUNCIL OF CHURCH WOMEN.

Among the things helped by the yearly offering is work among Indians, Sharecroppers, Christian Education at home and in the Orient and Christian Literature.

REV. WILLIAM B. DANIELS, JR., ACCEPTS CALL TO ST. PAUL'S, BEAUFORT

The Rev. William B. Daniels, Jr., Rector of Grace Church, Plymouth, has accepted a call to St. Paul's, Beaufort, effective March 1, 1946.

Mr. Daniels is an East Carolina boy raised in Wilmington, N. C., where he was a member of St. Paul's Church. He was ordained to the Priesthood by Bishop Darst in March, 1943, and has served in the Plymouth field since that time, where he has done a splendid work.

We wish for him much happiness in his new work.

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REPORT OF NATIONAL TREASURER

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Quotas	$1,944.402
Expectations	1,859,012
Payments	1,883,804
Overpayment of Expectations	24,792
Percent of Expectations Paid	101.03%

Every Diocese and District paid at least 100% of its expectations.

Overpayments were made by 46.

Out of 98 dioceses and districts, 87 met the full quota allotted to them.

The needs of 1946 are greater than those of 1945. Let us determine that the fine progress made by the Church in the last few years in the support of its missionary program shall continue.

Our thanks to all Treasurers for their continued cooperation.

Faithfully yours,

LEWIS B. FRANKLIN, Treasurer.

IN MEMORIAM

REV. WILLIAM EDWARD COX, D. D.,

October 23, 1870, - February 10, 1946

Rev. William Edward Cox, D. D., retired Episcopal clergyman, died at his home in Southern Pines, N. C., on February 10, 1946. He had been a resident of Southern Pines since 1932, when he was forced to retire as the result of a stroke of apoplexy which left him partially paralyzed. At the time of his retirement he was vicar of St. John's Church, Bisbee, Arizona. Funeral services were conducted from Emmanuel Church in Southern Pines on Tuesday, February 12, by Rev. Craighill Brown and Dr. T. A. Cheatham, of Pinehurst, N. C.

Rev. Mr. Cox began his ministry as Rector of St. Paul's Church in Greenville, N. C., and adjacent mission stations. Later, he was Rector of St. John's Church, Wilmington, and the Church of the Holy Comforter, Richmond, Va. He has been Rector Emeritus of the latter church since his retirement.

Educated at the University of North Carolina and the Theological Seminary at the University of the South, he began his ministry in 1902.

In addition to services in his parishes, Dr. Cox was active in diocesan affairs. While in Eastern North Carolina he organized and was the first editor of "The Carolina Churchman," and also served as editor of "The Mission Herald". He was deputy to the 1913 General Convention of the Church, and deputy-elect to the 1916 Convention.

Dr. Cox was the author of several books, written during his years of retirement, including "Memories of Some Courageous Southerners," and "Southern Sidelights". In 1944 he compiled and published his last work, "The Heart of The Prayer Book," now in its second edition.

Dr. Cox was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity by the University of the South in 1933. He was a member of the Perfect Ashlar Lodge No. 12 F. & A. M., Landmark Chapter No. 6 R. & A. M., and Commandery No. 4 of Bisbee, Arizona. Masonic rites were conducted at the grave..

Surviving Mr. Cox are his wife and one son, Edward, Jr., of Jacksonville, N. C. In addition are four sisters, Mrs. M. W. Uzzell and Mrs. Irving Covert, of Durham, N. C.; Mrs. E. L. McCormac of Tarpon Springs, Fla., and Mrs. A. T. Uzzell of Bonita Springs, Fla.; two uncles, Rev. C. F. Smith (retired) of Richmond, Va., and G. F. Smith of Tarpon Springs, Fla; and one aunt, Mrs. J. W. Johnson of Washington, N. C.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

Whereas, in the Divine wisdom of God, it has pleased Him to call home our beloved member, Mrs. Kate Bryan Duffy, and

Whereas, Mrs. Duffy was a faithful and devoted member of our Church and Auxiliary, for the last year serving as a Chapter Chairman, and

Whereas, she will be greatly missed at our church services, Auxiliary Chapter meetings, as well as in the community which she served as a true Christian citizen, and

Whereas, by her life and character, her democratic friendliness and philanthropic deeds she endeared herself to her many friends and all her fellow citizens, setting a noble example for those with whom she came in contact, now therefore be it

Resolved: By the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, New Bern, North Carolina, that we thank our Heavenly Father for her inspiring example and pay sincere tribute to her for her charitable service and Christian character; and be it further

Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be entered on the permanent files of our organization and that other copies be forwarded to her family and be printed in the New Bern Sun-Journal and The Mission Herald.

Woman's Auxiliary, Christ Church, New Bern.

MRS. JOHN CARRAWAY,
MRS. FRANK FAGAN,
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Receipts	**Rec'd 1945**
Diocese of North Carolina	$ 6,000.00
Diocese of East Carolina	5,301.66
Diocese of North Carolina	17,130.27
Diocese of W. North Carolina	2,114.04
Trust Fund, Interest	12,346.15
City of Charlotte	647.91
Duke Endowment	2,142.35
Parents' Gifts	1,432.50
Counties	2,125.00
Special Gifts	2,870.30
Memorial Gifts	180.35
Sustaining Fund	13,143.59
Allowance Fund	123.38
Income From Farm	2,636.90
Livestock Fund	964.09
Refunds	1,028.63
Purchase of Cedarbrook	12,136.00
Livestock and Truck	4,675.00
Total	$86,998.12

Disbursements

	Amt. Spent
Administration (Salaries)	$17,375.79
Admin. (Not including Salaries)	1,201.77
Insurance	2,368.83
Household	8,413.38
Health	372.21
Education	1,582.38
Plant Operation	10,274.10
Farm (Including Farm Program)	24,771.41
Cedarbrook Farm	111.23
Capital Exp. (Includ. Cent. Kitchen)	13,973.01
Total	$80.444.11

STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNTS PAID BY THE PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR DIOCESAN AND GENERAL CHURCH WORK, JANUARY 1, 1946 TO DECEMBER 31, 1946

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

Parishes	Apportionment	Expectation	Paid to Feb. 25th
Beaufort, St. Paul's	$	$	$
Clinton, St. Paul's			
Fayetteville, St. John's			500.00
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's			149.65
Hope Mills, Christ Church			
Jacksonville, St. Anne's			
Kinston, St. Mary's			200.00
Lumberton, Trinity			
New Bern, Christ Church			383.15
Red Springs, St. Stephen's			50.00
Seven Springs, Holy Innocents'			
Southport, St. Philip's			50.00
Vanceboro, St. Paul's			
Whiteville, Grace Church			
Wilmington, Good Shepherd			
Wilmington, St. James'			2,146.65
Wilmington, St. John's			348.21
Wilmington, St. Paul's			200.00

Organized Missions	Apportionment	Expectation	Paid to Feb. 25th
Burgaw, St. Mary's	$	$	$
Fayetteville, St. Philip's			
Faison, St. Gabriel's			
North West, All Souls'			
Pikeville, St. George's			
Trenton, Grace Church			
Wilmington, St. Luke's			
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's			10.00
Unorganized Missions			
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd			
Calabash, St. Andrew's			
Tar Landing, St. Philip's			
Carolina Beach, All Saints'			10.00
Gaus' Landing Mission			
Total	$	$	$ 4,047.66

CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

Parishes	Apportionment	Expectation	Paid to Feb. 25th
Ahoskie, St. Thomas'			
Aurora, Holy Cross			
Ayden, St. James'			
Bath, St. Thomas			42.28
Belhaven, St. James'			
Bonnerton, St. John's			
Chocowinity, Trinity			
Columbia, St. Andrew's			
Creswell, St. David's			
Edenton, St. Paul's			
Elizabeth City, Christ Church			135.10
Farmville, Emmanuel			
Gatesville, St. Mary's			
Greenville, St. Paul's			7279
Grifton, St. John's			
Hamilton, St. Martin's			
Hertford, Holy Trinity			
Jessama, Zion			
Lake Landing, St. George's			
Plymouth, Grace Church			100.00
Roper, St. Luke's			75.00
Washington, St. Peter's			500.00
Williamston, Advent			
Windsor, St. Thomas'			
Winton, St. John's			
Woodville, Grace Church			
Organized Missions			
Fairfield, All Saints'			
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'			
Roxobel, St. Mark's			
Sladesville, St. John's			
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'			
Sunbury, St. Peter's			
Swan Quarter, Calvary			
Winterville, St. Luke's			40.00
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's			
Unorganized Missions			
Avoca, Holy Innocents'			
Parochial Missions			
Creswell, Galilee Mission			
Total	$	$	$ 965.17

CONVOCATION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS

Parishes	Apportionment	Expectation	Paid to Feb. 25th
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's			
New Bern, St. Cyprian's			
Wilmington, St. Mark's			
Organized Missions			
Belhaven, St. Mary's			
Edenton, St. John's			
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's			
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's			
Kinston, St. Augustine's			
Washington, St. Paul's			17.24
Unorganized Missions			
Aurora, St. Jude's			
Beaufort, St. Clement's			
Farmville, St. Timothy's			
Greenville, St. Andrew's			
Haddock's X Rds., St. Stephen's			12.50
Roper, St. Ann's			
Sladesville, St. Thomas'			
Total	$	$	$ 29.74
Grand Total	$	$	$ 5,042.57

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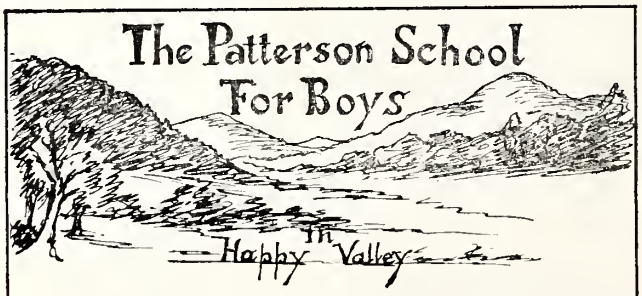
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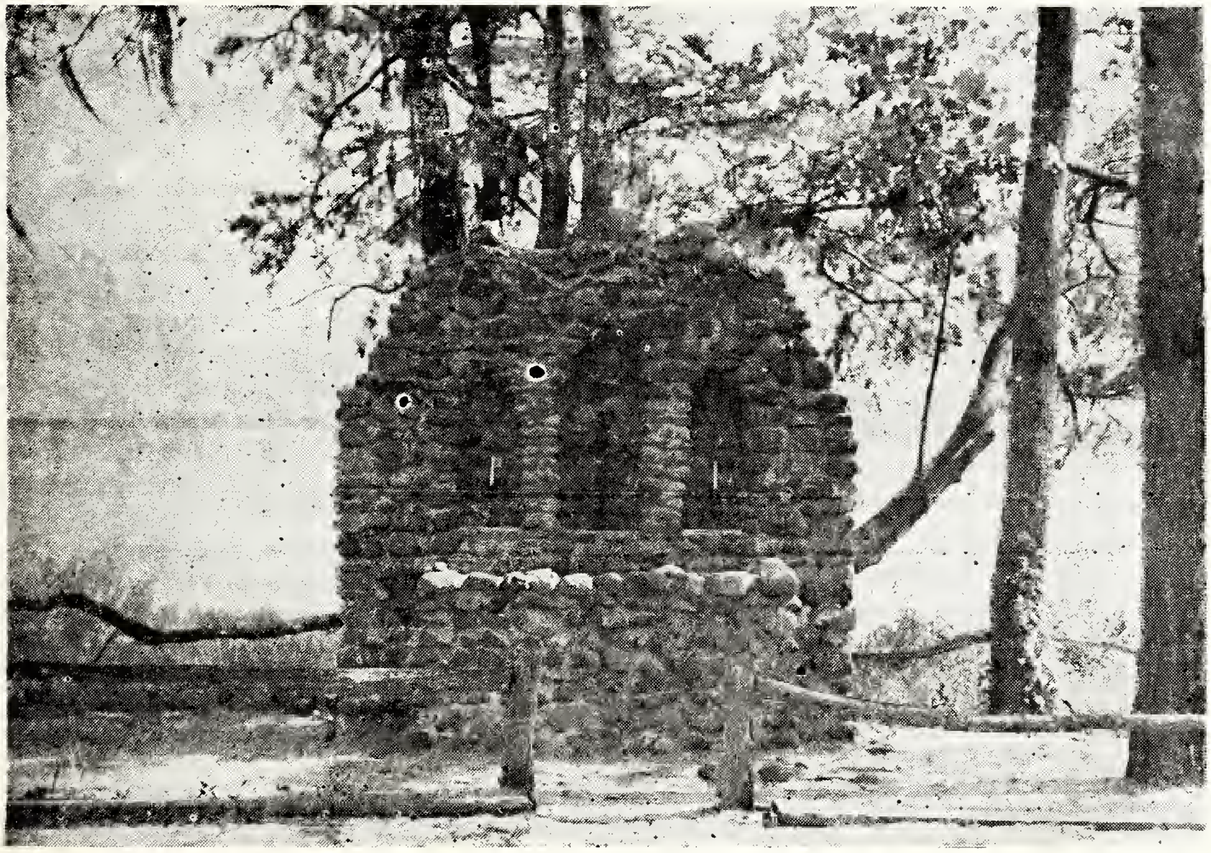

OUTDOOR CHAPEL — CAMP LEACH

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EDITORIAL

By Rev. Jack R. Rountree

No thinking person can look upon the increasing domestic and foreign tensions without a feeling of deep concern and grave apprehension. Have we learned nothing during these recent years of horrible strife and slaughter? Are we so impotent that we must be drawn into the maelstrom of inevitable destruction, because no one seems to have vision enough to show the way out with such convincing power that we must rise up and follow him? Certainly there is little in the clamant voices of the present-day interpreters of modern trends to offer much hope.

Yet is not this the day of opportunity for the Church of Christ to rise in all its power and glory and offer that through which alone peace can come with a convincingness that will not be denied? Isn't it time that the Church should really dare to offer Christ to the world as its only hope, and make itself heard? Have we not arrived at that moment in the world's history, when, with an urgency that characterized the early converts to Christianity, the Church can assert its true leadership by calling the world back to God?

Do we really believe that there truly is no other name given among men, whereby we can be saved, save through Jesus Christ? If so, why do we not throw ourselves with greater abandon into an enthusiastic preaching of Jesus as the Hope of the World? Have we become so busied with the complications of institutional mechanisms that we have lost the fire of the Spirit of God?

It would seem that we have substituted the doing of many things, and the multiplication of special group activities, for the creation and development of the true spirit of Christ. Cumbered with much service, we have neglected to sit at the feet of Jesus and hear his word. Certainly we need to spend more time in seeking to find Christ as a living reality who calls us to do something tremendously daring, and imparts power for its achievement.

We must present the cross as a challenge to the whole world and by the power of a persuasive and selfless love win the world for Christ. Remember, he said, "And I, if I be lifted up . . . will draw all men unto me." After all, this is our message, "God is in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself". And this activity of the Christ must be the continuing activity of the Church.

It is a very current and essential message for our times. Its implications limitless and its power revolutionary. Once accepted it will point the way—the only way—to world peace; to goodwill; to true brotherhood; to cooperative effort on behalf of the saving of the world.

But it involves the responsibility of each one who professes to be a Christian to accept the call of Christ, and to forsake all and to follow him. God grant that you may not feel the call too exacting and impractical. It is the most practical thing that any one of us can do. But it costs. May God give us strength and the willingness to face it.

REV. JOHN HARDY RETURNS TO WILLIAMSTON

Members of the Diocesan family will be glad to learn that the Rev. John W. Hardy and Mrs. Hardy have returned to Williamston, where he will have charge of the Church of the Advent. Mr. Hardy was rector in Williamston when he entered the Army. He served overseas for some time and will leave the Army with the rank of Major. "John and Sue" are loved by all who know them and the young people will be delighted to know that he will be director of the Junior Camp at Camp Leach this summer.

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THE BISHOP'S LETTER

On March 11th, the whole Diocese of East Carolina was saddened by the death of our beloved friend and brother, the Reverend Walter Raleigh Noe, Editor of the Mission Herald, Executive Secretary and Treasurer of the Diocese of East Carolina. A devoted, true and loyal follower of our Lord Jesus Christ, his loss will be felt by all of us, but we live in sure and perfect assurance that he has gone to God's Eternal Kingdom. Mr. Noe's death came when this issue of The Mission Herald was being prepared. THE NEXT ISSUE WILL BE DEVOTED ENTIRELY TO HIS LIFE AND WORK IN EAST CAROLINA. His friend of long standing, the Rev. Alexander Miller, will act as Editor of this next number.

As I go about the Diocese the Reconstruction and Advance Program of the Church is, of course, constantly on my heart and mind. It must not be seen simply in terms of the reconstruction of buildings and material fabric, but as the Church's great effort in the post-war world to make Christ and His Way of Life a reality. How the world needs what the Church has to give. This is our opportunity to put into concrete form our prayers and our hopes for a better world.

At the meeting of the Executive Council, held on March 5, in St. Paul's Parish House, Wilmington, the Reconstruction and Advance Program was reported on fully to date by the Chairman of the Department of Promotion, the Rev. Alexander Miller, and the Chairman of Special Gifts, Mr. Robert Strange. Many Churches in the Diocese have done magnificently, and should be highly commended for their real sacrificial giving. Others have only made partial reports or have not sent in their reports, and we urge them to come with us, and help "rise up and build" At the last meeting of the National Council a stirring report was made by Bishop Bentley of Alaska. He said in part as follows:

"I know that early tentative schedules provided that Alaska should share in the benefits of the Reconstruction and Advance Fund, at least in the amount of $5000. But we have decided not to take any of that money. Instead, Alaska plans to contribute to the Reconstruction and Advance Fund as a Thank Offering for our merciful deliverance from any of the horrors of war in our land.

I have already received gifts for our contribution to this fund. A tiny group of Indians of an Arctic village, have sent me 16 muskrat skins, which were sold for $32.00 for this fund. St. Matthew's Guild at Fairbanks, sent an offering of $200.00, with the promise of more later. Our offerings will continue, and we shall make a good contribution to this great fund".

This being the first Bishop's Letter since January (the last issue being devoted to the address of the President of the Woman's Auxiliary) I would like to tell you about some of the places I have visited in the Diocese. Early in January, on the fourth, I installed the Rev. John Bonner as Rector of Trinity Church, Lumberton. The service was an inspiring and uplifting occasion. Many clergymen were present from a number of different denominations. The wardens of the Church presented the keys of the Church to the new Rector. The music was beautiful and I am sure that the service will long be remembered by the people of Lumberton. Following the service, a reception was given for the Rev. Mr. Bonner and his lovely wife. Already they have made a real place for themselves in the hearts of their people, and the Church is rapidly moving forward. Plans have been drawn, and a program is underway for the erection of a suitable Parish House, combined with an apartment to to be used as the rectory.

On Sunday, January sixth, at the eleven o'clock service in St. James' Church, Wilmington, I had the wonderful and uplifting experience of being with our beloved Bishop Darst on the occasion of the 31st anniversary of his consecration as a Bishop. Bishop Darst preached a stirring and moving sermon, taking as his text, "Behold, I set before thee an open door". That evening, in St. John's Church, I took part in the lovely and meaningful service of "The Feast of Lights".

On the third Sunday in January I preached and confirmed in St. Philip's Church, Southport, and had the happy privilege of being with my good friend, Mr. Edward McEachern, who is doing such excellent work as Lay Reader at this time. The last part of January I visited St. Paul's Church, Edenton, St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro and Christ Church, New Bern, confirming in all of these churches, and preaching to fine congregations. On the last day of January I visited the Virginia Theological Seminary, where they graciously bestowed upon me the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Early in February I attended a meeting at the College of Preachers in Washington, a meeting of the Board of Directors of Kanuga Lake at Columbia, South Carolina, and a meeting of the Thompson Ophanage in Charlotte. On Sunday, February tenth, I preached in the morning in St. Paul's Church, Clinton, and met with the Vestry of that Church in the afternoon at the home of Mr. Algernon Butler. In the evening I returned to Wilmington to conduct a service for returned Veterans in St. John's Church. This service I felt to be outstanding in every way. It was arranged by the Rev. Edgar Halleck, the Rector of the Church.

The second week in February I was present at the Convocation of Clergymen of all denominations meeting at Duke University, where I introduced Bishop Oxnam, the President of the Federal Council of Churches. The next two days were spent in St. Mary's School, where I attended a meeting of the committee appointed to secure a new head of the school, and at Greenville, North Carolina, where I met with the Vestry of St. Paul's Church. On Thursday evening, February fourteenth, I attended the formal opening and Reception of St. John's new and remodeled Parish House in Wilmington, which was an eventful occasion, and marked the end of a real achievement in the parish.

The week-end of February 16 - 17 I spent in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, where so many of our East Carolina boys and girls are in the University. A reception was given for East Carolina students and on Sunday I preached in the Chapel of the Cross, and had the opportunity later of meeting and talking to some of our East Carolina young people. On Sunday night I journeyed to Durham, where I spoke to the Canterbury Club of Duke University, which is under the direction of one of our old East Carolina boys, the Reverend Henry Nutt Parsley.

On Sunday, February twenty-fourth, I preached and confirmed in St. Anne's Church, Jacksonville, N. C., situated near Camp Lejeune, the large and important Marine Base in our Diocese. That evening I preached in St. Joseph's Church, Fayetteville, one of our outstanding and vital Negro churches that has had such a splendid history in East Carolina. All of us missed the presence of the Rev. Mr. Braithwaite, who is now ill in the Good Shepherd Hospital, New Bern, and prayers were offered to God for this good and faithful servant of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I look with eagerness into the months that lie ahead. Bishop Darst and I have many hopes and plans for our beloved Diocese. By the convention in May I hope to have all of our vacant churches well filled. Again, I hope that all of us will pray and work for the Reconstruction and Advance Program of the Church of Christ about the whole world, that "the Kingdoms of this world may be made like unto the Kingdom of our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ."

Faithfully and affectionately,
Your Friend and Bishop,
THOMAS HENRY WRIGHT.

Woman's Auxiliary News Items . . . .

Mrs. Edward M. McEachern, Promotion Chairman

AUXILIARY NOTES

Last month many Auxiliaries had programs on Africa. St. Peter's, Washington, met at the Parish House on the 25th of February for an Interdenominational study of Africa; St. Mary's, Greenville, met on the 19th at the Parish House with Mrs. W. D. Turner, giving the last three chapters of "The Cross Over Africa"; St. Agnes Branch of St. Paul's, Wilmington, gave a review of the whole book, and it was splendid from all reports. St. Thomas, Windsor, had a program by Mrs. Harley Burnett, on Africa, St. Paul's, Clinton, met on the 25th with Mrs. A. McL. Graham, and Mr. Claude Moore gave a most interesting talk on Africa, stressing Liberia. St. Anne's, Good Shepherd, Wilmington, met on the 21st at the Parish House and had a program on Africa. —Mrs. Hallet Ward and Mrs. John Bonner reported on the Annual Meeting to St. Peter's, Washington.—Mrs. F. B. Johnson gave a talk on the apportionment of St. Paul's, Clinton.—St. Paul's, Beaufort, have been cleaning and redecorating their Parish House and planning a study for their new Rector, Mr. Daniels.—St. Thomas', Bath, had a grand program given by Miss Elizabeth Griffin, on her experience as a prisoner of war in the Pacific. It certainly must have created interest in missions.—St. Catherine's, Hertford, met on the 4th with Mrs. Hoyle Umplett, Mrs. A. R. Woods, Jr., gave a program based on "Episcopal Church Times."—Christ Church, New Bern, had a mission play given by Camp Leach women. That certainly sounds interesting, wish I knew more about it.—Mrs. W. R. Burnette, on the 11th, at the home of Mrs. T. S. Ryan, gave "Rebirth in Europe" for the Emmanuel Auxiliary of Farmville.—At Mrs. John Stedman's on the 13th, Miss Evalina Beckwith gave "These Moving Times" for the Auxiliary of Trinity, Lumberton. Trinity is very, very happy and pleased with their new Rector and his lovely wife and their young daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. John Bonner and Miss Bonner.—Good Shepherd, Wilmington, has a splendid idea; by the 15th of each month each organization has made a calendar of its activities for the following month. These are then correlated, mimeographed and mailed to each member of the Parish.—St. Paul's, Wilmington, are starting early; they had a turkey supper on the 20th, to get started on their 1946 apportionment. I certainly do wish I could have been there.—St John's, Wilmington, had a grand house-warming on the 14th with entertainments, eats and distinguished guests. Quite an affair from all reports.—St. Paul's, Edenton met on the 7th, and Mrs. Julian Wood, Chairman of Christian Education, spoke of the New Era brought in by the atomic bomb, and the power and responsibility of the individual through the Spirit of God as the only possible solution of the new problems. Sounds like a good talk. They also had a visit to the Parish from Bishop Wright on their Saint's Day, the 25th of January, with the Auxiliary having a reception for the Parish immediately after the service. All in all, it seems the East Carolina Auxiliaries were pretty busy in February.

LENTEN READING

The Presiding Bishop's book for Lent this year is "The Trinity and Christian Devotion", written by Charles W. Lowry. The late Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Temple, asked Dr. Lowry to write this book as the 1946 Lenten Book for England. It must be good for our Presiding Bishop to also choose it. I should think that would be a "must" for every Auxiliary woman this Lent. Other books sound most interesting and instructive: "The Light of Christ", by Evelyn Underhill—Underhill is always good; "Great writers as Interpreters of Religion", by Edwin Mims. Any one who has ever had a course under Dr. Mims knows that will be excellent; "Chungking Listening Post", by Mark Tennien, an account of how missionaries met the disorder and danger occasioned by brutal and sustained warfare in China; "They found the Church There", by Henry P. Van Dusen, a graphic portrayal of the discovery by the armed forces of the United States of the work and effects of Christian missions throughout the world; "The Great Divorce" by C. S. Lewis who wrote the "Screwtape Letters"; this is a fascinating narrative in the form of a dream lightened by humor and spiritual penetration, it appeals for clear cut ethical and spiritual choices for "a divorce" between heaven and hell.

PALMS FOR SALE

$7.50 Per Hundred

Mrs. J. B. Midyette

Aurora, N. C.

UNITED THANK OFFERING, MARCH 25

March 25, the Annunciation, is the date always set aside for the Presentation of the United Thank Offering. No day could be more appropriate for a Corporate Communion of the Women of the Church than this one, which commemorates the visit of the angel Gabriel to the Mother of our Lord. We have been asked, when possible, to have our Corporate Communion and Presentation on a Sunday near this date, so that the whole Church may know of this great United Thank Offering of the women.

CAMP LEACH

One of the Holy Cross Fathers will have the meditations at the Adult Conference at Camp Leach in June. You know you don't want to miss that.

LETTERS MAILED

Convocational letters have been sent to the various branches from the two Convocational Presidents, Mrs. Baxter Moore, Wilmington Convocation, and Mrs. Sidney Ward, Edenton Convocation. Both were excellent letters. The nicest thing about them was the fact that the women of East Carolina are giving a hundred dollars more this year to the Mission Field.

Mrs. Outland, United Thank Offering Custodian, has mailed a lovely letter and a new United Thank Offering Folder to the Parish Custodians. The new folder, "What is The United Thank Offering?", is most attractive and informative. It is divided into four parts, (1) What is the United Thank Offering, (2) Why is it given? (3) How is it Given? (4) What Does it Do?

I hope everyone's Blue Box is so worn out from use that Mrs. Outland has to send out hundreds.

THE GUILD OF THE CHRIST CHILD

The Guild of the Christ Child certainly is one thing the Woman's Auxiliary can use to help the Educational Program of the Church. It is the one certain contact between the Church and those Auxiliary women who cannot take an active part because they are tied down by babies and small children. The Auxiliary can order and give to the Rector this material so he will have it to deliver when he needs it. The material comes in ten sections. The first is a loose-leaf Baby Book that is given to the mother first. The second leaf gives information about Baptism and Sponsors. It is to be taken to the baby within the first month. The other eight include birthday greetings for four birthdays, prayers for little children, a list of books for parents, suggestions about the observance of a Christian Christmas and other helpful things. It is a lovely and practical package. This material for the Guild of the Christ Child can be ordered for 35 cents a set from the Board of Religious Education.

Old Synod House,
Amsterdam and 112th Street,
New York, 25, New York.

FOUR FRONTS FOR PEACE

Several years ago the Auxiliary did an intensive study of a Just and Durable Peace. The Commission on a Just and Durable Peace was instituted in 1941 by the Federal Council of Churches to study the basis of a lasting world oder. The Living Church has four splendid articles on "The Four-Fronts For Peace":

1. The Inner Front. Let us seek to cleanse our hearts of the evil contaminations of war and pray God to renew a right spirit within us.
2. The Church Front. Let us seek unity of effort by all men of good will, at home and abroad, in order that their influence may accomplish the task that lies ahead.
3. The Peace Treaty Front. Let us seek peace treaties which embody principles of justice and which will promote the general welfare.
4. The United Nations Front. Let us see that the United Nations Organization develops its curative and creative functions so that, through common effort against the common threats to mankind, the people of the world may find fellowship.

An introduction to this series of articles is written by John Foster Dulles, who is the Chairman of the Commission. The Inner Front is written by Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, President of the Federal Council of Churches; The Church Front by our Presiding Bishop; The Peace Treaty Front by Senator Fulbright of Arkansas; and the United Nations Front by Harold E. Stassen, former Governor of Minnesota.

CAMP LEACH GROUP GIVES PLAY

At the February General Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, New Bern, a very enjoyable play was given by the Camp Leach Group. Since March is United Thank Offering month, the play "Mission Completed" dealt with a returned service man from the Pacific who converted his mother to foreign missions. Everyone agreed the play was very realistic, and would help a great deal to convert any unbeliever of foreign missions.

Much interest has been shown at each General Auxiliary meeting this year. The new President, Mrs. Frank Perry, has been untiring in her efforts to make the meetings interesting and worthwhile, and this has increased the attendance very much. At the end of each meeting tea and wafers are served by one of the chapters from a lovely tea table. We feel that all of this has done much to stimulate our general meetings.

MRS. H. M. JACOBS,
Promotion Chairman.

HOLY INNOCENTS'

The women of Holy Innocents', Seven Springs, have begun the year 1946 with new interest and enthusiasm. We are not to be satisfied with the activities of the past, but to do more in the future under the wise and efficient leadershp of our President, Mrs. J. A. Williams.

During the past year our apportionment has been paid. We contributed to the Bishop's Fund and to the Presiding Bishop's Fund. Sent coupons to the Thompson Orphanage, and cards to the sick. Our United Thank Offering for the spring and fall was the largest ever sent from our Auxiliary. For our Lenten Supply work, we sent money to the Good Shepherd Hospital, New Bern. Our Box Allotment went to Mississippi.

The year 1945 was especially good for subscriptions to the various magazines. Mrs. Ray Taylor did outstanding work in this field. A subscription was given to Miss McMurray to use in her work at Inland Waterway. Renewals were sent to The Mission Herald. A collection of magazines from the homes of the Auxiliary members was given to the Farm Colony and County Home.

For our volunteer work, two eight-piece outing layette sets were made and sent to Save the Children Federation Work, New York. Sewing was done for the Red Cross.

Our birthday box created much interest among us, and Happy Birth Day was sung to each one put in her pennies. With the proceeds from this box, much needed repair work was done on the church.

At Christmas, gifts were given to Miss Robertson of Christ Church Mission, Kinston, to use in her work. The inmates of the County Home were remembered with gifts and fruit, an enjoyment they look forward to each year. Due to a scarcity of eggs at the home, we gave eggs. In this way the inmates were able to have eggs for breakfast Christmas morning. Toys for the Christmas Box to be sent to Thompson Orphanage were presented and displayed and plans made for a box of used clothing to be sent to Miss McMurray of Inland Waterway.

Speaking for Holy Innocents', Seven Springs, I wish for all other Auxiliaries a most successful New Year.

MRS. KLEBER CROOM,
Promotion Chairman.

ST. MATTHEW'S AUXILIARY, YEATESVILLE

One of the most interesting and unusual Auxiliaries in the Diocese is St. Matthew's in Yeatesville. For over thirty years they had the same President as the members would not accept her resignation. This year they finally agreed to elect new officers, as follows: President, Miss Bessie Bishop; Secretary, Miss Sara Lanhard; Treasurer, Mr. Lloyd Cooper; United Thank Offering Custodian and Church Periodical Secretary, Mrs. J. M. Lanhard; Christian Social Relations, Mrs. Ralph Lanhard.

Their membership has increased from three to sixteen members, more than half of whom are not members of St. Matthew's. Besides their regular Auxiliary program, they are having a wonderful Bible study. Each book of the Bible is summarized by one member, questions are asked, and then a written examination is given. The February meeting was held on the second at the home of Mrs. M. S. Jackson with Miss Ethreal Elvin giving the summary on the book of Joshua.

ST. JOHN'S, FAYETTEVILLE, LENTEN STUDY CLASSES

For six weeks I certainly do wish I was a member of St. John's Auxiliary. Their Lenten Study Program is wonderful—just look at it:

Tuesday, March 12: "Jesus Christ, God and Man"—Dr. Charles W. Lowry, Professor at Virginia Theological Seminary and author of the Presiding Bishop's book for Lent.

Tuesday, March 19: "Jesus Christ and the Material World"—Bishop Wright.

Tuesday, March 26: "Jesus Christ and Our Lives"—Dr. V. C. Franks, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Richmond.

Tuesday, April 2: "The Church, The Body of Christ"—Rev. James F. Ferneyhough, their Rertor.

Tuesday, April 9: "Jesus Christ, Savior of the World"—Bishop Darst.

During the week of March 31 to April 6, Dr. C. B. Foelsch, President of the Chicago Lutheran Theological Seminary, will be the speaker at Union Services. It fairly makes me ill that I don't at least live in Clinton or Sanford.

LETTER FROM REV. A. BLANK OF PELOTAS, BRAZIL

In 1941 our Advance work in the Apportionment was given to Brazil. It was used to purchase the land for a Church for the Rev. A. Blank, a native priest of our church in Brazil. He wrote us a very grateful letter at the time and the women of East Carolina will remember it, as it was sent to the branches in the Diocese. Mr. Blank needs a Church building, a house for the Catechist and a building for the school. He has written us again and we are printing his letter so the women of the Church may see it. This work was listed under the emergencies at the National Church.

"Igreja Episcopal Brasileira"
Missao do Sul - Paroco: Rev. A. Blank
Rua Barao S. Tecla, 581 - Caixa 47 - Pelotas,
Rio G. do Sul.

Pelotas, 6-12-1945.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the
Diocese of East Carolina:

Dear Friends in Christ:

In October 1941 I received your letter telling that I would receive four hundred dollars for my work in Cangumi (?). When I received it we could not more buy that place what we wished, it now was no more buyable. Bishop Thomas, Britton and I chose another place, very beautiful, high and vast. Before it will be the avenue to the Railway Station. We have now some brick and stones. Some wood we to ok from two pinnen trees. The place is sufficient for a large house, solon, Church and school. We want firstly build a solon fore the School and a house for the Catechist. For it we must have more thousand dollars. For the church we need two thousand dollar. We want build a nice Church. I excludes what we can and we personally do. Two portrait annexed show the place for the house and other where we want build the Church.

For your good help, what gave the beginning, I once more will tell you all very grateful heart.

Yours in Christ,
A. BLANK.

CHAPLAIN STURGIS ACCEPTS CALL AS SUPPLY MINISTER AT ST. STEPHEN'S, GOLDSBORO

We are very happy to announce that Chaplain Richard L. Sturgis has accepted the call as Supply Minister at St. Stephen's, Goldsboro. It is hoped that he will be able to remain until Mr. Grainger returns.

Chaplain Sturgis is a graduate of the University of the South, where he also attended the Seminary. He was rector of parishes in Texas and Alabama. He was in the military service for more than three years, which included twenty-six months overseas. He was stationed at Randolph Field, Texas, for several months and afterwards in England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Chaplain Sturgis, who holds the rank of Major, is now on terminal leave.

Chaplin Sturgis married the former Miss Ruth Johnson of Decatur, Alabama. They have no children. Chaplain and Mrs. Sturgis will reside at the Church Rectory on Mulberry Street.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE, RALEIGH

The Saint Mary's Centennial Fund has received a gift of $40,000 from Roger Gant, a member of the Church of the Holy Comforter, Burlington, N. C., Bishop Edwin A. Penick, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Saint Mary's School, announced a few days ago.

Two years ago Mr. Gant gave $2,000 to the Centennial Fund in the names of his two daughters, Erwin and Catherine, who attended St. Mary's School.

Mr. Gant, who expressed a hope that the $42,000 he had given could be used in the erection of a building, will be further consulted by school authorities as to his wishes, it was learned.

This gift of $42,000 is considered larger than any other single gift so far contributed to the Saint Mary's Centennial Fund.

In commenting on Mr. Gant's gift, Bishop Pennick said, "I earnestly believe that such a magnificent contribution as this will quicken the interest and generosity of other benefactors of Saint Mary's School within the owning Carolina Dioceses."

NOTICE TO CLERGY AND TREASURERS

The following notice was sent by Bishop Wright to the clergy, the treasurer of the parishes and missions and others.

Wilmington, N. C.
March 15, 1946

To the Clergy in charge of Parishes and Missions
To the Treasurers of all churches:
The Diocese of East Carolina.

My dear friends:

All of us are saddened by the loss of our dear friend, Rev. Walter Raleigh Noe, who died on Monday evening, March 11th. He will always be remembered by all of us for the devoted, loyal and loving service that he gave to the Diocese of East Carolina.

Immediately after Mr. Noe's death, I felt it necessary to appoint an ACTING TREASURER for the Diocese to hold office until the meeting of the Diocesan Convention in May. I appointed Mr. Robert Strange, one of our outstanding laymen who is at present a trustee of the Diocese. Mr. Strange has, therefore, taken over the duties and responsibilities of the office of Treasurer.

My earnest request and plea is that you will give Mr. Strange your fullest cooperation and assistance. He is assuming the office of Treasurer at a real sacrifice, and only his devotion and affection for his beloved Diocese prompts him to give us this much needed service at this time.

Feeling sure that you will assist Mr. Strange in every possible way and with sincere and best wishes to you,

Faithfully yours,
THOMAS H. WRIGHT.

P. S. Mr. Strange has requested that all checks from churches be made out as follows:

DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA

Checks and communications should be mailed to The Diocese of East Carolina, P. O. Box 483, Wilmington, N. C.

REPORT FROM THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE OF THE OFFERINGS RECEIVED BY THEM FROM THE PARISHEES AND MISSIONS OF THE DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA

Ahoskie, St. Thomas',	$ 23.75
Aurora, Holy Cross	5.00
Avoca, Holy Innocents',	65.25
Bath, St. Thomas',	3.00
Beaufort, St. Paul's	156.40
Belhaven, St. James',	6.00
Calabash, St. Andrew's,	10.00
Carolina Beach, All Saints',	6.85
Chocowinity, Trinity	30.85
Columbia, St. Andrew's,	32.54
Edenton, St. Paul's,	396.45
Edenton, St. John's,	6.00
Elizabeth City, Christ Church	264.13
Elizabethtown, St. John's	2.00
Farmville, Emmanuel	31.10
Faison, St. Gabriel's	10.00
Fayetteville, St. John's	440.54
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	25.00
Fayetteville, Tolar Hart Village, Church of the Good Shepherd	16.18
Gatesville, St. Mary's	24.40
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	179.00
Greenville, St. Paul's	116.43
Grifton, St. John's, (Pitt Co.)	17.00
Hamilton, St. Martin's	15.00
Hertford, Holy Trinity	100.00
Hope Mills, Christ Church	10.00
Jacksonville, St. Anne's,	32.00
Jessama, Zion	40.27
Kinston, St. Mary's	367.87
Lake Landing, St. George's	44.10
Lake Phelps, Creswell, Galilee	10.11
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	7.60
New Bern, Christ Church	308.95
Pikeville, St. George's	50.00
Plymouth, Grace	54.35
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	15.00
Roper, St. Luke's	39.50
Roxobel, St. Mark's	15.90
Seven Springs, Holy Innocents',	68.68
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas	40.02
Southport, St. Philip's	22.70
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	10.52
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	16.00
Washington, St. Peter's	500.00
Williamston, Advent	111.50
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	59.81
Wilmington, St. James',	1,199.36
Wilmington, St. John's,	180.97
Wilmington, St. Paul's,	178.10
Windsor, St. Thomas',	65.10
Winterville, St. Luke's	8.00
Winton, St. John's	24.00
Woodville, Grace	153.20
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	14.27
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	23.04
Special Gifts	44.00
Total	$5,697.79

GRACE CHURCH, PLYMOUTH, N. C.

REV. WILLIAM B. DANIELS, JR.

Under the leadership of the Rev. William B. Daniels, Jr., Grace Church, Plymouth, has concluded three and one-half years of successful development. With his resignation as Rector of Grace Church, on March 1, there is created a vacancy in one of the most promising fields in the Diocese of East Carolina.

Mr. Daniels has left Plymouth to accept a call to a larger field, as rector of St. Paul's, Beaufort.

Before June of 1942, Grace Church was included in a field of four other churches served by one priest. Under this arrangement it was possible for the parish to have only one of two services each month. The first stage in the development of the work was the securing of Mr. Daniels as resident deacon-in-charge on June 14, 1942. Since that time, a full schedule of services has been maintained, with an average of 190 Sunday and daily services being given each year.

On March 9, 1943, Mr. Daniels was ordained to the Priesthood at Grace Church by the Rt. Rev. Robert E. Gribbin, D. D., of Western North Carolina, acting for Bishop Darst. On that date, the call from the Vestry to become rector of the parish was accepted by the newly ordained priest.

Outstanding features in the development of the parish have been steadily increasing attendance at church services and in the number of persons making regular and frequent communions. The total number of communions for 1945 was 40 per cent more than the figure of 1944.

The Rev. Mr. Daniels has administered the Sacrament of holy baptism to 33 persons and has presented 29 candidates for Confirmation during his ministry at Grace Church.

The past three years have seen much in the way of beautification and improvement in the physical properties of the parish. The floors of the Church were scraped and finished and beautiful carpets for the aisles were laid. The Church Flag, the American Flag and Service Flag were purchased by the parish. During the past year, three new sets of altar hangings were given by the various organizations of the Church at a cost of approximately $500.00. In this project the Woman's Auxiliary has taken the leading role. In addition to these accomplishments, a new oil furnace and heating system, valued at $1,000 has been installed and paid for in full.

The general income of Grace Church has increased 600 per cent from 1942 to 1945. All financial obligations of the parish for all causes have been paid in full for this period. The vestry for the past two years has accepted a Diocesan apportionment of $400.00 on a numerical quota of $217.00. This apportionment has been paid in full by Easter of each year.

During the rectorship of Mr. Daniels, a long term building program was begun by the parish. The first step in this program was the retirement of the indebtedness on the rectory which has been outstanding for 21 years. This debt, in excess of $1,000.00, was retired at Christmas, 1943.

The next stage in the building program was the acquisition of more than 30,000 square feet of property across the street from the church for a proposed new rectory, parish house, and additional burial lots. The amount of the purchase was $3,000.00, and there is no indebtedness on this property.

The total assets of the Building Fund have increased substantially during the past three years and the building of a parish house and rectory are projects that should be completed in the next few years.

Much of the progress of Grace Church during the rectorship of the Rev. William B. Daniels has been because of the outstanding lay leadership of the Senior Warden, Mr. T. W. Earle, since removed to Orangeburg, S. C., and the present Senior Warden P. B. Bateman and members of the Vestry, Mrs. Sidney A. Ward, and women of the parish. During this period Zeno Lyon, Jr., Robert Collins and Mr. Alban Papineau have rendered valuable service as layreaders.

By P. B. Bateman, Senior Warden,
Grace Church, Plymouth, N. C.

Camp Leach—1946

On The Pamlico River Fourteen Miles Below Washington, N. C.
Owned and Operated by the Diocese of East Carolina

THE RT. REV. THOMAS H. WRIGHT, D. D., BISHOP OF EAST CAROLINA
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CAMPS

SENIOR CAMP, JUNE 17-30—FEE $23.25

For Boys and Girls — 15-18 years. The Rev. William B. Daniels, Director.

An able faculty with new courses to offer. A balanced program for teen-age boys and girls.

JUNIOR CAMP, July 1-14—FEE $23.25

For Boys and Girls — 12-14 years. The Rev. John W. Hardy, Director.

A camping program is provided to capture the enthusiasm of this age child. Plenty of outdoor activity provided. Short courses, group athletics, and social entertainment completes a balanced camping program.

MIDGET CAMP, JULY 21-AUGUST 4—FEE $24.25
AUGUST 4-18—FEE $24.25

For Boys and Girls—9-11 years.

Elementary courses in the Christian Religion. Nature Study, Handicraft, Athletics and Evening Programs round up a full but happy day for each camper. Experienced counselors for each group and a large staff to give individual attention to each camper.

(No camper can be accepted this year for less than the two-week period. Those wishing to stay four weeks can register for the last period only after they have been in camp a week.)

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

- Sheets (3)
- Blankets (2)
- Pillow
- Pillow Slips (2)
- Shirts
- Sweaters
- Tennis Shoes
- Slacks
- Skirts
- Shorts
- Towels (5)
- Raincoat
- Pajamas
- Toilet Articles
- Costumes
- Musical Instruments
- Flashlight
- Notebook
- Bible
- Prayer Book
- Pocket Knife
- Spending Money

TRANSPORTATION

Camp may be reached via buses which leave Washington three times daily. The Englehart-Washington Bus Company operates over this route. If coming by bus, BUY YOUR TICKET TO WASHINGTON, N. C., AND CHECK YOUR BAGGAGE TO THAT POINT. Collect your baggage there before getting on the bus to camp.

The cost from Washington to Camp Leach via this bus is 25 cents. The ticket agent in Washington will point out your bus and notify us of your arrival. We will meet that bus at a designated stop. four miles from camp and will transport you to camp free of charge.

All Camps open for registration on the AFTERNOON OF THE DATE OF OPENING and end with lunch on the closing date. Campers CANNOT BE ACCEPTED BEFORE THAT TIME. Those arriving on morning buses will be accommodated if we are notified in advance.

CONFERENCES

ADULT CONFERENCE, June 9-14—FEE $10.25

The Rev. Alexander Miller, Director; The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Chaplain.

Five days of Study, Fellowship, Recreation and Spiritual Training for Clergy, Auxiliary Members, Church School Teachers and Laymen. Miss Charlotte Tompkins has been secured to give a special course on Visual Education for Church Schools. A valuable experience can be gained by all who attend.

Y. P. S. L. CONVENTION, JUNE 14, 15, 16—FEE $4.00

Miss Cynthia Johnson, President; Mrs. Alexander Miller, Adviser.

ALL YOUTH CONFERENCE, AUG. 19-23—FEE $9.00

Conducted by the Youth Commission. Miss Nan Tolar, Chairman. The Rev. John H. Bonner, Jr., Adult Adviser.

A Diocesan Conference for our young people. Each clergyman will be asked to select and send two young people from his Parish or Mission. It is a Leadership Conference and those present will work out the 1946-47 "PLAN" for East Carolina.

LAYMEN'S WEEKEND, AUGUST 24-25—FEE $3.00

Mr. Robert Strange, Director. The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Chaplain.

An overnight stay at Camp for the Laymen of the Diocese, the conference to be led by an outstanding Bishop of the Church.

CLERGY CONFERENCE AND RETREAT
SEPTEMBER 24, 25, 26—FEE $4.00

The Rev. Jack Rountree, Director.

A conference for all Clergy to hear the findings of General Convention.

GENERAL INFORMATION

(Parents please read carefully)

We can take care of 100 campers only. Applications will be filed in the order received and acknowledgement of receipt is always made. Early registration is advisable since many of the camps operate each year at capacity.

Campers will be accepted for the FULL CAMPING PERIOD ONLY. Midgets may register for either of the two-week periods provided in this year's schedule. If openings are available, those attending the first period may register to remain for the last period AFTER THEY ARE IN CAMP. All registrations are received subject to the Directors' approval. NO REFUNDS CAN BE MADE. Registration fees are not redeemable or transferable. Parents are asked NOT TO SEND ANY FOOD OR CANDY TO CAMPERS. Any received will be turned over to the Director.

Campers are required to give the year as well as the date of their birth on registration blank. Their eligibility to attend any camp is based on this. MIDGET CAMPERS MUST BE NINE YEARS OF AGE BEFORE THEY CAN ENTER CAMP.

Make all checks payable to: CAMP LEACH.

Registration fee is deductible from total fee. Balance is to be paid upon arrival at Camp.

KANUGA CONFERENCE

The Rev. Mortimer W. Glover, Jr., rector of St. James' Church, Wilmington, will be a member of the faculty of the Adult Conference which will meet July 13-27 at Kanuga Lake, conference center of the Episcopal Church near Hendersonville, North Carolina. The Adult Conference and the College Conference, which will be held at the same time, are under the general direction of the Rt. Rev. John L. Jackson, D. D., Bishop of Louisiana.

The Rev. D. A. McGregor, Ph.D., Executive Secretary of the Department of Christian Education of the National Council, and Miss Charlotte Tompkins, of the same department, will teach classes during the Adult-College Conferences. The faculty will also include outstanding clergymen and laymen of the Church.

William G. Robertson, Wilmington, will be a member of the faculty of the Young Peoples' Conference, June 29-July 12, as well as Director of Music at the Adult Conference. Mrs. William G. Robertson will be in charge of the dramatics at the Young People's Conference, which is under the direction of the Rev. John A. Pinckney, Clemson, South Carolina. At this conference, courses will be offered in the study of the Bible, the Prayer Book, Church History, Personal Religion, Church Music, Christian Biography, Christian Vocations, and Youth Work in the Church.

The Junior Conference for Boys and Girls, 12 - 14 years of age, will be under the supervision of the Rev. R. Emmet Gribbin, Jr., Chapel Hill, North Carolina.. The Conference will meet June 15 - 28, and the daily schedule will include classes in the mornings, group athletics in the afternoons, twilight services at the lake side, and recreational programs at night.

The camp season will be made up of Midget Camp for girls, directed by Mrs. Burchill R. Moore, Charleston, South Carolina, June 15 - 28, and the Cub Camp for boys, directed by Burchill R. Moore, Charleston, June 29 - July 12. Boys and girls 10 and 11 years of age attend these camps. The daily schedule consists of morning and evening devotions, Bible Study, Music and Crafts. Recreation Activities fill the afternoons and evenings. All recreation is supervised. The camp site is a quarter of a mile from the main buildings.

The Provincial Youth Convention will meet at Kanuga Lake July 27 - August 3. It will be under the direction of the Rev. Girault Jones, New Orleans, Lousiana, and will be attended by the leaders of the youth of the Province of Sewanee.

At the close of the Conference Period, Kanuga will be operated as a guest resort, July 28 - August 31. Daytime activities will include swimming, boating, hiking, horseback riding and handcrafts. Night programs will be varied with dramatics, music, and motion pictures. In connection with the guest period the Kanuga Boys Camp is operated by Burchill R. Moore.

The Kanuga property is situated on a lake six miles from Hendersonville, in the North Carolina mountains. The property includes a hotel, four annexes, 39 cottages and a large pavilion. The Chapel of the Transfiguration, where most of the worship services are held, is a memorial to the late Rt. Rev. Kirkman G. Finlay, D. D., Bishop of Upper South Carolina, and first president of the Kanuga Conference.

WORD OF APPRECIATION TO DR. HUSKE

Responsibilities at his home in Fayetteville and the long trips each week-end, usually in most unsuitable weather, have made it very difficult for Dr. Huske to serve us as supply Rector. In spite of the hardships, Dr. Huske has been with us for each of the regular and special services and during the short week-ends has managed to make personal calls in the homes of many of our parishioneers. For serving us so faithfully and so well under such difficult circumstances, we say to Dr. Huske, a heartfelt Thank You.—The Messenger, St. Stephens, Goldsboro.

THE DOLLAR AND THE CENT

A big silver dollar and a little brown cent,
Rolling along together they went,
Rolling along the smooth sidewalk.
When the dollar remarked—for the dollar can talk:

You poor little cent, you cheap little mite,
I'm bigger and more than twice as bright;
I'm worth more than you a hundred fold,
And written on me in letters bold
Is the motto drawn from the pious creed,
"In God We Trust," which all can read.

Yes, I know, said the cent,
I'm a cheap little mite, and I know
I'm not big, nor good, nor bright.
And yet, said the cent, with a meek little sigh,
You don't go to church as often as I.

Contributed.

SOME PROBLEMS OF THE RURAL CHURCH

By Rev. B. Wood Gaither

(This paper was read at the January conference of the clergy.)

Because the rural Church has in these war years paid up its apportionments in full, and often met the special calls very generously, it should not be assumed that all the rural problems have been disposed of, nor that the churches are crowded with people at the services. Neither should we assume that the future is bright and rosy. There has been more money in circulation in the country, but fewer people are making the contributions than before the war. This is a significant fact. Fewer people! Therein lies our greatest problem. Fewness and farness.

The return of the service men is helping to correct this condition somewhat. Yet the proportion of these returned men who are going back to their home Churches is, in my parishes, less than half the total. Even when we allow a reasonable percentage for service men going to college, the proportion is rather slender for the rural church. The answer to the need for more people in the pews cannot be found alone in the return of service men from overseas.

In the Episcopal Church this situation seems to be more acute than in other rural communions. The youthful have left the rural areas. Families have moved away. We do not have many young people who are interested in farming. Another twenty years may bring pitiful results if this tendency is not corrected. Life in the country means life on the farm, or life supported largely by farming. The need is twofold.

1. Go after some of the people of virile age who are living on the farms. Three years ago a man said to me, "Parson, it surprises me that you are coming back in here on the Pocosin road to see the folks in here. We did not think the Episcopal Church was interested in us." Quotation used because it illustrates a condition, and one that will be as hard to break up as old fashioned chills and fevers. It will take hard ground work to make these people believe that we want them. It will take harder work to change the minds of old line Episcopalians, to make them see that these are needed. Hard work is good to keep the blood in circulation, and it helps to rejuvenate. The old rural parish, to survive and enjoy robust health, most do some of this kind of work.

2. Make the rural life more attractive to the growing girl and boy. The need for attracting the girls is twice as urgent as the need for attracting the boys. The boy may want to become a farmer, and there are some who do, but his girl acquaintances set their heads on going to the city. The consequences are disastrous to his ideas about staying in the country. The youthful have come to the point of thinking that the happy life is to be found in the city, or the town, far from the home farm. The job in store, office or factory, with ready cash every Saturday, and a number of gay places to spend it, is the lure. Good clothes and the glamor of gay evenings is quite a bait.

The rural parson and his people will have to show active interest in good roads, cooperative methods of farm management, and the latest scientific means of farming. For instance, we shall point two needs from Hyde County. It was an apple growing country at one time. The Ben Davis was originated there, and the Mattamuskeet is still grown by a few farmers. There is a lot of ready cash to be harvested every year by the future farmers of Hyde who learn now the approved ways of pruning and spraying, and other secrets of apple culture. Cooperative egg selling might bring in a substantial annual increase in profits to our energetic women, who tend the henneries, and make comfortable homes for hard working farmers. In this same country are good pastures on almost every farm, sufficient to graze several dairy cows per farm. A cooperative creamery would provide cash income for some two hundred families and not interfere with the main business of crop production. The roads have been improved in twenty years, but must undergo a greater transformation very soon, if we are to hold many of our best young people on the farms. In a country where the soil is loose and black and deep, and where there is no natural drainage, the dirt road will always offer a problem to travel in moist weather. In this area it has been said that even a mud turtle has to wear hip boots to cross the road in wet weather. Now wet weather is the time for the farmer to get out and go away from his place of work. The youthful want to go in the auto. Hard surface roads are the answer. If his home place is isolated from the gay world in town, or at the center, he gets dissatisfied. Moreover attendance at the church is seriously hurt by muddiness of these roads at times. When the rural parson is working for better roads he is not talking about super highways from New York to Florida. What he wants is something substantial across the streaks of deep mud, which serve as county (and state) roads in dry weather.

As opportunity offers I talk to the children of the parish about the happiness of living where they can see the sky and hear the birdsong. I speak casually about the home and the electric range, refrigerator, bath and running water. I speak as a matter of fact about the macadamized roads that will enable the farmer to drive from his front door to the capitol in Raleigh any day that he wants to go. And as a matter of course, I paint some pictures of the community center and its attractions for the young as well as occasional meetings for the others. Maybe I am planting seeds. But I know that no crops are made by only planting. There will be more to do about it. It is of no use to tell them that life is better in the country than it is in the city unless you show them that it is so.

A great many people are unchurched in the country for lack of transportation facilities. Transportation is closely related to salvation here. With the better economic conditions there are more car owners, or more families who arrive in trucks. But the habit of going to church seems to engender the desire to go. Where there is no desire the acquisition of an automobile does not set the habit. Numerous illustrations could be given. It is more apparent than ever that the Church should provide transportation for those who do not have a way to go. This is the more necessary where the distance between the church and the home is great. The bus offers the way to get a number of people to attend regularly, who now have a desire to go, but are carless and live at a distance from the Church. It would cost money, but it offers a way to infuse a lot of new life into the parish.

The desire of the youthful to escape from the country is partly due to their desire to get away from what they feel is dullness. In rural areas the parson should welcome every means that helps to relieve this situation. In many instances he has gone far in this respect. But there are dangers in some of the forms of diversion which are offered to the rural youth.

One of these dangers is the let down in morals that is creeping like a miasma from the road-side shanty. At these places the juke box lets loose the jungle jazz dance music by the nickel's worth, and wine and beer are sold. The good and the bad elements of the countryside mix indiscriminately, intoxication sometimes occurs and always, the motley crowd fails to register any impression of respect for womanhood and gentility. The places not only open through the week, but speed up their tempo on Saturday nights and Sundays. There is no longer a feeling of shock or horror when women get drunk, and girls reportedly lose their womanly virtue. As the lure of these places grows the interest in religion is certainly waning in the community. Such places should be brought under decent control. The Church must provide entertainment at the community center or parish house to offer any constructive force to combat these evils. The Episcopal Church has never said to the young, you shall not have any fun. But we are leaving them all alone with the wrong kind and the undesirable resorts. We must offer something better. A Troop of Boy or Girls Scouts, encouragement of the Four H Clubs, a dramatic club, Glee club, Biblical motion pictures, dances at the center, and other forms of innocent merrymaking all are of some help. But such things will not run of themselves. While evils, like water, run down hill, the good has, like water, to be pumped up the hill. And there is the rub! Shall we work at it, or go on our lazy or comfortable way? The fate of a generation hangs largely in the balance. Saving youth means more than bringing them to Confirmation.

One of the greatest problems in rural communities is the weakness of all the churches, or the division of strength by denominationalism. We can be more direct by stating this as a need for unity. There are two ways of bringing this about. But first the needs of unity should be apparent in the need of some united movement to combat the evils in the community, which are sapping the morality of society in general.

First, a union service is one constructive way to strengthen Christian morality. The parsons in the rural charges have been trying to avoid conflicting services, in the assumption that this would encourage inter church visiting by the congregations. This is not working as well as could be desired. I propose that the parsons change these tactics. Instead of trying to avoid conflicting services, we could do better by making conflicts. Let all the ministers who hold services at a given place meet there at the same time. Then let them come together in one of the churches there for a union service. This could be done once a month to an advantage. If tried for five years, I believe the weakness of the rural Church would be changed to strength, and I am confident we could find remedies for the evils which are sucking vitality out of rural society. I have seen miraculous results wherever this plan was tried. It brought a revival of religion. In unity there is strength.

In the second place, an Inter-Church Council would help make the way easier in the country. Let both lay and clerical members participate. Let the young people be represented. Let every church take a part. This provides the clearing house for ideas, the appointment of committees, and the prosecution of work plans, which would be community-wide.

The last problem which I shall treat is that of the absentee rector. When the rector lives fifty or one hundred miles from his people, they come in time to feel that they do not have a rector. When the rector gets the habit of dashing up to his church just at service time, and feels that his work there is over when he removes his vestments, he soon grows to feel that he does not have a parish. When some of the people live fifteen miles from the church, and some get there only once or twice a year, the relationship between recter and people will hardly be more than a distant acquaintance. Further, if the rural parishes are to tackle the problems outlined herein, a man will be needed in the field of every rural parish to prosecute the work. Good prospects are tucked away around every rural place of worship. The rural home is always open to visitors. The parson can go in, if he will, and a welcome awaits him. There he will do most of his pastoral work, there in the rural farm home, or in his car, as he gives people a lift on their way. It is a rich field, and the rural folk soon begin to trust and love the parson, and confide in him. Then, friendship with the children is best brought out by contacts in their home. It is a pity that many fine youth have come to maturity in the country without ever getting friendly toward the rector. The rector never sought them out on the home grounds, when they were small.

Let the goal of Reconstruction and Advance be, a parson in every parish. Let him be a man who loves the country, and rural people.

STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNTS PAID BY THE PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR DIOCESAN AND GENERAL CHURCH WORK, JANUARY 1, 1946 TO DECEMBER 31, 1946

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

Parishes	Apportionment	Expectation	Paid to March 29th
Beaufort, St. Paul's	$	$	$
Clinton, St. Paul's			
Fayetteville, St. John's			750.00
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's			289.75
Hope Mills, Christ Church			31.25
Jacksonville, St. Anne's			
Kinston, St. Mary's			400.00
Lumberton, Trinity			
New Bern, Christ Church			662.50
Red Springs, St. Stephen's			83.00
Seven Springs, Holy Innocents'			
Southport, St. Philip's			75.00
Vanceboro, St. Paul's			
Whiteville, Grace Church			
Wilmington, Good Shepherd			
Wilmington, St. James'			2,635.29
Wilmington, St. John's			596.81
Wilmington, St. Paul's			300.00

Organized Missions	Apportionment	Expectation	Paid to March 29th
Burgaw, St. Mary's	$	$	$
Fayetteville, St. Philip's			20.00
Faison, St. Gabriel's			
North West, All Souls'			4.05
Pikeville, St. George's			
Trenton, Grace Church			
Wilmington, St. Luke's			
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's			10.00
Unorganized Missions			
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd			
Calabash, St. Andrew's			
Tar Landing, St. Philip's			
Carolina Beach, All Saints'			10.00
Gaus' Landing Mission			
Total	$	$	$ 5867.65

CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

Parishes	Apportionment	Expectation	Paid to March 29th
Ahoskie, St. Thomas'			50.00
Aurora, Holy Cross			
Ayden, St. James'			
Bath, St. Thomas			42.28
Belhaven, St. James'			
Bonnerton, St. John's			
Chocowinity, Trinity			
Columbia, St. Andrew's			3.20
Creswell, St. David's			
Edenton, St. Paul's			
Elizabeth City, Christ Church			260.70
Farmville, Emmanuel			100.00
Gatesville, St. Mary's			
Greenville, St. Paul's			72.79
Grifton, St. John's			
Hamilton, St. Martin's			
Hertford, Holy Trinity			
Jessama, Zion			
Lake Landing, St. George's			
Plymouth, Grace Church			100.00
Roper, St. Luke's			75.00
Washington, St. Peter's			750.00
Williamston, Advent			
Windsor, St. Thomas'			
Winton, St. John's			
Woodville, Grace Church			
Organized Missions			
Fairfield, All Saints'			
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'			
Roxobel, St. Mark's			30.00
Sladesville, St. John's			
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'			
Sunbury, St. Peter's			
Swan Quarter, Calvary			
Winterville, St. Luke's			40.00
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's			
Unorganized Missions			
Avoca, Holy Innocents'			
Parochial Missions			
Creswell, Galilee Mission			
Total	$	$	$ 1523.97

CONVOCATION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS

Parishes	Apportionment	Expectation	Paid to March 29th
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's			
New Bern, St. Cyprian's			
Wilmington, St. Mark's			
Organized Missions			
Belhaven, St. Mary's			
Edenton, St. John's			75.00
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's			
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's			
Kinston, St. Augustine's			
Washington, St. Paul's			25.86
Unorganized Missions			
Aurora, St. Jude's			
Beaufort, St. Clement's			
Farmville, St. Timothy's			
Greenville, St. Andrew's			
Haddock's X Rds., St. Stephen's			12.50
Roper, St. Ann's			8.00
Sladesville, St. Thomas'			
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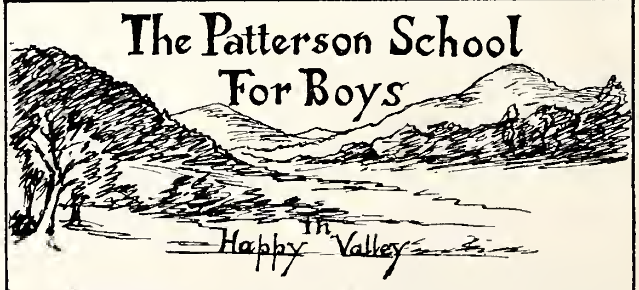

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The Reverend Walter Raleigh Noe

Priest

Executive Secretary
of the Diocese of East Carolina

The Righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance.

If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall my servant be: if any man serve me, him will my Father honour.

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WE FEAR NOT DEATH

By Rev. Jack R. Rountree

That stark stranger, Death, before whom humanity has cringed and from whom it has ever sought to escape, has long since lost its power; yet our eyes have been too blind to see it, and our faith too weak to face it with confidence. But when the fiends of evil nailed the Galilean carpenter to a Cross and thought they had rid themselves of Him, they merely provided Him an opportunity to defeat them and forever win a victory over sin and death. The only meaning in death now is that it provides the occasion whereby man passes into the presence of the Eternal, Loving Father. Rather than a destroyer it now becomes the opener of the Way, through which we pass with Him —the Christ of God—into fullness and completeness of life. "He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth on me shall never die". Why is this so? Because He saith "I am the resurrection and the Life". And Easter ever brings assurance of life that knows no end.

EDITORIAL

The Rev. Walter R. Noe, whose death has shocked Wilmington, by all counts and in the opinion of every who knew him, was a gentleman of the first rank.

Quiet, retiring, efficient above the average, Mr. Noe had served the Diocese of East Carolina as Executive Secretary and Treasurer for twenty-five years, taking up his arduous duties shortly after Bishop Darst was consecrated. Earlier he had served congregations in South Carolina and Virginia.

Through his wide acquaintanceship and devotion to his work he both endeared himself to the diocese and a host of persons not in the church, and kept the business affairs of the area he served in an orderly manner characteristic of competent executives.

"Well done, thou good and faithful servant," is peculiarly appropriate for this gentleman upon whom the shadows closed all too soon.

—Wilmington Morning Star

IN MEMORIAM

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has called unto eternal rest the soul of His faithful servant, Rev. W. R. Noe, who, through so many years, gave loyal and efficient service to many missions in the diocese, of which St. Gabriel's was one,

Therefore, Be It Resolved: First, that we wish to express our appreciation of his noble, consecrated, Christian life, and our sense of personal loss in his passing.

Second, That in living memory of him, we send a contribution of twenty-five dollars to be used in the work of the Inland Waterway, which was so dear to his heart.

Third, That we extend heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family and his many sorrowing friends throughout the diocese.

Fourth, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, a copy to The Mission Herald and a copy included in the records of our mission.

H. T. RAY,
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THE REVEREND WALTER RALEIGH NOE

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THE REVEREND WALTER RALEIGH NOE

I have been asked to give certain information about the life and activities of my Brother, Rev. Walter Raleigh Noe, and it gives me pleasure to be able to contribute anything to the Memorial Edition of The Mission Herald, which the Bishop and members of the Diocese are printing as a loving tribute to my Brother and an expression of appreciation of the large and valuable service which he contributed to the Diocese by his life and many activities for a generation.

The Noe branch of our family was of French-Scotch-Irish ancestry and was already active in the upper part of the state during the struggle under Tryon and were active patriots; and the family early moved to Beaufort, which has been our home since that time.

My mother's family, the Stantons, came to this country and settled in Massachusetts and Rhode Island between 1627 and 1638 and the first member to come to North Carolina settled in Carteret County, near the young town of Beaufort in 1724 and the family has been continuously represented there from that date. And we have been in contact with what is now the Inland Waterway for more than two hundred years and know and love the Coast people.

My father, John Todd Brem Noe. was born in Beaufort in 1844, and enlisted in the Confederate Army when he was only 17 years old, and after the close of the war he returned home and married my mother, Susannah Catherine Stanton, who was descended from a long line of Friends or Quakers and our Stanton ancestors were active members and officers in the Quaker movement, which was very strong in North Carolina in the 18th and early 19th centuries.

The children of this marriage were ten in number: Mary*, David*, Thomas Pasteur, John Edward, Florida, Alexander Constantine Davis, Walter Raleigh and his twin sister Nannie*, Edward Forbes, Israel Harding. The three names marked were of those who died in infancy.

Walter Raleigh was born September 25, 1884 and his education was in Beaufort, chiefly in St. Paul's School, of which I was principal, until 1906 and I had an active part in his education at this time until he entered the University of North Carolina. At the University he prepared himself for the Virginia Theological Seminary; and at the completion of his course in 1908, he was ordained Deacon by Bishop Strange and placed in charge of St. Paul's Church, Clinton, N. C.; and in 1909 he and his brother, A. C. D. Noe, were ordained to the Priesthood, and on the same day he was married to Sallie London Partrick, a member of the Parish. I had the privilege of taking part in the ordination of my two brothers and in the marriage of Walter Raleigh.

The children of this marriage were five: three sons, Walter R. Noe, Jr., Washington, D. C.; Theodore Hampton Noe, Wilmington, N. C.; Thomas Darst Noe, Waycross, Ga. and two daughters, Mrs. Alton M. Donaldson, Laurel, Maryland and Maude Stanton Noe, Wilmington, N. C. My brother is survived by his wife, five children, five grandchildren and four brothers: Rev. Thomas P. Noe, Wilmington, N. C.; Rev. A. C. D. Noe, Bath, N. C.; Rev. Israel H. Noe, Memphis, Tenn., and Captain John E. Noe, Beaufort, N. C.

My brother served St. Paul's Church, Clinton, N. C., 1908-1910; St. Paul's Church, Charleston, S. C., 1910-1911; St. Thomas' Church, Windsor, N. C., with a group of associated Churches, Murfreesboro, Winton, Sunbury and Ahoskie, 1911-1915; Good Shepherd, Wilmington, N. C., 1915-1918; St. Paul's Church, Saltville, Va., 1918-1919; Archdeacon of Wilmington, Diocese of East Carolina, 1919-1921 and also Secretary of the Diocese and Executive Secretary of the Diocese, which offices he held continuously for the remainder of his life; and in 1926 he became Treasurer of the Diocese and held that office until his death.

He was ex officio a member of the Executive Council from its formation and was elected as Deputy to the General Convention for each meeting from 1922 to 1943.

For many years he served as Editor and Business Manager of The Mission Herald, which he was caring for at the time of his death.

In addition to these more official activities, he was largely responsible for raising funds for the restoration of the Bath Church of St. Thomas, in cooperation with Bishop Darst and my Brother, Rev. A. C. D. Noe, the Vicar; and a very notable achievement, in which he took a leading part, was the raising of funds and the erection and operation of the Good Shepherd Hospital in New Bern for the use of the colored people in New Bern and Eastern North Carolina. This hospital was built and operated without cost to the Diocese and was operated without a deficit before and during the war. My brother was the Chairman of the Board and Treasurer, and devoted a large portion of his time to the interests of the Hospital and the large numbers of colored people whom it served and for whom he had a genuine affection.

During the period of the war, while Bishop Darst was in ill health and many rectors had joined in the work of the Army and Navy, my Brother took on more activities for the relief of the Bishop and the supplying of ministrations to vacant parishes; and with the aid that I could give, he provided for some twenty congregations, serving with special zeal the work along the Inland Waterway; and he was responsible for the erection and operation of churches at Jacksonville, Tar Landing, Calabash, Gause's Landing and Carolina Beach, in addition to his regular duties.

A casual reading of the Journal of the Diocese and The Mission Herald through more than thirty years of consecrated and constructive service will enable one to appreciate something of the burden that my brother has carried, always with a smile and with an optimism that was both inspired and inspiring; and he had a rare gift of inspiring confidence that made others willing and ready to assume and meet obligations that had seemed beyond their ability, until he made them feel that what had seemed impossible was well within their capacity and the pain of giving was changed into the joy of service. He never spared himself and he was dictating his mail from his bed within three or four hours of his death, and gently and peacefully fell asleep in the early evening of March 11th, with his body worn out but his mind quite clear and his interest still keen in the Diocese which he loved so fully and served with consecrated joy.

Bishop Wright and Bishop Darst, with the aid of the Rev. Alexander Miller, conducted a simple but beautiful service in St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, to give an opportunity to the many friends in Wilmington, who could not go to Clinton, to join in a last service here; and then the Bishops and Mr. Miller, with a large procession of the clergy of the Diocese, vested, conducted the burial service in St. Paul's, Clinton, where my brother went as a deacon and was priested and married, and began his happy, helpful and very valuable ministry. He was carried to the grave by his brothers and nephews; and his body was laid to rest among those whom he had served in his youth and through life.

My Brother and I were very close. My father died before he was grown, and I became, in effect, the head of the family and my mother later came to live with me and visited around among her children, as they married and made homes; and my Brother Raleigh followed me in many of my activities. He became Secretary of the Diocese, Rector of the Good Shepherd, Archdeacon of Wilmington and Editor of The Mission Herald, where I had served before; and after I retired, I came back to the Diocese and served gladly under his leadership in filling vacant places in the Diocese and this service has been a joyful labor of love.

In the name of the family and for myself I want to thank Bishop Wright and the Diocese for this gracious and beautiful tribute to my Brother in this Memorial Number of The Mission Herald. It is a lovely tribute and I cannot feel that it is misplaced or undeserved; and this expression will be an abiding comfort to those who knew and trusted and loved him and will be an inspiration to them to follow his spiritual leadership.

Gratefully,

THOMAS P. NOE.

TELEGRAMS

Columbia, S. C., Mar 12, 1946.

Mrs. Walter R. Noe,
507 Southern Building,
Wilmington, N. C.

My sincere sympathy with you. Am sorry that definite engagement to preach prevents me from attending funeral, as I should like to do.

(RT. REV.) JOHN J. GRAVATT,
Bishop of the Diocese of
Upper South Carolina

New Orleans, La., Mar. 12, 1946.

Mrs. Walter Raleigh Noe,
Wilmington, N. C.

Have learned of Walter's death last night. He has always been a brave, loyal Soldier of the Cross and a true friend. May God give comfort and strength to you and yours in this day of affliction. Walter's sincere friend and classmate,

(RT. REV.) JOHN L. JACKSON,
Bishop of the Diocese of Louisiana

TRIBUTES OF APPRECIATION FOR THE LIFE AND WORK OF

THE REVEREND WALTER RALEIGH NOE

A GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT OF JESUS CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH

FROM HIS FRIENDS AND FELLOW LABORERS

IN THE DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA

THE BISHOPS:

(From the Right Rev. Thomas Henry Wright, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina.)

On March 11th the whole Diocese of East Carolina was saddened by the death of our beloved friend and brother, the Reverend Walter Raleigh Noe. His loss is a great one and has been felt in all phases of our Diocesan life. He will always be remembered for his broad Christian spirit, his true and loyal devotion. He gave of the best of his many abilities, untiringly and unceasingly to the work of his beloved Diocese and Church. I think it is significant that he died as he lived, seeking to serve almost until the very end. On the day that he died he sent for his secretary and worked with her on matters which he felt were of urgent and immediate concern.

Although I had been away from East Carolina for many years, it was not long after I returned as your Bishop and worked side by side with Walter Raleigh Noe that I realized his inestimable value to East Carolina through the years, and his tremendous contribution to its work. The beginning of my Episcopate will always be associated in my heart and loving remembrance with this man of God. He presented to me my first confirmation class in St. Andrew's Church, Calabash, one of our Inland Waterway Missions, which was so dear to him. I think it is significant that Bishop Darst's first confirmation class was also presented to him by Walter Raleigh Noe.

His faith was a sure and unwavering one. He lived and he died in his faith. Death, no, we cannot think lightly of it. It is as real as life is. When we go, a whole world goes with us, a world that we and none other have seen and known and loved just as we have loved it. The light recedes from its high peaks. Its valleys fill with shadows. Its streams are hushed. Its cascades silenced. Some work too is left undone, and something dies in other lives in which we have played a part. No, it is not even true for the Christian to say that there is no death. But it is true to say that "death is swallowed up in victory". The message of Easter tells us the true story. Death, yes, it is the Gateway appointed by God out of this life into another. "Be of good cheer," said Jesus, "I have overcome the world."

This was the Faith of Walter Raleigh Noe. Soon after his death one of his oldest and dearest friends, who has loved him and admired him throughout his life brought me this poem, a living and a loving tribute:

"We do not sigh when golden skies have donned
  The purple shadows and the gray of night,
Because we know the morning lies beyond,
  And we must wait a little while for light.

So when grown weary with the care and strife,
  Our loved ones find in sleep the peace they crave.
We should not weep, but learn to count this life
  A prelude to the one beyond the grave."

THOMAS HENRY WRIGHT.

(From the Right Reverend Thomas Campbell Darst, D. D., retired Bishop of East Carolina.)

For more than thirty-one years I have been closely and lovingly associated with Walter Raleigh Noe, and in his passing from his earthly sphere of activity, I have suffered the loss of a true and loyal friend.

He welcomed me to his home and heart when I came as a stranger to East Carolina thirty-one years ago, and it was in his parish, St. Thomas', Windsor, that I confirmed my first class on January 31, 1915.

From that day until he entered into that rest that remains for the people of God on March 11th, 1946, we worked together as Brothers in a Common Cause, and through all the years of our fellowship, I found him ever faithful to his task, ever loyal to me, his Bishop, ever consecrated to the service of Christ and His Church.

With the exception of one year in Virginia, during the first World War, he was with me during my entire period of Bishop of East Carolina, and for twenty-seven useful, crowded years, he served as Executive Secretary.

Few people realize the many burdens that he willingly assumed and courageously carried during all of these years, but I can say in all truth and with humble gratitude, that he literally gave himself to the work of his beloved Diocese, and that he made a contribution to the life and work of East Carolina that will stand forever as an enduring monument to his memory.

We went through two wars and through two major depressions together, and while at times things were frightfully dark and uncertain, he never lost courage or faith, but with calm assurance pressed steadily on, knowing that our hopes and plans would win through in God's own time and way.

During my own long and incapacitating illness two years ago he was a tower of strength, and I rested content in the knowledge that to the very limit of his capacity and strength, he would carry the double burden until I was able to resume my duties and responsibilities.

I could write at length concerning his efficient work as Treasurer of the Diocese, Editor of The Mission Herald, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Good Shepherd Hospital, New Bern, faithful and beloved pastor of the Inland Waterway Missions, builder of Churches and restorer of broken lives, but perhaps it is enough to say that "he fought a good fight and kept the faith," and that the world is richer because this quiet, tireless man of God walked among us as an humble representative of Him whom he loved and served.

To this gallant soul, who went on beyond his strength, it was perfectly natural "to give and not to count the cost; to fight and not to heed the wounds; to toil and not to seek for rest; to labor and not to ask for any reward," save knowing he was doing the will of God.

From a grateful heart, I pay this tribute to a beloved friend and brother "for whom the trumpets have sounded on the other side."

THOMAS C. DARST

OTHER CLERGY:

(From the Rev. J. R. Rountree, Rector of Emmanuel, Farmville; Holy Innocents', Seven Springs; St. John's and St. Mark's, Grifton, and in charge of Grace Church, Trenton, Chairman of Standing Committee and Assistant Editor of The Mission Herald.)

Those of us who knew him, and worked so close to him, know that Walter R. Noe is not dead. He who wore himself out in the work of the Church militant has merely passed on to continue his life as a servant in the Church triumphant. Few men have crowded more creative and constructive work into the years of his life than did he. Faithfully, steadily and unhesitatingly he gave himself to the strengthening of the work of the Church of God in East Carolina. He seemed possessed of indefatigable powers of endurance and was incessantly on the go. Wherever there was a problem concerning the work of the Church or the needs of a local congregation, there he went with his counsel and his help; and he knew the meaning and the wise solutions of those problems. He was in every sense of the word a Christian gentleman, kindly and thoughtfully considerate of all, and sincerely a friend of every clergyman and member of the Church in the Diocese. Because his heart and mind were so completely absorbed in the Church, none knew more than he about its needs, opportunities and its possibilities. He had an unquestioning faith in God and expected the Church of Christ to Grow, as the members of the Church responded to its call. He was fundamentally evangelistic, and has done more than any other to open churches in out-of-the-way, and hitherto neglected places. None could have been more loyal to his Bishop, and none of greater help and encouragement. Because of what he was, every one of us loved him. And his memory will ever be a stimulating influence in our lives, and in the life of the Diocese for years to come. So we know that he has merely passed out of this room of life, into that larger room to be forever with his Lord.

J. R. ROUNTREE.

(From the Rev. E. F. Moseley, Rector of St. Mary's, Kinston.)

In the thirteen years that I had the privilege of knowing the Rev. W. R. Noe, I always found him a true friend and cooperative in every way. We knew that he was a hard worker and we saw plenty of evidence of his love and loyalty to the Diocese, but I am afraid that we did not appreciate all that he did until he was gone; and then when the question was asked, "Who will take his place?" we realized that he had been doing the work of several men. We shall always remember him with respect and affection.

E. F. MOSELEY.

(From the Rev. Stephen Gardner, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Washington.)

If I should use one word to describe the Reverend Walter Raleigh Noe, that word would be "Stewardship."

I came to the Diocese of East Carolina in 1919, the year Mr. Noe became the Executive Secretary of the Diocese. That was the year of the Nationwide Campaign. And while we all caught the spirit of that campaign, the success of it was due, in great part, to Mr. Noe, who went about the Diocese teaching the true meaning of "Stewardship."

I recall how surprised everyone was to see the first fruits of that lesson in Stewardship. For instance, St. James' Church, Wilmington, whose assessment for Diocesan and General Work before this campaign, was $4,000.00 a year, pledged to give, and gave $12,000.00. My own Parish, St. Peter's, Washington, jumped from $1,000.00 to $5,000.00. And other Parishes and Missions did likewise. And the truth of the matter was that the people did not have more money, but had a truer sense of stewardship. I remember hearing our beloved Bishop say in the course of his address to the Convention: "From the higher standpoint of intelligent interest and sacrificial giving to the Cause of Christ, the Diocese has reached greater heights of consecrated service. The Church cannot retreat one foot from the fine line so wonderfully gained." But the Church did. After the first thrill of success had worn off, our peoble began to give less. It was during this period that Mr. Noe did his greatest work. He went everywhere preaching stewardship and encouraging the people to hold the lines. We could not give a more fitting memorial to him for his love for the Church, the Diocese and for his Bishop, than to hold fast to that height of stewardship he taught us to attain. May his soul rest in peace, and may light perpetual shine upon him.

STEPHEN GARDNER

(From the Rev. Charles E. Williams, Rector of Christ Church, New Bern.)

As I look back through the years to that day when I had finished my Seminary course and was ready for Ordination to the Diaconate, I realize now how inexperinced and unqualified I was to assume the great task and responsibility that was soon to fall upon my youthful shoulders. There was no doubt about my zeal but I was lacking in knowledge. I had the courage but I was afraid.

When I was ordained I took charge of my first parish. The first out of town visitor that I had was a short, stout, slow speaking man, bearing the high-sounding title of Arch-deacon. That man was the Rev. Walter Raleigh Noe. At first I was flustrated, but quickly I was put at ease by the kindly spirit of a friend. From that first meeting there has grown a bond of friendship that has lasted through the years. I have had a happy ministry and I can truly say that I believe that a large portion of my happiness is due to the fact that I was called to serve a people who have always opened their hearts to me and I had a friend and wise counselor in Mr. Noe. I never made a call that he did not hear and heed. I never asked for help that I could not reach out and feel his hand of brotherly assistance. I never presented to him any problem that he did not weigh both sides and give the correct solution. When I became discouraged his words of reassurance made a rift in the clouds that seemed to envelop me. Mr. Noe always seemed to have the right word to say and the knowledge to point out the right path to pursue. I can truly say, "he was my devoted friend."

The influence of Walter Raleigh Noe was not bound by the limits of just one person or parish. There was not a corner of the Diocese of East Carolina where he did not number friends by the score. Rich and poor alike knew and loved him as a friend. As he rode up and down the roads of this Diocese from the Inland Waterway missions to the parishes and missions in the north, men and women, boys and girls of every race and creed, did say "truly he is a man of God."

Walter Raleigh Noe has passed away. Those of us who are left behind must take up our work and carry on, but we shall not forget that he has set a standard in Christian living and devotion to the kingdom of God which must be our ideal. Such a faith as his can and must bring victory to the Church that we all love and for which he gave his life.

God, our heavenly Father, gives to each of us the opportunity to produce one supreme master-piece. When we are born, He places in our hands the brush and commands us to paint. Every word that we speak, every thought that we think, every act that we do, is a master stroke of the brush. There are no erasures. Then one day the Master says "enough," and that master-piece is unveiled for all the world to see—to stand as an everlasting memorial.

Truly on the memorial that Walter Raleigh Noe has left behind for all men to read, cut in deep letters of love and loyalty, are the words, "I have fought a good fight; I have finished my course: I have kept the faith," to which all of us who knew him can reverently say "Amen!"

CHARLES E. WILLIAMS.

(From the Rev. Mortimer Glover, Rector of St. James' Church, Wilmington.)

It is hard to contemplate the Diocese of East Carolina without Walter Raleigh Noe. He was familiar with this diocese as few others have ever been. He knew its parishes and missions, its villages and crossroads, its strong places and weak points, its needs and its opportunities. Above all he knew its people, young and old, great and small, and was a true friend and servant of Christ to them all. His energy was unbounded, loyalty unquestioned, and his devotion to his Master and His Kingdom limitless. A sincere friend and faithful soldier and servant of the Lord Jesus Christ, we shall not soon look upon his like again.

MORTIMER GLOVER.

(From the Rev. J. M. Hamilton, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Windsor, and Grace Church, Woodville.)

Walter Raleigh Noe's passing brought sadness to the Diocesan Family. He was an able and faithful servant of Christ, in his capacity, for many years, as Executive Secretary and Treasurer of its affairs. Marked by simplicity of character and depth of conviction, he brought sound judgment and energetic action to all the duties and responsibilities of the office. And his loyal service to, and wide influence in, the Diocese will be long felt and valued.

J. M. HAMILTON.

(From Rev. Sidney Matthews, Priest in Charge of St. Paul's, Vanceboro; Holy Cross, Aurora; St. John's, Bonnerton and St. Martin's Hamilton.)

With the passing of the Reverend Walter Raleigh Noe the Church has lost one of its most faithful sons. And those of us who knew him so intimately have lost a very dear friend. For he was always ready to help in any way he could with his wise counsel. He labored honestly and well in the Diocese where he was brough up. All who had the privilege of working with him shall ever be reminded of the things he said and did to help us during the many years of faithful service he gave to the Church in East Carolina. Now that this great leader has fallen, may the Lord help us to make a wise choice of a fit person to take up the torch and carry it on with courage. The Church must not lag behind. It must go on and on "in this dark world of sin"; until the forces of this world shall become united with Christ and His kingdom, therefore forward is the battle cry to victory.

SIDNEY E. MATTHEWS.

(From the Rev. A. J. Mackie, Rector of St. James', Belhaven; and in charge of St. Matthew's, Yeatesville; All Saints', Fairfield and St. John's, Sladesville.

I can't put into words what Mr. Noe meant to me and the work of the ministry in my fields during the twenty-six years of my ministry. Much of my ability to minister in the country is due to his guidance, his help over the rough places and his moral support at all times.

He was more than a friend, more than any brother could be, and I will miss him more perhaps than any other clergyman in the Diocese.

ARTHUR J. MACKIE.

(From Rev. Worth Wicker, Priest in Charge of St. Thomas', Ahoskie; St. Mary's, Gatesville; St. John's, Winton; St. Peter's, Sunbury; St. Barnabas, Murfreesboro.)

When it pleased Almighty God to take unto Himself the soul of His servant, Walter Raleigh Noe, the Diocese of East Carolina lost an able administrator; the Church, a consecrated priest; the missionary clergy, a true friend and wise counsellor; his family, a devoted and solicitous husband and father.

During the years that Mr. Noe served as Executive Secretary of the Diocese, he was noted for his meticulous attention to detail and commanding knowledge of the problems of the Church. He relieved the Bishop, in so far as possible, of administrative matters, leaving him free for the spiritual leadership of his See. As Treasurer of the Diocese, he assumed the responsibility of seeing that the obligations of the Church's program were met, and his constant teaching was of this program and solicitation for its support. Even during the darkest days of the depression he never failed to provide, by some means or other, the Diocesan stipends of the missionary clergy, which in many cases, were the only funds upon which they could depend for sustenance.

Now that he has entered into that realm of larger life, it is our earnest prayer that "in that temple not built with hands eternal in the heavens", he will go from strength to strength in the life of perfect service; and may light perpetual shine upon him.

WORTH WICKER.

(From Rev. F. N. Cox, Minister in charge of St. Anne's, Jacksonville.)

It affords me great pleasure to comply with your request of April 15th, for a tribute to the Rev. Walter R. Noe, to be published in the April number of The Mission Herald as a Memoria.

The Rev. Walter Raleigh Noe was the first clergyman of the Church in the Diocese of East Carolina whom I came to know, and for whom words are totally inadequate to express my deep appreciation for what he meant to me personally. What he meant to the Diocese at large in a life wholly consecrated to God and His Church is so well known that no word of mine can add anything to his illustrious record.

It was my good fortune and high privilege to serve as layman in Charge of St. Anne's Church under Mr. Noe's supervision. To him I first confided my life-long desire to enter the sacred ministry of the Church, having been discouraged by both Bishops and Priests on account of my age. He introduced me to our beloved retired Bishop Darst, the Standing Committee, and presented my cause with such loyalty and devotion that the doors were opened to my humble but persistent knock. Father Noe was not a demonstrative man —one hardly ever realized what his feelings were, but I am persuaded that he considered my entry into the Sacred Ministry of the Church one of his outstanding achievements. He participated in both my Ordination to the Diaconate and Priesthood, and I am quite sure that no one present was happier than he at those great moments in my life.

Permit me to add that the faithful and efficient service he rendered as the first Priest in Charge of St. Anne's Church has endeared him to our people for all time to come.

FOSTER NUGENT COX,

THE REVEREND WALTER RALEIGH NOE AT CAMP LEACH

(From the Rev. John H. Bonner, Jr., Rector of Trinity Church, Lumberton, and Business Manager of Camp Leach.)

No one in the Diocese loved Camp Leach better than The Reverend Walter R. Noe. It was he, along with Bishop Darst and the Reverend Stephen Gardner, in Washington, who had so much to do with the founding of this Camp. From the time the Diocese began operating it seventeen summers ago, until the time of his death last month, he was actively associated with it. He had for the past several years always directed the Midget Camp and those at Camp always knew that it would be successful as long as Mr. Noe was in charge.

It was my pleasure and privilige to work with Mr. Noe during many of those years that he spent at Camp. I don't know of any one who gave more cooperation to the business manager than he did. It was easy to work with him. It was satisfying to know that he was always by your side. He always had a pleasant word for his associates and kept the atmosphere of the Camp on a very high plane.

We are all going to miss Mr. Noe very much at Camp. It is really hard to think of going there again this summer without him. But there is satisfaction in knowing that he lived life's game in earnest for his Lord and Master, and that his spirit will ever be one of the guiding lights of that hallowed spot which he loved so well- -Camp Leach.

JOHN H. BONNER, JR.

THE REVEREND WALTER RALEIGH NOE AND THE FINANCE DEPT

(From the Rev. J. R. Tolar, Priest in Charge, St. Philip's, Fayetteville; St. Stephens, Red Springs; Christ Church, Hope Mills, and Chairman of the Department of Finance of the Executive Council.)

Mr. Miller has asked that I write an appreciation of Walter Raleigh Noe. My love and admiration of the man and his work should make the task an easy one, yet it is not easy to express an adequate appreciation of one whose life and work has made such a great contribution to his Church. To no man certainly in the last twenty years, with the exception of Bishop Darst does this Diocese owe more. Certainly no priest during that period has contributed more to her life. None knew more than he the inside details and workings of the Diocese. No one was better acquainted with its problems, and none worked harder and more intelligently to solve them. No effort was too great, no task too hard for him to grapple with. He literally wore himself out in the service of God's kingdom. The Diocese is a better, bigger, stronger Diocese because of his life and work. He has gone to his well earned reward, but his influence and the work that he did will continue to live after him as an inspiration and encouragement to those of us who knew him and worked with him, and to those who follow after. Under the direction of the Bishop he laid the foundation of a wise and forward looking financial policy for the Diocese, and through all the years of struggle, of hardships and discouragement incident to the great depression, when the Parishes and Missions, struggling with their own local problems were forced to constantly curtail their giving for work of the Diocese and the General Church, he never lost his faith, never lost sight of the goal. He constantly held before the Church the joy and the necessity of more sacrificial giving for her larger, world-wide mission. The people caught the vision, and responded. We have a comparatively strong and prosperous Diocese today. We owe no small part of our present financial status to his wise handling of depleted resources during the years when despite all efforts the Diocese was tumbling into debt, in order that essential work should not be curtailed. I know the strain of those years. I know how hard he worked, for I, with others, worked beside him.

I knew Mr. Noe best as a wise, competent Treasurer and Executive Secretary who every year saved the Diocese far more than it paid him. But he was far more than an Executive Secretary and Treasurer. He was, up to the very last, an earnest, consecrated, indefatigable Priest. Whenever need arose, whenever a mission field was vacant, he was always ready to serve, to step into the breach. At the close of his life he was responsible for ten of such fields. His work in the development of the Inland Waterway Missions will be a lasting monument to his zeal and devotion.

I loved him and all who knew him and worked with him shall miss him sorely. We shall miss his courage and his bull dog tenacity. His passing has left a gap in the Diocesan organization which will be very hard to fill. Yet though we miss him, we rejoice in his life and his work.

J. R. TOLAR,

THE REVEREND WALTER RALEIGH NOE AND THE RECONSTRUCTION AND ADVANCE FUND

(From the Rev. Alexander Miller, Rector of St. Paul's, Wilmington, and Chairman of the Promotional Department of the Executive Council.)

Early in 1945 a meeting was held in Atlanta, Georgia, at which time National Church leaders presented to Diocesan leaders of the Fourth Province the plans and the program of the Church for the Reconstruction and Advance Fund. Walter Raleigh Noe and I represented the Diocese of East Carolina. On the way home we talked about the meeting. Walter Raleigh Noe made two statements, both true. He said, "The five million dollars the Church is asking is not enough, it is only a beginning." When we talked about East Carolina's part, he said, "East Carolina always does its part and more. When the people know, they will respond."

Walter Raleigh Noe Was Right

He was right regarding the askings of the General Church. He was right regarding East Carolina and the response of the people. There is sufficient evidence at this time to warrant the statement we are going to give Thirty Thousand Dollars and more for this great cause.

We have received reports from fifty-six Parishes and Missions. Some of these have sent in reports following a canvass made for this purpose. Some have given assurance that effort will be made to raise certain amounts. We urge that all Parishes and Missions that have not reported do so at once, so that a full and complete report be made to the meeting of the Convention of the Diocese.

We planned and worked together in this effort. The Bishop, Mr. Robert Strange, Chairman of the Special Gifts Committee, Clergy and Laity, but all are ready to bear witness that Walter Raleigh Noe made a great contribution to the promised success of this work. All the letters of the Promotional Department and the literature provided by the General Church were mailed from the Diocesan office.

In making this statement regarding the Reconstruction and Advance Fund, I want to pay my tribute to Walter Raleigh Noe. I have planned and worked with him for twenty-seven years. He had great faith in the men and women with whom he worked. He loved them. He loved his task.

He loved his Diocese. He loved his Lord and Master. He was a hard worker. He was a faithful servant. He was an optimist for Christ's sake and for ours. I miss him. The Diocese of East Carolina misses him and is going to miss him more and more as the days go by. He did so many things. He filled so many places. I know what he did in the Diocese and I know what he did for Saint Paul's Parish. He was a communicant of this Parish. What he asked others to do for the Church he did in a large way. He was a very liberal giver. In the Parish as in the Diocese he always saw the bright side. He always gave you encouragement and established confidence. He was at his best when the going seemed rough and the task hard and the burden heavy.

When he called me on the telephone he always said, "Miller, this is Noe." I hear it now as I write. I am going to hear it again and again. "Miller, this is Noe." When I hear it I am going to think of this quiet, strong, good man, my friend for twenty-seven years. I am going to thank God for his friendship and the opportunity I have had to serve with him in the Diocese of East Carolina.

ALEXANDER MILLER.

RECONSTRUCTION & ADVANCE FUND

THE REVEREND WALTER RALEIGH NOE AND THE COLORED CONVOCATION

(From the Ven. R. I. Johnson, Rector of St. Cyprian's, New Bern; Archdeacon of Colored Work, and General Manager of the Good Shepherd Hospital.)

The varied and numerous interests of the late Walter Raleigh Noe were as wide as the interests and elements which comprise the life of the church in this diocese and the world. Nor was this interest merely casual, it was detailed and intimate. No work in our diocese felt the impact of that interest more than the work in the colored field, from the priest in our largest parishes to the laymen who strive to keep alive our remotest missions. Every one will know that in the passing of our Executive Secretary we have lost a generous and understanding friend.

He never missed a meeting of the convocation where his factual and informative addresses on the Church's program kept the colored workers aware and keen to do their part. He was instant and ready to answer calls to visit and consult with individual congregations about their internal affairs and had been remarkably successful in securing practically 100 per cent support for the program from these churches. He not only attended meetings of the convocation but was present at our young people's conferences and was giving active support to the summer camp movement for the colored convocation at the time of his death.

Dear to his heart was the Good Shepherd Hospital, of which board of trustees he was chairman from the beginning. His wide experience and wise counsel were responsible for the effective organization and administration which the hospital enjoyed during the years of his chairmanship. In the days before the building of the hospital and plans were in the making, he drove over much of the east from North Carolina to New York, studying hospitals and their equipment and methods with a view to securing the maximum for ourselves out of the resources at hand. He never failed to answer a call for a meeting regular or special and was frequently in consultation with committees and individuals on matters concerning the hospital. Already the loss of his strong and helpful hand is being keenly felt, and yet his far-seeing wisdom gave a trend to future development, which if faithfully followed, will make of the hospital a great social service agency. Like all of us he was proud to think that our church had had the faith and courage to enter and serve this field of crying human need.

Personally under the leadership of Bishop Darst who served us for 30 years, we walked and labored together and I learned to know his missionary zeal, the simple evangelical character of his faith, his Christian heart and his singleness of purpose to serve the living God through Christ in his day and generation. He has quickened his pace, passed on before us into the light beyond the valley of the shadow of death. He who has labored long and well now enters into rest and seems to say to us, "To you from failing hands I pass the torch to be yours to hold it high." May he rest in peace and may light perpetual shine upon his soul.

ARCHDEACON JOHNSON

THE LAYMEN:

(From Mr. John G. Bragaw, Washington, N. C.)

The death of the Reverend Walter Raleigh Noe removes one of the most valued and efficient clergymen our Diocese has had within the period of my recollection.

He lived his life with fine consistency, high integrity, and an eye single to the advancement of the Kingdom of God on earth. He was gentle and kind and generous.

His exactness, his conscientious thoroughness, his attention to minute detail, his consecrated common sense, made him of exceptional value in the position of Executive Secretary of the Diocese, and had much to do with the advances that have been made, spiritually and materially, within the term of his service.

Though he laid no claim to being an eloquent preacher, he had the happy faculty, one all too rare, of being able to express his meaning clearly, in words easily understood, and with excellent logic. He was especially helpful in legislative councils when discussion became muddled, in his ability to analyze the arguments pro and con, and clear the atmosphere.

East Carolina will long have reason to revere his memory and to thank God that he was permitted to serve for so many fruitful years. Personally, I have lost a friend whom I esteemed highly and shall miss greatly.

JOHN G. BRAGAW.

(From Mr. J. Q. Beckwith ,Lumberton, N. C.)

It was my privilege to join in that joyful "Hark,! hark! my soul!", repeat the historic creed lead by his beloved Bishop, and close with "The Strife is O'er, The Battle Done, The Victory of life is won." What a glorious note on which to enter eternal life. The inspiration of the Rev. Walter Raleigh Noe will be with us through the years.

J. Q. BECKWITH.

(From Mr. Robert Strange, Wilmington, N. C.)

A faithful servant of his Lord and Master finished a devoted and consecrated service to his people, when the Rev. Walter Raleigh Noe laid aside his work here on earth. Unselfishly he gave of himself and of his time to carry the good news of the Gospel to the far corners of his chosen field, the Diocese of East Carolina.

In the afternoon he gave direction for work in the Diocese. In the early evening he fell asleep. From this sleep he will awake freed from the suffering which took a heavy toll of his strength in the past years. No one has ever returned to tell of the future. Some two thousand years ago, the one perfect life was lived here on earth. He told men how to live so as to live the life eternal.

Down through the years men have accepted the word of life then spoken. Walter Raleigh Noe was one of these. His life was consecrated to the ministry to his church and people. His every talent was spent in the service of his Master. He went about doing good in East Carolina among these whom he loved, who knew him best and honored him most. To him the life eternal will be a field of greater service. He would ask for no richer reward.

ROBERT STRANGE.

A TRIBUTE FROM THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

For half his life-time Walter Raleigh Noe labored in the Diocese of East Carolina.

The women of this Diocese, in their work for the Auxiliary, knew that they could come to him for understanding, and help, and the Auxiliary never had a truer friend. We could always count on his readiness to discuss any problems, and to work out a solution, and we came to recognize him as the years passed as one well qualified to give us wise counsel. Much of his strength lay in his knowledge of human nature, for he had sympathy for human frailty, and he had the ability to draw out the best in others. He had many warm personal friendships, and it was without effort on his part, for all felt drawn to him. The most notable factor was the degree to which all sorts and types of people loved him and felt the solid strength of his influence. He stood for the principles and the standards which, if recognized, would enable the Church to make the contribution which he believed could and would be made.

His death removes from our ranks one who will long be remembered for the distinguished service which he rendered. To his Parish Church he gave loyal devotion and to the councils of his Diocese he made a notable contribution. In small matters he was punctilious and exact, in larger ones far sighted and resourceful. Of unquestioned administrative ability, he never lost his sense of human values. He won the deep loyalty of every person in this Diocese and the confidence of both clergy and laity. Without concern for the demands upon his time and strength he bravely bore his heavy responsibilities. The Church owes him a debt of gratitude for his unselfish service.

In thinking of Walter Raleigh Noe the words written of Jonathan come to my mind: "A beautiful thing it is to live so that nobody can succeed us easily, as if the gap were a very small one, a mere handbreadth." We do not know how much space some men have filled until they are dead; then we may find that it may take some ten or twenty men to fill up the vacancy and to do all the work, because so much of it was hidden; it was a work of influence, inspiration, stimulus, comfort—the kind of work that cannot be scheduled and set forth before the critical eye in plain figures and common estimates."

MRS. W. O. S. SUTHERLAND,
President Woman's Auxiliary,
Diocese of East Carolina.

EXCERPTS FROM LETTERS

Berlin, Germany.

As a matter of fact, I think all of us have become very accustomed to counting on the quiet, gentle dependability of Walter Noe in East Carolina, and we are going to miss him very much. I only wish that I might be there to be with you, to pay my last tribute to him. The nearest thing I can do is to offer my own prayers for him and for all of you, here in my little chapel in my apartment in Berlin, at my own altar. You can be sure that I did just that this morning.

I shall miss the physical presence of Walter Noe when I return to East Carolina. However, all of us in East Carolina will always know and feel his real presence as ever with us.

(REV.) JOHN GRAINGER

Murfreesboro, Tenn.

I must say that he has been one of the most loyal and helpful friends that I have had. I have appreciated his qualities, and his kindnesses ever since I have known him and have reflected on these many times since I left that diocese.

(REV.) LEON MALONE

Culpepper County, Va.

No one will ever know just how much Mr. Noe has meant to me. I have always considered him one of my devoted friends. His Christian life and devotion has always been a source of inspiration to me. I don't know of anyone who had more real, genuine faith in the cause of Christianity. His counsel and advice has many times been just exactly what I needed. When I was sick in bed in Lumberton during my college career for six months, Mr. Noe's visits were always a joy and pleasure. East Carolina will not be the same, for East Carolina certainly meant Mr. Noe and his untiring efforts in behalf of the Diocese.

(REV.) JAMES BECKWITH

ANNUAL CONVENTION

The Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina, meeting in the Good Shepherd Church, Wilmington, May 15, 1946.

Program

9:30 A. M. Celebration of the Holy Communion.

10:00 A. M. Organization of the Convention.

10:30 A. M. Annual Address of the Bishop.

11:00 A. M. Business Session.
- Committee on the State of the Church.
- Standing Committee.
- Executive Council.
- Treasurer.
- Department of Finance.
- Trustees of the Diocese.
- Committee on Canons.
- Committee on New Parishes.
- The Mission Herald.
- Archdeacon for Colored Work.
- Camp Leach.

1:00 P. M. Luncheon.

2:00 P. M. Business Session.
- Election of Delegates to the General Convention.
- Report of St. Mary's School and Junior College.
- Report of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institute.
- Report of the Chaplain at the University of North Carolina.
- The Examining Chaplains.
- Trustees of the University of the South.
- Church Pension Fund Committee.
- Laymen's Thank Offering Committee.
- The Department of Youth.
- The Good Shepherd Hospital.
- Army and Navy Commission.

5:30 P. M. Closing Prayers and Adjournment.

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General Chairman—Mr. Herbert W. Hewlett

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Chairman Committee on Housing—Mrs. Olivia Savage.

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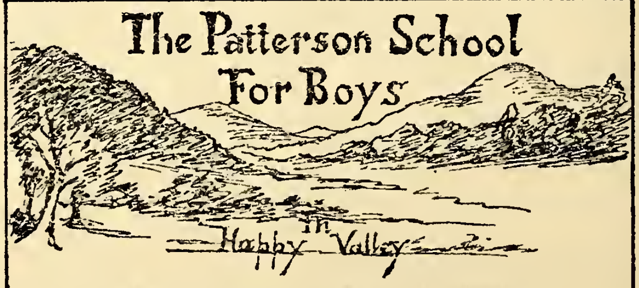
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THE CHURCH'S OPPORTUNITY

By Rev. Jack R. Rountree

Never has the Church faced a greater opportunity to rise and face a confused and broken world with courage and confidence. Nor has there ever been deeper need. The soul of the world is sick, desperately sick and in need of a redeeming and healing power to restore it to life, to help it see clearly that way in which it should go, and to receive the power to move steadily along that way.

One year after the cessation of a world war that was to save the world from despotism and bring freedom to the enslaved and oppressed peoples, a war in which the attainment of true liberty was promised those who supported the side of the United Nations, a war that was to bring peace on earth, we find increased tensions, expanding imperialisms and greed and intolerance just as rife as ever.

Peace cannot be realized unless there is the spirit of goodwill controlling the seekers after peace. Only through mutual respect, mutual understanding and a genuinely sincere effort to get at the root of strife and contention and remove it, can peace be realized. Our leadership has demonstrated its inability to cope with the deep, underlying causes of man's contining ill will and hatred.

Man was not made for things; but things were made that man might employ and use them for the good of all man-kind and cooperate with God in their use. But man in control today doesn't even consider God. Our present efforts to work out world order are motivated by the same old political power motives that have always dominated the world.

Here is the Church's opportunity. To call upon man to change the entire tenor of his thought and direct it toward God and His will for the world. Man must be brought to a realization that the selfish pride and greed and lust for power that dominate his thinking are sinful, and contrary to the will and purpose of God. He must be led to think through all of life in terms of God's will and purpose.

So the Church must, with renewed courage and determination, call upon man to repent and turn to God; to seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, knowing that then everything else will fall into its proper place and bring harmony of life.

The work must begin right where each one of us lives; in our local church groups, and throughout the entire Diocese of East Carolina. Let us begin by turning to God without any reservations and both by our words and lives call upon our neighbors and friends to "look to Jesus" that they too may live.

We are praying that the Diocese face the new year with a renewed evangelistic enthusiasm and reach out to save our own field of responsibility. Evangelism doesn't mean the neglect of social and other responsibilities, rather they must necessarily follow as the night the day. To be a Christian means to live a whole and rounded life as a child of God.

A soldier now stationed in Japan, a member of St. Andrew's Parish, Astoria, N. Y., sent the National Council a check for the Reconstruction and Advance Fund, with a letter saying: "Here in Japan one cannot fail to see the tremendous need for reconstruction and advance. The Nippon Seikokwai, gallant as it has been throughout the war, cannot subsist without help from the Mother Church in America. There are the needy to be clothed, housed and fed, churches and schools to be rebuilt, and the work of the Kingdom of God to be continued throughout a land thirsty for knowledge of the Redeemer.

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BISHOP WRIGHT'S FIRST CONVENTION ADDRESS

Sixty-third Annual Convention, Good Shepherd Church, Wilmington, N. C., May 15, 1946

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity
of the Diocese of East Carolina:

"Grace be unto you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ."

It is with a profound sense of gratitude and humility that I, as your Bishop, welcome you to the Sixty-third Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina, and the first over which I have the high privilege of presiding.

It has been seven and one half months now since I was consecrated in St. James' Church, Wilmington, and those months have been great days of joy and inspiration to me. With the exception of a very few places, I have been throughout the length and breadth of the Diocese. I have met many of our fine people and have had conferences and meetings with countless members of our loyal men and women. Each day I thank God, that, in His gracious goodness, He has seen fit to call me back into your midst, and permit me to serve in this, my beloved section of His vineyard. I cannot express adequately to those of you, who had some part in my returning, my sincere appreciation for your high confidence. God grant that I may live up in some measure, to the high calling and the noble tradition, which has been handed down to me.

As I begin my first Convention Address to you I cannot refrain from expressing again, as I have to many of you personally, my love, admiration and affection for the man whom I am succeeding in this Diocese, my beloved Bishop and Father in God, Thomas Campbell Darst. As I have said on many occasions during the past seven months, he will always be my own Bishop. He stands out to me, as I look back through the years, as a great shining spiritual influence in my life. He laid his hands upon my head in Confirmation when I was twelve years old. He laid his hands upon my head in those two services of ordination to the Sacred Ministry, and then again, several months ago, he laid his hands upon my head in that service of Consecration. My constant prayer is that you and I, working together (for remember that I can do nothing without you) may bring to pass some of those high hopes, some of those consecrated ambitions and lofty aspirations that Bishop Darst has for you and for me in this, his beloved East Carolina. God grant that we may always be true to his hopes and his expectations for East Carolina. It is a source of great comfort to me to have his loving counsel, his wisdom, keen insight and inspiration at this time. I think that the Diocese should know that he is still giving himself unstintingly to our Diocesan life. Hardly a week passes that he does not journey to some point in the Diocese, rendering useful and valuable service. I thank God each day for his life and presence with us and his Christ-like influence.

On March 11, 1946, the whole Diocese of East Carolina was shocked and saddened by the death of our beloved friend and brother, the Rev. Walter Raleigh Noe, Executive Secretary of the Diocese, Treasurer of the Diocese, Secretary of the Diocese, Secretary of the Convention and Editor of The Mission Herald. Not only did he carry on the work of the Diocesan office with skill and dispatch, but, in addition to his many duties, he served as Priest-in-charge of the Inland Waterway Missions, St. Andrew's Church, Wrightsville Sound, St. Mary's Church, Burgaw, and All Soul's Chapel, North West. His loss is a great one, and will be felt in all phases of our Diocesan life. He will always be remembered for his broad Christian spirit, his true and loyal devotion. He gave of the best of his many abilities untiringly and unceasingly to the work of his beloved Diocese and Church. God grant that he may go from strength to strength in his life of perfect service.

It would be impossible in this address to give adequate recognition to all of the events of 1945, but I do want to mention at least certain accomplishments of churches which have come to my attention and which I think should be noted at this time.

St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, has made notable progress in reducing the burdensome debt which has long encumbered them. Through the efforts of the Rector and his Vestry, this debt has now been reduced to a neglible figure. Extensive repairs and improvements have been made at St. John's Church, Wilmington; St. Cyprian's Church, New Bern; St. Peter's Church, Washington, St. Mary's Church, Kinston, Christ Church, Elizabeth City, St. Philip's Church, Southport; Grace Church, Plymouth.

Although partly destroyed by fire, Saint

George's Church, Pikeville, has been suitably restored in an unbelievably short time through the tireless efforts of the earnest and devoted Lay Reader in charge. Plans have been made for a new Parish House which will, without doubt, soon be under construction.

Architect's drawing and plans are now being made for the construction of new and adequate Parish House facilities at Trinity Church, Lumberton, and at St. John's Church, Fayetteville.

These Churches should be complimented and should be singled out in this convention for their awareness to recognize that now is the time to make plans for needed church improvements and to raise and set aside adequate funds to be used for this purpose as soon as building conditions permit. Throughout the country there has never been a time before that so many churches of all denominations have either made special pledges or set aside money for church repairs and improvements, and it is a shortsighted church indeed that does not carefully think through its physical needs during these years and make plans to adequately build for those needs in the years that lie ahead.

The Laymen's Thank Offering

The Laymen's Thank Offering has reached its highest peak during the year 1945. This offering is growing in interest and support, and is serving a great and useful purpose in enabling us to extend our Missionary Program into areas of the Diocese that we would otherwise be unable to touch. It is hoped that every layman in the Diocese will some day take his part in this offering and share with us sacrificially in this high adventure for Christ and His Church.

Although each month since the end of the war brought a rapid decrease in the number of men in our Armed Forces, many churches in the Diocese have still been able to render a valuable service to the personnel of nearby Camps and Bases. The churches that have had the greatest opportunity for such service during 1945 have been St. John's Church, Fayetteville, St. Anne's Church, Jacksonville, Christ Church, New Bern, St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, Christ Church, Elizabeth City and St. John's, Wilmington.

I feel in this address that I should pay tribute to the splendid group of Lay Readers of East Carolina who have rendered such loyal service during the war years. In spite of the serious shortage of clergy, the Diocese has managed to keep its churches open and, with few exceptions, regular services have been maintained throughout the Diocese. This has been due, in large measure to the loyal and fine assistance of a wonderful Corps of Lay Readers. In the area around Wilmington, the Diocese has also been fortunate in having the devoted services of one of its own beloved retired priests, Rev. Thomas P. Noe, who has made it possible for many churches to have the service of Holy Communion and other services at stated intervals.

Since the last Convention of the Diocese two new clergymen have come into our Diocesan family, the Rev. Richard L. Sturgis who is serving St. Stephen's Goldsboro, until the return of the Rector, and the Rev. Roscoe C. Hauser, the new Rector of St. Paul's Church, Greenville. The Diocese welcomes these two additions, both of them men who have had unusually fine records, both in the Civilian Ministry and overseas as Chaplains in our Armed Forces.

Our Negro Work

Our work for and among the nearly four hundred thousand Negroes of East Carolina is some of the most challenging of our Diocese, and I believe is filled with great possibilities in the years that lie ahead. We are greatly hampered at the present time by the serious scarcity of Negro clergymen, which condition is acute throughout the whole country. I find from careful investigation that there seems to be no immediate hope of relieving this shortage. The Church at large must deal with this problem by encouraging more of our promising Negro boys to enter our colleges and our Seminary to prepare for the Sacred Ministry. This is a long range solution, however, and East Carolina must meet the immediate need. To do this it is the plan of Archdeacon Johnson and myself to set up a Training Center in the City of New Bern for "Negro Lay Evangelists" under the wise and able direction of the Archdeason. As soon as funds are secured, it is our hope to construct a modest building with dormitory and classroom facilities for this purpose. The plan will meet two needs, the immediate filling of our Negro churches on Sundays with well trained Lay Readers, and the encouragement of many young colored men to enter the ministry of the Church by enrollment in the Seminary at Petersburg, Va.

The Good Shepherd Hospital has more than justified its establishment as it continues with increasing usefulness to minister to the sick and injured people of a constantly expanding area.

I am particularly happy to be able to announce that near the close of the year 1945 we were able, through an arrangement with the National Council, the Diocesan Department of Finance, and the individual parishes and missions, to raise the level of salaries of our colored clergy to an amount that will at least relieve some of the financial worries of these faithful and poorly compensated soldiers of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Since I have been back in the Diocese I have mentioned to our Executive Board my hopes and sympathetic feelings regarding our Rural and Missionary Work, which Bishop Darst has rightly called the "seed ground of our Diocesan Life." Our rural work has suffered as our towns have grown. In many cases, drained of their youth by our industrial sections, our country churches are facing problems more serious than most of us realize. I feel that we must begin immediately the formulation of wise and long range plans and policies for the rehabiliation and the strengthening of our Rural Work. Plans must be worked out for greater concentration on strategic points rather than our present system of requiring a man to serve from four to six churches in two or more counties. Missionary money, given by our people for this purpose, must be thought of as its name implies, for the beginning and the nurture of new work in the Diocese until that work is able to stand upon its own feet. This money must then be released in order to be used again and again for the purpose for which it is intended. Missionary money must be constantly in a fluid state. It is my hope that the Department of Missions and the Department of Finance will give serious thought to this matter, seeking to establish a "strong missionary policy" in the Diocese, looking ultimately toward the self support of every strategic point or field.

Throughout the country the need is being felt acutely for more adequate attention given to the Religious Training of our young people and children, and to the rethinking of our Sunday School program. Times have greatly changed. New methods, chiefly centering around "Visual Education" are not only being adopted by the Public School system but by the Church Schools as well. The child is accustomed to receiving his instruction in this manner and the Church's method of presentation, to be effective, must not be foreign to him. I am keenly interested in this problem. The future of our Church stands or falls upon the awareness of our people to our children's needs. It is my hope that East Carolina will be a pioneer in this field, and will render a service not only within its own borders, but, through example, to the Church at large. It is my intention this coming year to set up Training Centers for our Church School Teachers where trained experts in this field will go about the Diocese, giving instruction and leading Conferences of Church School Teachers and Parents. I ask your prayers and your blessing upon this undertaking.

The Reconstruction and Advance Fund

When the Church's Reconstruction and Advance Program was started I made the statement that I considered it "the greatest venture of the Church in this generation." I still feel that this is true. It must be seen not alone in terms of replacing bombed and burned out buildings, but as the great effort of the Church of Jesus Christ in the post-war world to make of one Brotherhood "all nations of men for to dwell on the face of the whole earth."

The response of East Carolina to this appeal has been exceedingly good from all reports. Although all of the pledges have not been made and all of the Churches have not been reported, I am informed by the Rev. Alexander Miller and Mr. Robert Strange, Co-chairman of Reconstruction and Advance, that the Diocesan expectation will come nearer $35,000 than the expected $30,000, set as a goal by our Executive Board. I feel that St. James' Church, Wilmington, should be singled out in this connection and highly complimented, as their gift to date to this fund of $13,678.85 represents more than one-third of the total Diocesan expectations.

As I close this, my first Convention Address to you, and as I look back upon the world events of 1945, I feel deeply conscious of the great responsibility of those of us in this age, who profess and call ourselves Christians. Although a great war has been won, and the lives of many of our young men have been sacrificially given, we still live in a troubled world: Across the waters such suffering as Europe has seldom ever seen; at home, constant strife between labor and capital. St. Paul in his first Epistle to the Corinthians said "A great and effectual door is open to us but there are many adversaries." Yes, there are many adversaries, but we, as Christians, know that there is an open door, through which, if nations and men will walk, they shall find God's light. Bishop Tucker, our Presiding Bishop, says that he believes that we in America are "God's chosen people" in this generation. "Chosen," not for any special salvation, but "Chosen" for a great task—that of saving the world. The world has tried everything else except Christianity. The victory that we have won means nothing unless it is won in the hearts of men. We cannot live happily in a world dominated by fear and hate. God grant that we, as Christians, may do our part to make a Christian nation here in our beloved America, and a Christian world based upon our Lord's Brotherhood of Man. To the building of such a world may we, the followers of our Lord Jesus Christ, dedicate ourselves today.

CONVENTION NEWS

The Sixty-third Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina met in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, N. C., the Rev. Harvey W. Glazier, Rector, May 15, 1946.

The Convention began with a celebration of the Holy Communion at 9:30 A. M., Bishop Wright being the celebrant; and Rev. Messrs. Harvey Glazier, James F. Ferneyhough and Jack R. Rountree assisting.

At the Business Session the Rev. Stephen Gardner was elected Secretary and Mr. Junius D. Grimes, Chancellor. The long, tedious roll call was dispensed with, the delegates and clergy registering before entering the church. The Bishop made his annual address, which appears elsewhere in The Mission Herald.

The Rev. William B. Daniels, Jr., made the report on the State of the Church.

The Rev. John R. Tolar, for many years the Chairman of the Department of Finance, presented the report of the Treasurer, and the budget for 1946.

Mr. Peter Brown Ruffin was appointed Chairman of Dispatch of Business, and kept the adopted program of the Convention running on time.

Mr. John G. Bragaw, Secretary of the Standing Committee, gave the report of that Committee.

The regular Committees were appointed by the Bishop.

The Nominating Committee was Mr. J. A. Moore, Rev. John R. Tolar and Mr. William D. McMillan. The following were elected:

To the Executive Council: Rev. James F. Ferneyhough, Rev. Roscoe C. Hauser, Mr. Peter Brown Ruffin and Mr. A. K. Barrus.

To the Standing Committee: The Rev. Stephen Gardner, the Rev. John W. Hardy, the Rev. Chas. E. Williams, Mr. John G. Bragaw and Mr. James N. Smith.

Trustees of the Diocese: Mr. Robert Strange and Mr. Richard S. Rogers.

Trustees of St. Mary's School and Junior College, Inc.: The Rev. Edwin F. Moseley and Mr. N. Cortez Green.

Board of Managers of Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution: The Rev. John H. Bonner, Jr., and the Rev. Mortimer Glover.

Trustees of the University of the South: The Rev. J. F. Ferneyhough and Mr. J. Q. Beckwith.

A Mission Herald Board was elected, consisting of the following: The Rev Jack R. Rountree, Chairman; the Rev. John W. Hardy, the Rev. Roscoe C. Hauser, Mrs. Edward McEachern and the Ven. R. I. Johnson.

Deputies to the General Convention were as follows: The Rev. Messrs. Stephen Gardner, John H. Bonner, Jr., R. I. Johnson and Edwin F. Moseley; Messrs. Junius D. Grimes. Robert Strange, W. G. Gaither and John G. Bragaw.

Alternates: The Rev. Messrs. Mortimer Glover, John R. Tolar, Arthur J. Mackie and Chas. E. Williams; Messrs. James N. Smith, C. R. Wheatley, C. McD. Davis and J. A. Moore.

The following telegram was received from Bishop Darst: "Please extend my loving greetings to the Bishop, Clergy and Laity in Convention assembled. May God, the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen you as you plan for the extension of the Kingdom of Christ under the leadership of our able and beloved Bishop."

The Bishop appointed Mr. Edwin Metts and Mr. Eugene Hicks to send a suitable reply to this telegram.

The following telegram was sent: "Your message of love and greetings sincerely appreciated by Bishop, Clergy and Laity in Convention assembled today. No East Carolina Convention is complete without your able, wise and loving counsel. But the knowledge that your thoughts are with us and your prayers are for us is a real comfort. In making plans today for the extension of Christ's Kingdom in East Carolina, we shall depend upon you as ever, to have an important part in their accomplishment."

Mr. Robert Strange was elected Treasurer and Financial Secretary. In this capacity he will take over much of the work done by the Executive Secretary.

Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland, Diocesan President of the Woman's Auxiliary, read her report.

The invitation from St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, N. C., was accepted. The Sixty-fourth Annual Convention of the Diocese will meet there on May 14, 1947.

The decision as to the length of the Convention was left to the Executive Council.

The Ven. R. I. Johnson, Archdeacon of the Colored Convocation, being ill, was not able to be present, neither was he able to prepare his report on that work, nor the report of the Good Shepherd Hospital. W. W. Rider and F. F. Fagan were elected to fill vacancies on the Board of Directors of the Good Shepherd Hospital.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH

Approximately 20 per cent of the Parishes and Missions in the Diocese have not submitted complete statistical reports for the year 1945. However, on the basis of available figures, we find that there were 286 baptisms in 1945 compared with 273 in 1944; and 299 confirmations as compared with 381 for the previous year. One clergymen was lost by transfer to another Diocese, nine clergymen were in the Armed Service, one Deacon and two Priests were ordained.

Your committee recommends that definite action be taken by the Convention to enforce the canonical provision regarding the submitting of complete and accurate Parochial Reports by clergy and parish officers.

Payments on apportionments by the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese amounted to $43,572.68 in 1945, a slight increase over the previous year. The General Church quota of $8,300.00 was paid in full. Contributions to Thompson Orphanage reached the total of $5,622.79, which is an increase of approximately 35 per cent as compared with the figures of two years ago.

We find from inspection of the records that the Diocese and the Parishes within it are in a more healthy condition financially than they have been for a number of years. This fact offers to us of the Church in East Carolina a challenge to lift our horizons to new heights of accomplishments. We must strengthen and expand our work in the rural field and among our brethren of the Negro race. Men, women and children in the far reaches of this Diocese ask the Church for the Bread of Life. We dare not give them the stone of indifference.

The major problem facing us in regard to our Negro work is the acute shortage of clergy. Every effort should be made to man our Colored Convocation with competent Negro clergymen at the earliest possible date.

The healing ministry of Christ has been carried on by the Good Shepherd Hospital, New Bern, with greater effect that ever before in the history of that splendid institution.

The Diocesan Camp and Conference Center at Camp Leach had a successful year in 1945, with a full program of activities over a period of eleven weeks. During the year improvements to the physical properties of the Camp have been made and more adequate equipment installed.

No report on the State of the Church would be complete without mention of the two high moments in the recent life of our Diocesan family. The first of these great events was the consecration of Dr. Thomas Henry Wright as Bishop of the Church of God in East Carolina. In him the people of this Diocese were consecrated anew to the glorious vision and noble ideals of the Son of God.

The second of these great events was the death of Walter Raleigh Noe. We say "great event" because we saw in him anew that sacrificial consecration in abundant measure which lifted before our eyes the Cross of Christ. Today, the Diocese of East Carolina more nearly reflects the glory of God because in humility and patience, Walter Raleigh Noe lived, and loved and died amongst us.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. B. DANIELS, JR., Chairman.

LAYMEN'S THANK OFFERING

Letter Mailed the Local Treasurers by Robert Strange, Treasurer

To the Local Treasurers:

The Men's Advent Corporate Gift was the largest in the history of our organization—$1,186.56.

Christ Church in New Bern again heads the list. We heartily congratulate this very active and generous group. The total of all parishes since the Laymen's Thank Offering was started in 1941 is $7,140.68. The total given by Christ Church is $1,739.56.

Whitsunday, June 9, is our next goal. It would be fine to equal the great Advent gift, but that is a mighty lot to ask. Shall we set our sights that high?

Just as soon as convenient, get the reports in to me. Will you try to get the number taking part?

Whitsunday envelopes are being sent you for this offering. May you be satisfied with the results.

Faithfully,
ROBERT STRANGE,
Treasurer.

Wilmington, N. C.
May 16, 1946.

Woman's Auxiliary News Items . . . .

AUXILIARY NOTES

Lent has been a very busy time with almost all our Auxiliaries. The Doctrine of the Incarnation and Our Expanding Church were the subjects most popular. In some places the Auxiliaries themselves had the study courses. and in others the whole parish studied together. Almost all Auxiliaries reporting had a March program on the United Thank Offering, and Mrs. Outland certainly did some traveling and talking. Miss Hennie Long was right busy too, giving programs all over the Diocese. The Reconstruction and Advance program came in for its share of study with many Auxiliaries helping the Parish raise its pledged amount. Two Auxiliaries have been caught by the Spring refurbishing bug and are buying new altar linens and hangings. The Minority Groups and the World Food Crisis were used as programs also. If I could just get to each meeting I certainly would be well informed.

PHILIPPINE WAR RELIEF (OF THE U. S) INCORPORATED

An Urgent Message to All Our Sewing Groups

We are facing a serious problem, and I believe that you and the women of your community will be able to help us solve it. At the present time, owing to the fact that the manufacturers are not able to keep up with the demand for cotton materials either here or in the war stricken areas of the world, relief agencies are unable to buy these materials in large quantities. Consequently in the future we cannot send to our volunteer sewing groups garments cut and ready to be put together. With the need of clothing in the Philippines still so urgent, we appeal to you for help.

Because the Philippines receive used clothing collected through nation-wide drives, Philippine War Relief is concentrating its efforts on sending garments that the Philippinos may put right on and wear without alteration. It is quite possible that many of the members of our sewing groups will have on hand small quantities of cotton materials from which to cut and make girls' and children's clothing. Otherwise, used garments that are strong enough to stand many washings can also be cut into children's garments. We have the patterns for the girls' dresses and panties and the infants' robes like we sent out last year. We can send you any of these patterns on request, but any simple style such as American children wear will be satisfactory.

On hearing from you we will be glad to send you shipping labels and directions as well as garment labels. Please state approximately how many garment labels you will need. All correspondence regarding this program should be addressed to Philippine War Relief (of the United States) Inc., 1720 Eye Street, N. W., Washington 6, D. C., but the completed garments should go to our San Francisco receiving center.

Will you help us to keep the clothing moving across the Pacific in ever increasing shipments until every little boy and girl and baby and mother is suitably clothed? As General Wainwright said in his radio appeal for clothing for Filipinos, "Please send clothing for their courage and self-respect."

Our Health and Rehabilitation Units will soon go from village to village with doctors, nurses and dentists to build up the health of the impoverished Fillipinos who fought by our side and suffered so tragically. Before the end of this year, our own relief workers will reach four million persons. They must have thousands of garments to distribute to the destitute. America must not disappoint them. They are our own. We await your response.

Faithfully yours,
CHAS. H. FORSTER,
Executive Director.

TRIENNIAL TO FEATURE FOUR STUDY COURSES

The National Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary has set up four Study Commissions on these subjects: The Christian Faith, The Christian Home, The Christian World; and The World Mission of The Christian Church. These commissions are composed of about twelve women in various parts of the country; California, Florida, Ohio, New York. Each Commission is to thoroughly study its subject, and write a paper embodying its findings. These papers will be sent to the delegates in advance and used as the basis of discussion in program planning for the Triennium. Bishop Angus Dunn of Washington will lead a series of meditations on these studies each morning. The program will be so arranged that the meditation and the discussion of a subject will be on the same day.

Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, President of the Federal Council of Churches, will give an address on Our Responsibilities as World Christians.

The Triennial is not just for the 500 delegates; they only represent the women of the Church. What the delegates do and think is the concern of all women. Looking Towards Triennial is a free leaflet (from 281, 4th Avenue) that contains devotional material and suggested reading on the selected study subjects. Other material will be available later.

SUMMER CONFERENCES

The way to be an intelligent Christian is to be an informed Christian. The best way to be an informed Christian is to attend at least one Summer Conference, and more if possible. Of course the first on your list is the Adult Conference at Camp Leach, June 9. There you will be with the leaders of the Diocese and know the plans for the coming year. Next is Kanuga and then Sewanee. In both of these places you will be with the leaders of your Province. If you are an ordinary mortal you will need those days on the heights to carry you through the long pull to next year.

THE MARRIAGE CANON AND UNION WITH THE PRESBYTERIANS

The question of the revision of the Marriage Canon and the union with the Presbyterians USA (North) are slated for action at the General Convention. If you have been reading the various church papers you will know that there has been quite a bit of discussion both for and against both questions by leading Church people. The Joint Commission on Holy Matrimony has just presented their report to the General Convention of 1946 and asks that the resolutions attached to it be adopted. The Living Church for April 14, carries a complete account of this report. The Joint Commission has only two women members, one of whom is from North Carolina, Mrs. Francis O. Clarkson of Charlotte. These are two important questions that will certainly touch the lives of every church woman. It should be studied carefully by each of us.

UNITED THANK OFFERING

Interest in, and a deeper understanding of, the United Thank Offering is steadily growing in East Carolina as the women of the Diocese are awakening to its broader meaning. To those of us who enjoy the many blessings of our Fellowship at home, it provides a means of extending that Fellowship to all the world. It gives us an opportunity to obey Christ's command. "Go ye into all the world"; for with our gifts and prayers a very real part of each one of us goes to speak the message of Love to the less fortunate members of the Family of Christ.

It is with a deep sense of gratitude that I share with you the good news that our Spring 1946 United Thank Offering has reached the inspiring amount of $3,672.94, and there are still several Parishes to be heard from.

There is always the danger that we might rest on our laurels, so to avoid that I want to stress the importance of our Fall Offering this year. Due to the date of the Triennial meeting in Philadelphia, September 10, our Fall Offering MUST be presented much earlier than usual, as our final check will have to be in New York by August 30 to be included in the presentation at the Triennial Meeting. Your Executive Board has suggested the Feast of the Transfiguration, August 6, as the date for our Fall Presentation and I urge each Parish and Mission to observe that date, and to send their offering to me by August 15.

Shall we not, each one of us, share with some other woman the joy that the Blue Box brings to us? Through this knowledge will come the real growth of the United Thank Offering in East Carolina, and only in this way can we reach every woman in the Diocese.

ANNA ROSE OUTLAND.

ST. JAMES', WILMINGTON

St. James', Wilmington, has recently reorganized and is now a Unified Auxiliary; the officers meet with the Presidents of the Chapters as an Executive Board. The meetings are held the first Friday in each month, one hour before the Program meeting. They have had some good speakers this year; Mrs Outland, Miss Long, Bishop Wright, etc. The officers are:

President, Mrs. Henry J. McMillan; First Vice President, Mrs. J. Winder Hughes; Second Vice President, Mrs. Albert F. Perry; Secretary, Mrs. Richard B. Gwathmey; Treasurer, Miss Allie M. Fechtig; United Thank Offering Custodian, Miss Caroline Myers; Christian Social Relations Secretary, Mrs. George G. Thomas; Christian Educational Secretary, Mrs. Louis T. Moore; Supply Chairman, Mrs. Eugene C. Hicks, Jr.; Church Periodical Club Secretary, Miss Leonora Cantwell.

CAMP LEACH READY FOR NEW SEASON

On June 9 Camp Leach, one of the oldest Camps in Eastern North Carolina, will open for the summer season of 1946. This camp was originated in the early twenties by several civic groups in Washington, N. C., as a vacation spot for boys and girls in the community. In 1930 it was purchased by the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina as a Camp Center for young people. The Episcopal Church has operated it continuously for the past sixteen summers. It is now ready again this year to offer a ten-week camping program for the boys and girls and adults of East Carolina.

Camp Leach is located on the Pamlico river, fifteen miles east of Washington, N. C. There are over twenty buildings located on the property, with accommodations for as many as one hundren campers. The equipment is modern and adequate, with water sports, athletics, motion pictures and nightly entertainment providing plenty of recreation for every camper. Each camp also devotes a portion of every day to religious instruction under competent clergy and lay leaders of the Church.

Camp opens this year on June 9, with the Adult Conference. It will last for five days and will be under the capable leadership of the Rev. E. F. Moseley, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Kinston. The faculty will include Father Kroll, a Holy Cross Father just back from many years of service with the Holy Cross Mission located in the interior of Liberia. Miss Charlotte Tompkins, a professional worker in Religious Education, will give several courses on the Methods used for Visual Education.

On June 14 the Young People's Service League begins a three-day Convention. The first Camp begins on June 17. It is for the Senior Age boys and girls 15 - 18 years and will again be directed by the Rev. Wm. B. Daniels of St. Paul's Church, Beaufort. He will have as assistants on the faculty the Rev. Harold W. Gilmer of St. Paul's, Edenton, the Rev. James F. Ferneyhough of St. John's Church, Fayetteville, and the Rev. Harvey W. Glazier of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington.

The Seniors leave Camp on June 30, and the Juniors, boys and girls 12 to 14 years, arrive on July 1. The Rev. John W. Hardy, Rector of the Church of the Advent in Williamston, and just back from a three-year tour in the U. S. Army, will direct this camp. On his faculty will be the Rev. Roscoe C. Hauser, of St. Paul's Church, Greenville, and the Rev. Arthur J. Mackie of St. James' Church, Belhaven.

The last five weeks of camp, beginning July 22, are devoted to the Midgets, boys and girls 9 to 11 years, a Young People's Conference for five days and a Laymen's Week-end. The Rev. Richard L. Sturgis of St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, will direct the first two weeks of Midget Camp. His assistants will be announced at a later date, as will the program for the last three weeks of camp.

The Rev. John H. Bonner, Jr., Rector of Trinity Church, Lumberton, is the business manager of Camp Leach. He moves down to camp with the regular staff on June 5 and the camp will be ready for action on the opening day.

Already over one hundred boys and girls have registered to attend camp this summer. These along with many other boys and girls, will make new history for this summer camp on the banks of the Pamlico river.

ST. GEORGE'S, PIKEVILLE

St. George's Protestant Episcopal Church at Pikeville is now holding services in the church. By the kindness of the good women of Pikeville services did not stop, but were held in the Women's Club House.

The fire on December 9 was a blessing in disguise, as they have been able to secure a new roof and improve the church building in general. The Church Properties Fire Insurance Corporation, and the assistance from friends the world over, made this possible.

From gifts received from their friends, they now have $1,800.00 on hand toward building a $10,000.00 Parish House.

Major (Chaplain) Richard L. Sturgis, now serving at St. Stephen's, in Goldsboro, has also accepted the call as the Rector, and will hold services every Sunday evening. He and his good wife have indeed made a very wonderful impression among the people there. With them they expect to do great things.

CAMP LEACH

As of May 20, we have 60 boys and girls registered for Junior Camp, 50 for Midget Camp, 15 registered for Senior Camp and three for the Adult Conference.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, FAYETTEVILLE, MINISTERS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES

Of all of our Churches in America, St. John's Church, Fayetteville, has had one of the greatest responsibilities and opportunities in ministering to the members of the armed forces of our nation, who have poured into Fayetteville from every corner of the globe during the war years and the months which have followed V-E and V-J days. That this historic old Church has fulfilled its responsibility with distinction, and is still doing so, is indicated in no small way by the generous grant made to St. John's by the Army and Navy Commission of our National Church. The Commission has granted the sum of $7,500.00, $2,500.00 of which was granted after V-J Day. in anticipation of and preparation for work which will have to be done for many months with reference to the many thousands of men still at Fort Bragg. This money was given for the purpose of enlarging the building facilities for ministering to the members of the armed forces and has no reference to funds given monthly through the Diocesan Army and Navy Commission.

Located as it is, next to the largest artillery post in the nation, St. John's Church has regularly played host each Sunday to a considerable number of men. In addition to the splendid service which has been rendered previously, over 5,200 full course dinners have been served by the ladies of the parish under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary since the Sunday afternoon "Open House" was begun two and a half years ago when the present Rector came to St. John's.

Beginning at 3:00 P. M. each Sunday afternoon members of the parish play host to the visiting service men. Games of croquet, badminton, etc., are played out of doors, while for those who wish less strenuous entertainment, there is a table of the latest copies of current magazines. Shortly before the dinner hour the whole group gathers together for charades, Hobby Lobby, Numbers or other get-to-gether games. At 6:00 P. M., everyone is ushered into the dining room where a full course home cooked dinner, usually consisting of hot bread, a meat, two vegetables, dessert and coffee is served, complete with flowers and candles on the tables. There is a civilian seated between each of the service men just to make them feel at home and forget for the moment that they are away from home. This is truly a fellowship hour when the servicemen and their families and friends—if they wish to bring them along, and members of the parish sit around the table, often for an hour or more following the meal, in conversation. For some this was their last home cooked meal before going overseas and into action on the fighting fronts.

After dinner the group gathers around the piano for an old fashioned sing. Perhaps some will play chess or checkers, or just talk and relax in the friendly atmosphere.

During the course of the evening each service guest is asked to fill out a card giving his name, his camp address, his home address, church affiliation and the name and address of his parents or nearest relative. To the latter a letter is written by the rector during the following week with the information that the son or relative has been to the church and had dinner, etc., Sometimes there is no letter to write to the family as in the case of the Dutch boy who put in the place reserved for "Nearest Relative". "None, all killed by the Germans." As the men leave camp for overseas service, two are remembered each Sunday by name in special prayers at the 11:00 o'clock service. The rector sends a copy of the bulletin with their names in it, together with a personal letter, to the men overseas thus remembered, and to their families at home. Contact is continued to be made through correspondence to each man or woman and family, until separation from the service and entrance into civilian life. But the contact does not end there! Personal letters from the rector of St. John's, the Rev. James F. Ferneyhough, follow these discharged service men and women into civilian life, endeavoring to keep alive a personal contact and to see to it these men and women take up an active life in their respective churches at home, irrespective of their denomination. The men and women who come to St. John's represent nearly every Christian denomination and many have no church background at all. For instance, there was the boy who came to the rector and said, "Sir, I have never been in a church before, may I attend one of your services?" Quite a number of those with no church connection have been brought into the church through these ministrations.

In addition to the entertainment on Sunday, the service men and women are given a standing invitation to visit the rectory at any time during the week that they care to do so and many avail themselves of this opportunity.

Many letters have been received from the men who have passed through the Center and their families expressing appreciation for the service rendered them. St. John's is alway happy to welcome back, as it often does, a returned member of the Service Center Family, who has been overseas and is now back at camp for discharge or reenlistment.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, WASHINGTON, N. C.

For several years there were a few women in St. Peter's Parish who kept saying, "We ought to adopt the Unified Parish Plan." But there were many who thought otherwise, so nothing was done about it.

Last fall the Rector thought the time had come to put the plan to a test. He appointed a committee consisting of several from the different organizations and talked the matter over with them. The plan was explained to each organization and a vote was taken to see whether the plan should be adopted or rejected. Each organization voted unanimously for it.

It was decided to take the Parish roll of the women and to organize seven chapters, making every woman of the Parish a member of one of the chapters. Twenty-eight leaders were picked from the roll and four put in each chapter. Forty-two other active workers were taken from the roll and divided into seven groups. The first in each group were put in Chapter 1, the second in Chapter 2, and on through the seven groups. This gave each chapter four leaders and six other active members, making 70 active members in all. A list was made of the inactive members of the Parish, which included many women who never belonged to any of the organizations. These were divided into seven groups. The first in each group were put in Chapter 1, and the second in Chapter 2, and on through the seven groups. This made seven chapters consisting of four leaders, six other active members and 20 inactive members.

This same committee, working with the Rector, picked out the officers for the joint meeting of the chapters and a leader for each chapter. The Rector called on each officer and leader to see if they would accept. He had no refusal.

He called for a meeting of all the women of the Church for organizing the seven chapters. He read out the names of the personnel of each chapter, naming the leader of each chapter. He then read out the names of the President, the Vice President, the Secretary and the Treasurer and called for the vote on their election. When that was done the President took over and the Unified Parish Plan was a reality.

Some may ask, "How does it work?" It has worked far better than anyone in the Parish thought it could work. Even those who were opposed to it, like it, and have cooperated 100 per cent. It has brought out to the chapter meetings many women who would never agree to become members of the different organizations. Instead of these organizations meeting with just a mere handful of women, there are seven chapters meeting, each chapter having more women present than the combined attendance before. Everyone is agreed that it is the best thing that has happened in the Parish in many a year. What it has done for St. Peter's Parish it will do for all Parishes in the Diocese.

PARISH HOUSE FOR TRINITY CHURCH LUMBERTON

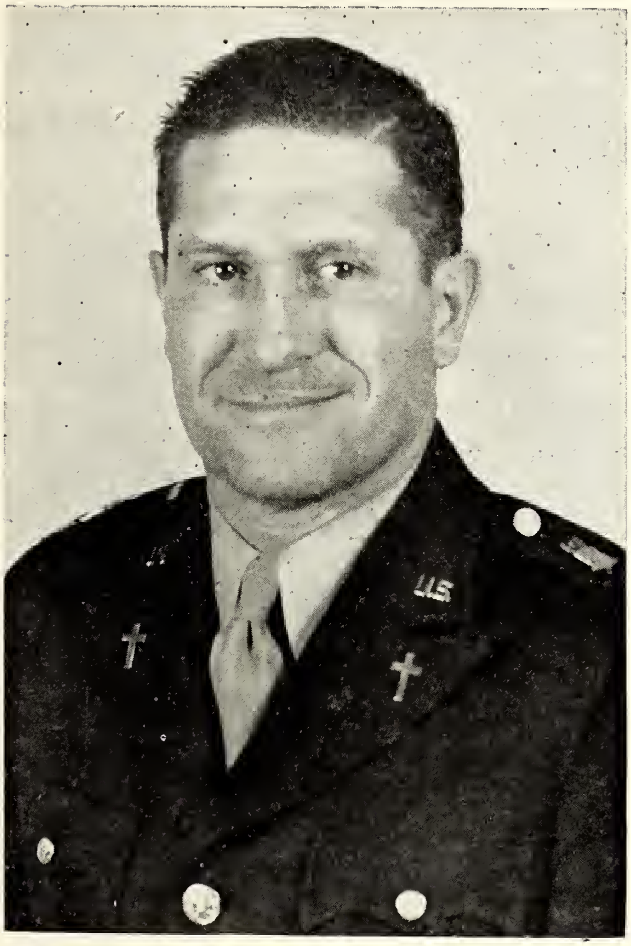
Trinity Church, Lumberton, in keeping with the rapid strides and advances which are now taking place in this fast growing parish, has made plans for the erection of a beautiful Parish House. Plans call for a Parish House costing twenty thousand dollars, and the director, the Rev. John Bonner and his congregation feel sure that this amount will soon be raised.

At a recent vestry meeting it was reported that six thousand three hundred dollars had already been raised within the parish itself, although this church numbers fewer than fifty communicants. This is indeed a great acheivement, and the Rector and congregation should be highly complimented. The campaign is now underway in the town of Lumberton for raising an additional amount in the community.

Trinity Church, Lumberton, is on its way rapidly to becoming one of the strong and vigorous churches of the Diocese.

OFFERINGS FOR THOMPSON ORPHANAGE

In the March issue of The Mission Herald we carried a report from the Thompson Orphanage of the offerings received by them during 1945 from the parishes and missions of the Diocese. To this list should be added an offering of $8.30 by St. Mary's, Burgaw, which was received too late to be included in the original list.



THE REV. ROSCOE C. HAUSER, JR.

NEW RECTOR AT ST PAUL'S, GREENVILLE

On May 1st, the Rev. Roscoe C. Hauser, Jr., became the Rector of St. Paul's Church, Greenville. It is a great pleasure to have him in our Diocesan Family. The evening of May 8th, a service of Installation was held in St. Paul's, conducted by Bishop Wright, who was assisted by the Rev. Richard L. Sturgis, the temporary Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro. After the Installation Service a delightful reception was given to the Rector and his wife, by the congregation of St. Paul's.

The Rev. Mr. Hauser comes to East Carolina with a splendid and outstanding record, both in the ministry of this church and in the service of his country. He was born in 1908 in Nacogdoches, Texas, the son of Roscoe C. Hauser and Frankie Summers. He received his education at the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., the University of Texas and St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas, where he received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1930. He graduated from the Virginia Theological Seminary in 1934 and was ordained Deacon in 1933, and Priest in 1935. He married Doris Eileen Callan in 1936 and they have two children.

The Rev. Mr. Hauser served as Minister-in-Charge of St. Mark's Church, San Marcus, Texas, from 1934-1936. He was Assistant Rector of Trinity Church, Houston, Texas, from 1936-1937. From 1937 until 1940 he was Associate Secretary of the National Council in the Seventh Province and Chaplain for the Episcopal students at the Texas A. and M. College, College Station, Texas.

East Carolina welcomes the Rev. Mr. Hauser, his charming wife and children, and they have been received with open arms and hearts by the people of St. Paul's, Greenville.

CHRIST CHURCH, ELIZABETH CITY

Thirty-nine members of the Junior Choir want Lent to last twelve months. "Forty days is too short," they say. The Junior Choir is organized each year to sing at the week-day Lenten services. About eighty per cent had perfect attendance records. Their last service was on Easter morning when they sang with the Senior Choir, singing one anthem alone: "In Joseph's Lovely Garden." The Junior Choir concluded a three-hour Good Friday service by singing "The Story of the Cross." The Junior organist is Rodney Trueblood, a fifteen-year-old boy who has won quite a reputation as a pianist and organist.

During the month of April the Sunday services were broadcast over Radio Station WCNC and much "fan mail" resulted from many miles around, including Norfolk.

A new memorial will be dedicated soon—a Tabernacle to the memory of Florence E. Jones. It is made of black walnut by Mr. Chas. M. Griggs in keeping with the altar and reredos.

The Church School pupils worked hard for their Mite Boxes, averaging $5.90 per pupil. At the Easter Five O'clock Festival, awards were made to the Junior Choir and Church School pupils. With banners streaming, children marching in their Easter best, it was an inspiring sight and service. They built a huge cross of flowers symbolic of their Easter joy.

DEATH OF REV. EDGAR JONES, FORMER ACTING RECTOR OF ST. PAUL'S BEAUFORT

Rev. Edgar Jones, D. D., wartime acting Rector of St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, passed to his reward at the age of 69, at Beaufort, where he had retired, due to ill health.

Dr. Jones was born in Fogo, Newfoundland. He was a graduate of Boston University and the University of Denver, Colorado. He held the degree of B. A., S. T. B., and Ph.D. He was made a Deacon on August 24, 1905, and a priest of the Episcopal Church on March 11, 1906. He was a deacon of St. Paul's Cathedral in Cincinnati from 1923 to 1926 and was Rector of St. Thomas Church, Oakmont, Pennsylvania from 1926 to 1932, from whence he went to Plymouth, Mass., where he remained until his retirement in 1941 due to ill health. Even though in a well earned retirement he felt the needs of his assistance in the church because of the demands of the war and so he assisted in parishes in Northern New York, Florida and St. Paul's, Beaufort, N. C.

Dr. Jones leaves two brothers, a sister, his widow Ethel, a son Norman in South America, a son Stuart, who has just returned from war service in the Pacific, a daughter Barbara, attending Wellesley College and an eldest son, Malcolm, a Rector in Minnesota. Funeral services were held at Beaufort, N. C., where Dr. Jones has been living for the past few years.

Dr. Jones was a kindly and compassionate man devoted to the work of the church. He radiated an inner glow of goodness and understanding which was reflected both in his family life, his duties in the church and his position in the community.

Born on the island of Fogo, off the bleak and desolate coast of Newfoundland, he knew the cruel hand of poverty and the hardships of rugged Newfoundland life. Sensing the call of the church he was given an interview by the Bishop of Newfoundland, who discouraged him from entering the religious life of a priest because Dr. Jones at that time was troubled with a speech impediment and lacked the formal education necessary for entering a theological institution. Dr. Jones was not to be so easily discouraged, however. And talked again with the Bishop, who recognizing the dauntless and fervent spirit of the young man offered his assistance. As a consequence Dr. Jones began his religious studies. He served in a small parish in Newfoundland where he was loved by all the members of his parish. Later he preached in the cathedral at St. John's, Newfoundland, where his reputatioin as a preacher became such that the church was filled to capacity and overflowed into the out-of-doors. Even unto this day the name of Dr. Jones is spoken of with reverence and love in St. Johns and throughout the impoverished settlements of the island.

Dr. Jones could have truthfully been called a "godly" man. But for all of that he was an extremely human individual in his relationship with others. Keen of wit and tolerance with others, he was always a welcome guest wherever he might be.

ST. DAVID'S RECTORY, CRESWELL

March 15, 1946.

The Editor The Mission Herald:

Dear Editor: In the January issue of The Mission Herald appeared an article entitled, "A Rural Pioneer", memorializing the life and work of the late Rev. Samuel Swann Barber of Hyde County, and appealing for contributions to aid in the completion of Calvary Chapel, Swan Quarter, which building houses a beautiful and rich memorial to this Mr. Barber of blessed memory.

The writer is very grateful to certain persons who promptly responded with generous contributions to the completion fund, and due acknowledgment has been made. However, we must confess to some dampness of enthusiasm. (It was a wet winter, Brethren!) in regard to the rather small proportion of those who have been contacted, who have made any response. The total of all gifts since January 1 is less than one hundred dollars. We have asked for twelve hundred dollars and shall need all this amount. I am therefore repeating that the need is urgent, the cause is worthy, and we solicit the additional gifts of interested individuals and organizations. May we hear from you, Dear Reader, from your Brotherhood or Auxiliary? You will not let us down, will you? This project should not fall through.

I want to share with you a delightful letter from the author of "Random Shots", my friend and yours, John G. Bragaw. Mr. Bragaw not only knows how to pull the trigger, but he knows how to take good aim. This time, he hits a mark. I will appreciate your reading his letter, and emulating his generous example.

I assume that the slow response has been due to just the sort of thing Mr. Bragaw mentioned, simply putting it off. I remember a friend of mine who lived on a neighboring farm some years ago who said that the thing put off to another time never gets done. If you admit the truth of this, then many gifts will be lost to this cause, simply because somebody procrastinates, and the necessary work may not be done in completing the chapel because the gifts are not received. May Mr. Bragaw's letter be a help to the cause and so assist in memorializing one of the worthy souls whose names are given in the letter, which follows:

Hopefully,
B. WOOD GAITHER.

Dear Mr. Gaither:

I really should not have made you send me the letter, although I am glad to have received it.

When I read your story about Mr. Barber and the Church at Swan Quarter in the Mission Herald, I thought at once that I should send you a contribution toward the fund, and then as we will do in such cases—or as I do at any rate—would overlook it each day when I was in the office with the check book available. Then your letter came, and again I have put off doing the thing, but now I enclose a check which I very gladly give for the purpose.

Your story was intensely interesting and your poem excellent. I am glad you wrote both. It is good to have those pioneers remembered, and I fervently hope you will receive the full amount you are asking for.

Among my early recollections moved the Rev. Luther Eborn, the Rev. Francis Joyner, the Rev. F. B. Ticknor, the senior Rev. N. C. Hughes, and I think I used to see Mr. Barber, though I would not commit myself on that without knowing the year in which he died. (Author's note: The year was 1910.)

These men, along with Mr. Harding and the Rev. Israel Harding and many others, were grand souls, and laid foundations broad and deep. Again I say I am glad you are doing something to keep the memory of one of them fresh or to revive it.

My best wishes to you, always, and in all ways.

Cordially yours,
JOHN G. BRAGAW

STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNTS PAID BY THE PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR DIOCESAN AND GENERAL CHURCH WORK, JANUARY 1, 1946 TO DECEMBER 31, 1946

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

Parishes	Apportionment	Expectation	Paid to May 20
Beaufort, St. Paul's	$ 498.49	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
Clinton, St. Paul's	284.89	284.89	284.89
Fayetteville, St. John's	3,068.61	3,068.61	1,350.00
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	1,706.95	1,706.95	417.69
Hope Mills, Christ Church	156.25	125.00	31.25
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	100.00	125.00	125.00
Kinston, St. Mary's	2,448.55	2,400.00	800.00
Lumberton, Trinity	267.97	200.00	218.93
New Bern, Christ Church	2.500.00	2,500.00	980.35
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	125.00	125.00	85.00
Seven Springs, Holy Innocents'	238.73	238.73	42.30
Southport, St. Philip's	211.85	211.85	125.00
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	72.84	72.84	72.84
Whiteville, Grace Church	140.90	140.90	140.90
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	388.44	388.44	
Wilmington, St. James'	10,402.47	10,402.47	4,391.64
Wilmington, St. John's	3,000.00	3,000.00	1,126.76
Wilmington, St. Paul's	1,533.06	1,350.00	750.00

Organized Missions	Apportionment	Expectation	Paid to May 20
Burgaw, St. Mary's	46.87	50.00	
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	112.50	112.50	70.00
Faison, St. Gabriel's	46.88	50.00	
North West, All Souls'	31.02	31.02	4.05
Pikeville, St. George's	50.00	50.00	50.00
Trenton, Grace Church	47.52	30.00	
Wilmington, St. Luke's	32.57	32.57	23.94
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	114.19	114.19	40.50
Unorganized Missions			
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	173.74	125.00	123.85
Calabash, St. Andrew's	25.00	25.00	34.19
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	50.00	50.00	25.00
Carolina Beach, All Saints'	50.00	50.00	10.55
Gaus' Landing Mission		10.00	1.12
Total	$27,980.29	$27,570.96	$11,825.75

CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

Parishes	Apportionment	Expectation	Paid to May 20
Ahoskie, St. Thomas'	$ 186.81	$ 186.81	$ 86.52
Aurora, Holy Cross	468.75	468.75	300.00
Ayden, St. James'	62.50	62.50	
Bath, St. Thomas	143.33	148.33	42.28
Belhaven, St. James'	266.74	266.74	250.16
Bonnerton, St. John's	78.12	78.12	
Chocowinity, Trinity	148.36	148.36	
Columbia, St. Andrew's	232.48	100.00	15.70
Creswell, St. David's	217.27	156.25	
Edenton, St. Paul's	1,829.42	1,829.42	700.00
Elizabeth City, Christ Church	1,805.81	1,716.20	494.12
Farmville, Emmanuel	453.65	453.65	100.00
Gatesville, St. Mary's	297.00	262.00	64.44
Greenville, St. Paul's	1,770.53	1,400.00	333.56
Grifton, St. John's	134.65	134.65	
Hamilton, St. Martin's	159.49	125.00	
Hertford, Holy Trinity	889.00	700.00	400.00
Jessama, Zion	143.33	148.33	66.20
Lake Landing, St. George's	149.29	150.00	70.00
Plymouth, Grace Church	217.00	400.00	400.00
Roper, St. Luke's	93.75	93.75	93.75
Washington, St. Peter's	2,562.57	3,000.00	1,555.41

	Apportionment	Expectation	Paid to May 20
Williamston, Advent	540.25	435.00	146.04
Windsor, St. Thomas'	348.81	200.00	
Winton, St. John's	185.04	100.00	
Woodville, Grace Church	314.00	125.00	130.00
Organized Missions			
Fairfield, All Saints'	29.40	29.40	
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	66.70	55.00	
Roxobel, St. Mark's	125.00	115.00	51.23
Sladesville, St. John's	27:46	15.00	
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	125.00	125.00	
Sunbury, St. Peter's	54.10	54.10	
Swan Quarter, Calvary	43.25	43,25	
Winterville, St. Luke's	52.00	47.00	46.00
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	112.09	112.09	112.09
Unorganized Missions			
Avoca, Holy Innocents'	68.00	75.00	75.00
Parochial Missions			
Creswell, Galilee Mission	45.00	45.00	
Total	$14,455.95	$13,604.70	$ 5,532.50

CONVOCATION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS

Parishes	Apportionment	Expectation	Paid to May 20
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	$ 269.57	26957	269.57
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	787.56	650.00	
Wilmington, St. Mark's	412.12	150.00	
Organized Missions			
Belhaven, St. Mary's	106.11	106.11	25.00
Edenton, St. John's	196.25	196.25	75.00
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	79.24	79.24	23.93
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	101.00	101.00	
Kinston, St. Augustine's	125.59	125.59	40.00
Washington, St. Paul's	103.34	103.34	43.10

Unorganized Missions	Apportionment	Expectation	Paid to May 20
Aurora, St. Jude's	59.03	59.03	28.00
Beaufort, St. Clement's	67.65	50.00	
Farmville, St. Timothy's	37.96	37.96	
Greenville, St. Andrew's	56.65	40.00	
Haddocks X Rds., St. Stephen's,	85.56	85.56	20.25
Roper, St. Ann's	51.63	40.00	48.00
Sladesville, St. Thomas'	37.05	37.05	
Total	$ 2,576.31	$ 2,130.70	$ 572.85
Grand Total	$45,012.55	$43,306.36	$17,931.10

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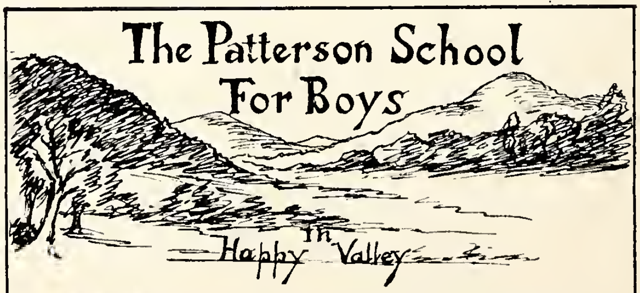
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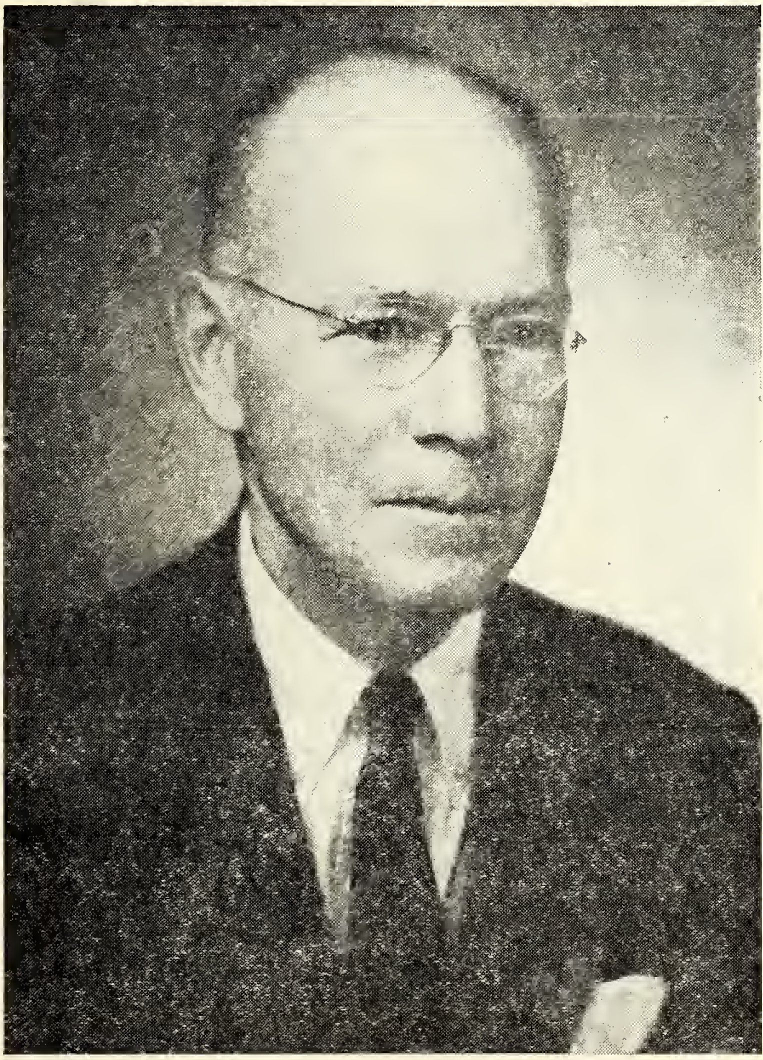

Mr. Robert Strange, who was elected Treasurer of the Diocese at the meeting of the Annual Convention held in Wilmington, N. C. on May the 15th

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A BOARD OF PUBLICATION

By Rev. Jack R. Rountree

The untimely death of the Rev. Walter R. Noe, who did such a splendid work as Editor of The Mission Herald, necessitated the election of his successor by the Diocesan Convention in May. A five-member board of publication was created, with the Chairman of the board to be Editor-in-chief, to take full responsibility for publishing the paper. Elected to the board were the former Associate Editor, Rev. Jack R. Rountree, and the following members: The Rev. Roscoe C. Hauser, of Greenville; the Rev. John W. Hardy, Williamston; Mrs. E. M. McEachern, of Southport, and the Venerable R. I. Johnson of New Bern.

Because of the fact that the new board was not to take over until the September issue, the board has not yet met to determine upon the policy of the paper and the distribution of responsibility among its members. However, there will be a definite effort to place the paper in every home in the Diocese, and to publish as much news of the activities of the people of the Diocese as possible. Its general policy will be to serve in every possible way the spiritual needs of our people. A full statement of the plans and purpose of the new board will appear in the September issue.

We are very grateful to the Rev. Alexander Miller, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, the Rev. Stephen Gardner, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Washington, and Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland, President of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese, who have kindly assumed the responsibility of editing The Mission Herald since Mr. Noe's death. Mr. Miller sponsored the April Memorial issue, Mr Gardner the May Convention number, and Mrs. Sutherland the present issue. They contributed generously of their time and efforts and the paper owes them a vote of thanks.

RENEWING PENTECOST

With the coming of the Holy Spirit to empower the disciples of Jesus to expand and carry on the work that He had begun in the days of His flesh a new dynamic was released that literally transformed a group of the friends of Jesus into men of courage who dared to preach boldly the meaning of His life and to employ the power of His spirit to do many mighty works in His name. These men knew one thing: That there was no other power given to men by which the world might be saved than through the continuing activity of His spirit, working through them. They spoke with such conviction and enthusiasm that they were listened to by people who were convicted, and did turn to Him. They depended not upon silver and gold, but upon the personality of Jesus, which wrought through them to bring wholeness to those who were in need and would yield to His touch. Persecution they met—as who will not meet ridicule and derision and opposition, if he speaks the truth of God, even in love. But they were not deterred by opposition. They were sustained and strengthened by His gift of the Holy Spirit and did not hesitate to preach the gospel to every creature. And against seemingly insurmountable odds, the church grew and became strong. It eventually reached into the uttermost parts of the then known earth, because of the love and zeal of all who turned to Him.

The picture of the Church today isn't such a happy one. We seem to have become too wise. That which the early disciples believed and taught has become too naive for us. We have most elaborate organizations and machinery, and are gifted in the art of propaganda, and multiply our schemes to enlist members in our particular brand of church custom. We find it advisable

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THE BISHOP'S LETTER

My dear people
of East Carolina:

This issue of The Mission Herald coming to you during the month of June, prompts me first of all to say a few words to you about the Reconstruction and Advance Program of our Church, which is so greatly on my heart and soul these days. The reports that I received from our National Council indicate that the goal of $8,000-000 set for the Episcopal Church throughout the country has not yet been reached. All of us need to consider this situation gravely. The suffering and starving people of God's world are reaching out to us. The Church's hospitals and schools that have been shattered in the Philippines and China are calling to us. But above all, in a world that has tried everything else, the cause of Christ should be given a real opportunity once and for all to make a better world. It is the Church's great effort in the post-war world.

East Carolina has set a goal of $30,000. It is encouraging to know that ($24,950.46) has been paid to National Headquarters. We can be proud of this showing but we will fall short of our goal if we relax and become complacent, feeling that the balance will come in easily. We cannot relax until the job is done and the $30,000 has been raised. During the past few months I feel that there have been many of our loyal and fine people who have responded to the Reconstruction and Advance Fund with real sacrificial loyalty. Others, I feel, have not as yet given their full support to this appeal. It is my earnest prayer and hope that during the coming summer months of July and August, all of us may have this in our hearts and minds and may respond to this call of Christ and His Church to the best of our ability.

The past three months have been busy ones for me, as I have traveled almost constantly up and down the Diocese, visiting almost every area of our work. Some of the high lights of these months I do want to mention in this letter. One of the most enjoyable and profitable experiences I have had in many years was a six-day mission which I conducted in St. John's, Fayetteville, and which was so splendidly arranged by the Rector of that Church. Many fine opportunities were given to present the message of Christ to various organizations and religious bodies in Fayetteville during these days and the week was most uplifting to me personally.

During the month of March I preached in the Post Chapel at Camp Lejeune and during the month of April in the Post Chapel at Fort Bragg. In both of these places we have outstanding Episcopal Chaplains, who are rendering a remarkably fine service to our young men there—Chaplain Stretch at Lejeune and Chaplain Davis at Fort Bragg.

On the Sundays around Easter I was present in the Churches of Wilmington and all of these services will long be remembered by me personally as times of my first visitations. I was present on Passion Sunday in St. John's, on Palm Sunday in St. James', on Maundy Thursday in St. Paul's and on Easter in the Church of the Good Shepherd.

The Sunday after Easter I spent in New Bern, as was my beloved predecessor's custom, preaching and confirming a large class at Christ Church in the morning and being present for a beautiful service in St. Cyprian's that evening, where the outstanding work of our Archdeacon is always so clearly evident. Four days were spent with my good friend, the Rev. B. Wood Gaither, visiting his five churches and seeing for the first time his important and interesting work. During these days I preached a three-night mission in St. Andrew's, Columbia. One of the high lights of my visit to that field was my service on Sunday afternoon at Galilee Mission, Lake Phelps and having the real privilege of being with Miss Lona Belle Weatherly and seeing her challenging work.

On May 8th, the new Rector of St. Paul's, Greenville, was installed at a service which filled the Church, and afterwards a beautiful reception was given to the Rev. Mr. Hauser and his lovely wife, by the vestry and communicants of St. Pauls. The Rev. Mr. Hauser has already made a real contribution to the life of St. Paul's and great days are ahead for this fine and loyal parish.

On May 12th I preached and confirmed in Trinity Church, Lumberton. The Diocese is well aware of the rapid strides that are being taken by this parish under the leadership of its new rector. Plans for a useful and beautiful parish house are now under way and I feel confident will soon materialize in a structure which is planned to cost twenty thousand dollars.

The evening of May 12th I preached and confirmed at an outstanding service in St. Mark's Church, Wilmington. The music on this occasion was some of the most beautiful that I can remember and the whole service was most uplifting.

On May 19th, I visited Grace Church, Plymouth, and St. Ann's Church, Roper, and in the evening St. Luke's, Roper. In all of these churches splendid and inspiring services were held. It was a great joy to me to preach and conduct services for the first time in this field and to have the opportunity of becoming acquainted with more of our wonderful people.

May the 26th was Annual Home Coming Day at Holy Innocents', Seven Springs, with a magnificent service and confirmation. This is an annual affair for this parish and is one of the truly inspiring events of East Carolina. It meant much to me to be present with some of my good friends of Holy Innocents' on my first visitation to them. That evening I preached the baccalaureate sermon for the High School of Washington, N. C.

On May 29th I gave the Commencement Address at St. Augustine's, Raleigh, and the following Sunday I preached the baccalaureate sermon at St. Mary's School and Junior College.

Faithfully and affectionately,
Your friend and Bishop,
THOMAS H. WRIGHT.

BISHOP DARST'S ACTIVITIES

The readers of The Mission Herald will be glad to learn that Bishop Darst continues in good health and has been able to conduct services in vacant parishes throughout the Diocese on practically every Sunday since the consecration of Bishop Wright, thereby continuing to make a wonderful contribution to the work of the Diocese he has served so ably and devotedly in the past thirty years.

He has just returned from the Diocese of Ohio where he has been assisting the Rt. Rev. Beverly D. Tucker, D. D., for the past six weeks and is now in temporary charge of St. Andrew's, Wrightsville Sound, where he has agreed to conduct the services and preach every Sunday morning until the first of September.

He will preach the opening service in connection with the Lost Colony on Roanoke Island, on Sunday June 30, at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Bishop Darst preached the opening sermon at the first presentation of the Lost Colony in 1937 and every year thereafter until the pageant had to be abandoned on account of the war.

BISHOP THOMAS H. WRIGHT RECEIVES HONORARY DEGREE FROM UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH, SEWANEE TENNESSEE

Thirteen Bishops of the Episcopal Church were present at the 78th Commencement Exercises of the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn., on June 9 - 10. Three of them received honorary degrees from Sewanee and all of them took part in the processions which were a part of the Sunday Baccalaureate Service and the Monday Commencement Exercises.

The Bishops receiving the degree of Doctor of Divinity included two of the youngest members of the Episcopate in the American Church and of these two, one was the Rt. Rev. Thomas Henry Wright, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina. Bishop Wright was graduated from Sewanee in 1923, from the Virginia Theological Seminary in 1930, and was consecrated Bishop of this Diocese in 1945 at the age of 40.

MR. ROBERT STRANGE IS ELECTED TREASURER

Of foremost importance among the events of the Diocesan Convention held in Wilmington on May 15 was the election of Mr. Robert Strange as Treasurer of the Diocese of East Carolina. Mr. Strange fills the vacancy left by the recent death of the Rev. Walter R. Noe. The new Treasurer of the Diocese is a native of Wilmington, being the son of the late Bishop Robert Strange, and a life-long member of St. James' Church, where he is now serving as Junior Warden. He has recently served as Diocesan Chairman of the Special Gifts Committee of the Reconstruction and Advance Program. He occupies a number of other important Diocesan positions and his work in behalf of the Diocese and St. James' Church throughout the years has been outstanding. The new Treasurer of the Diocese, a prominent insurance executive of Wilmington, is widely known throughout East Carolina.

Woman's Auxiliary News Items . . . .

Mrs. Edward M. McEachern, Promotion Chairman

AUXILIARY NOTES

Grace Church Auxiliary, Whiteville, met on May 1st, at the home of Mrs. W. W. Schulken, with Miss Hayes, the Bible teacher in the High School, giving the program on Christian Education in the Home.

St. Peter's, Washington: Mrs. Harry Walker and Mrs. J. K. H. Hoyt, Jr, gave Meditations from Church Periodicals for their April meeting and the Hon. Hallet Ward, during Holy Week, gave a most interesting lecture on the Trials of Christ.

St. Paul's Beaufort: During Lent the Rector gave a study of the Doctrine of the Incarnation. On May 16th the Auxiliary had a luncheon for 100 Methodist women during their convention.

St. Paul's, Edenton, met in the Parish House on May 9th, with Lt. Commander Frank Hughes giving a program on Life in the Marshall Islands. On May 5th, the Auxiliary gave a supper in the Parish House for the young people of the Parish; the purpose was to organize a Young People's Service League. The Rev. John Bonner was present. Mr. Bonner spoke also at the Church service afterwards. The Junior choir sang at this service.

St. Paul's, Wilmington, meets every week. They have paid their 1946 apportionment in full. Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland is to attend the Adult Conference. Mrs. B. K. Myers, Educational Secretary, gave a program on the Philippines, using the paper given by Miss Griffin at the Fall Convocations. St. Paul's gave the Auxiliary members old mite boxes, which they will return in the fall with their summer offering.

St. James, Wilmington, observed Christian Family Week, May 19th to the 26th. On Friday, May 24, at 5:00 o'clock, the Auxiliary presented a program on "The Christian Family." Both men and women were invited. After the program a buffet supper was served in the Parish House for all members of all families in St. James' Parish.

St. Gabriel's, Faison, met with Mrs. H. T. Ray on May 20th, with Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. McCullen giving the program on the Philippines and Summer Work.

St. Philip's, Southport, met on the 7th with Mrs. H. B. Hiatt. Twenty garments were made and sent during the month of April to Philippine Relief. Miss Margaret Parkhill gave $20.00 to be used to refurnish the Auxiliary's Carr Memorial Room at the Local hospital. A program was given on "Juvenile Delinquency."

Holy Trinity, (St. Catherine's) Hertford, met on the 6th with Mrs. L. W. Anderson, Mrs. J. J. Skinner gave as the program "The Cross Over Africa."

Church of the Advent, Williamston, met on May 20th at the Parish House, at which time the Rector, Mr. Hardy, gave instructions to the Woman's Auxiliary and the Altar Guild on the preparation of the Altar for Holy Communion.

St. Mary's, Gatesville, met on the 6th with Mrs. E. R. Roberts. Mrs. William Cross gave the program, "Our Expanding Church." On the first of the month they had a business and Devotional meeting.

Christ Church, Elizabeth City, met at the Parish House on May 6th. Mrs. Clinkscales gave the program on the U. N. O. They have organized five new guilds. Many interesting events have been planned for the Fall.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, meets each Monday afternoon. On May 15 they assisted with the Annual Diocesan Convention which met in their Church.

St. John's, Fayetteville, met in the Parish House on the third Monday in May. At this time they reviewed their year's work and had their election of officers for the coming year. The officers elected were Miss Margaret Broadfoot, President; Mrs. H. E. Cavedo, Vice President; Mrs. W. S. Jordan, Secretary; Mrs. W. R. Hutaff, Treasurer. The Chairmen of the Chapters are: Mrs. Heman Clark of St. Cecelia's; Mrs. I. M. Richardson of St. Catherine's; Mrs. Thomas Sutton of St. Mary's; Miss Mary Coit Tillinghast of St. Anne's.

Mrs. Marsden deRosset is the out-going President of the Auxiliary. She has served for a term of three years and has been a faithful and very successful President. The following attended the Adult Conference at Camp Leach: Mrs. Baxter Moore, Mrs. E. A. Poe, Jr., Mrs. Thomas Sutton, Mrs. Snipes and Mrs. Hicky.

TRIENNIAL MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will meet in Philadelphia, September 10 - 20, 1946. The theme of the meeting will be "The Strength to Build," a phrase in the hymn 494 in the new Hymnal. It is asked that all Auxiliaries use the phrase, "Give us, O God, the Strength to Build the City That Hath Stood Too Long a Dream," as a prayer at each meeting through the Triennial. The program will be built around four emphases: the Christian Faith, the Christian Home, the Christian World, the World Mission of the Christian Church. A suggested reading list is offered as follows:

The Predicament of Modern Man, by D. Elton Trueblood, (Harpers, $1).

The Hope of a New World, by William Temple, (MacMillan, $1.35).

A Plain Man Looks at the Cross. Weatherhead (Abington-Cokesbury, $1.50).

Earth Might be Fair. Richard S. Emrich, (Harper's, $1.50).

The Christian Answer: Edited by Van Dusen, (Scribners, $2.50).

Beyond Personality; The Christian Idea of God, By C. S. Lewis (MacMillan, $1).

They Told About Jesus; by Ethel Cutler (Woman's Press, $2).

The Family - Covenant with Posterity; Grace Loucks Elliott (Woman's Press, 15 cents).

What the American Family Faces: Edited by Leland Foster Wood and John W. Mullen (Chicago, Eugene Hugh, $3.50).

The United Nations Charter: What was done at San Francisco. Eichelberger (American Ass. for the United Nations, 45 E. 65 St., N. Y. 21 (10 cents).

The Christian Mission in Our Day: Shaefer, (Friendship Press, 60 cents).

They Found the Church There: Van Dusen (Friendship Press, 75 cents).

Our Expanding Church: James Thayer Addison (281—25 cents)

The Christian Fellowship in Action: (281—25 cents)).

Who Follows in Their Train? (281—10 cents).

ST. PAUL'S, GREENVILLE

St. Paul's, Greenville, has been busy this past month. They have had Lenten Study Classes, held each Monday afternoon, they have paid their entire 1946 apportionment. They have an oil portrait of Bishop Darst and a new Rector. The portrait was presented by Mr. G. C. Davis and hung over the Mantel in the Auxiliary room of the Parish House. It is a source of pride and joy to all who behold it.

The new Rector, the Rev. Roscoe C. Hauser, Jr., and his lovely wife and two charming little daughters arrived in Greenville on April 30th. On May 9th Bishop Wright installed the Rev. Mr. Hauser as Rector of St. Paul's, and immediately after the service the Auxiliary had a reception in the Parish House for the members of the Parish and guests to meet Mr. and Mrs. Hauser.

St. Paul's is grateful to Rev. Sydney Matthews for his untiring service to the Parish during the Lenten and Easter Seasons. He faithfully and diligently served them and the whole Parish appreciates his good work.

CHRIST CHURCH AUXILIARY, NEW BERN

On May 6th, Christ Church Auxiliary met in the Parish House at 8:00 o'clock in the evening. Miss Hennie Long was the guest speaker for the sixty-two members present. She gave a forceful and most instructive talk on "Christian Worship". After the meeting and program, St. Elizabeth's Chapter served lime ice, punch and cakes from a table beautifully decorated with flowers and candles. The surprise of the evening was a birthday cake bearing 77 candles. This was in honor of Mrs. Frank Perry, President of Christ Church Auxiliary. A grand time was had by all.

UNITED THANK OFFERING INGATHERING

As the Triennial comes early this year, September 10 to 20, United Thank Offering custodians are asked to have their Ingatherings early enough so that checks may be sent to Mrs. Outland before the last week in August. She will close her books the last day of August and checks must be mailed to reach her before that time. Most Parishes are having their Ingathering on August 6, the Feast of the Transfiguration. At the April meeting of the National Executive Board, seven women were appointed for work in the following Missionary Districts: 4 for Hankow, 1 for Anking, 1 for Southern Brazil and 1 to China.

The United Thank Offering Committee submitted to the Board a tentative budget for the next Triennium, which was approved by the Board and will go to the Triennial meeting for consideration and adoption.

ADULT CONFERENCE, CAMP LEACH

Worship, study and fellowship was the order of the day for those registered from twelve parishes at Camp leach for the Adult Conference. The Director, Rev. Edwin F. Moseley, the Faculty and the Staff offered a well rounded program which everyone enjoyed immensely. Father Kroll, of the Order of the Holy Cross, gave splendid lectures each day on Personal Religion and the background of the Bible. The Rev. Mr. Moseley, Mrs. Robert Cornick of Raleigh, the Bishop, Rev. Jack Rountree and the Rev. Mr. Ferneyhough led various discussions.

The Conference was most fortunate in having Miss Elizabeth Griffin of New Bern, an East Carolina Missionary in the Philippines,

Miss Lizzie was interned, liberated, returned to this country and is impatiently awaiting passage back to Manila and her work there in the Diocesan office.

REMEMBER YOUR SUMMER OFFERING IS FOR THE WORK IN THE PHILIPPINES.

We were fortunate also in having Miss Lona Belle Weatherly, our Missionary who is doing such a grand work at Galilee Mission.

The recreation, which means so much, was ably handled under the direction of Miss Eva Hodges of St. Paul's, Greenville. Ask someone about the match box relay race. It should be recorded for posterity.

Rectors present for the Conference were the Rev. Messrs Bonner, Moseley, Gardner, Ferneyhough, Rountree and Hardy.

The parishes represented and number from each parish were as follows: Aurora, 1; Gates, 1; Fayetteville, 8; New Bern, 4; Southport, 1; Washington, 4; Wilmington, St. Paul's, 1; St. John's, 1; Greenville, 10; Beaufort, 1; Kinston, 2; Plymouth, 3; Creswell, 1.

Several people from nearby Parishes have driven over each day for the morning classes.

PARISH HELPS

The National Council has just released a wonderful aid for any Parish. It is a most attractive presentation of the literature that is available from "281". This includes helps for Christian Education, Worship, Every member Canvass, Parish Organization, Visual Aids, Service, Evangelism. Under these broad headings come such things as help for Lay Readers, Church Schools, Study Courses, Special Offerings, Men's Clubs, Woman's Auxilary and many more. At the back of the book are convenient forms on which to order materials described in each section. The book is profusely illustrated so you can see exactly what you are ordering. I think it is the most valuable book in my Church Library. I hardly see how anyone who does any Church work can be without one. I know each Parish must have one. The cost of Parish Helps for 1946-47 is $1.50 and well worth every cent. It is ordered from The National Council, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York 10, N. Y.

If your Rector has no fund to purchase this himself, then each Auxiliary should buy one for him.

DIOCESAN PAPER ADVISES ON CHURCH PUBLICITY

The Church Times of the Diocese of Milwaukee urges its readers to send in news, and to facilitate that process it supplies a good list of subjects that constitute news. The list should be useful to church journalists in all fields. Here are the subjects that The Times considers news:

Elections—of a new rector, wardens and vestrymen at annual meeting, officers of important organizations.

Special Speakers—at a special service or meeting. Who the speaker is, etc.

Episcopal Visitations—generally good for an interview and photograph.

Anniversaries—of the parish, of rector, a society.

Formation of New Organizations—with history and aims of group.

Gifts to Parish—as bequests and legacies and memorials.

Awards and Prizes—as Church School awards for attendance, etc., during Lent or School year.

News About Preceding rector — he has left behind him many friends in his parish eager to follow his career, new responsibilities and honors, etc.

Plans for new buildings, alterations, improvements, repairs.

Parishioners Attending Conference or important Meeting—as diocesan affairs.

Appointment of Rector or Parishioners to Diocesan Offices—field of wider service.

Special Services—Masonic service.

Confirmation—names of candidates.

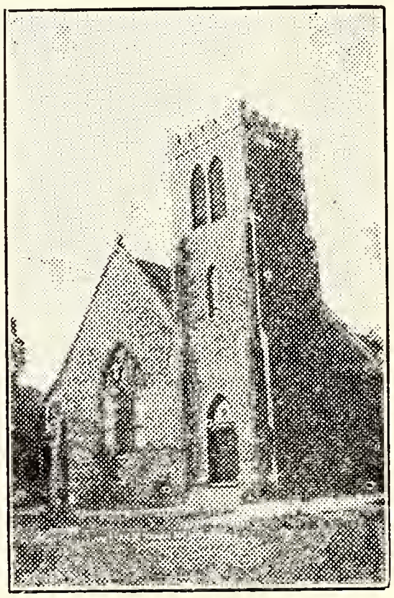
Lenten Service—guest preachers; ordinations. Saints' Days and Feast Days; Corporate Communions.

Sermon or speech—if of interest to people beyond parish borders. Special Projects in Parish.

GOOD SHEPHERD ENTERTAINS THE CONVENTION

The Sixty-third Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina which met in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, North Carolina, the Reverend Harvey W. Glazier, Rector, on May 15, 1946, was notable for several reasons.

It was the first time the Church of the Good Shepherd has ever been host to the Diocesan Convention; it was the first Convention of the Diocese presided over by our Bishop, the Right Reverend Thomas H. Wright, D. D.; it came the year after the Good Shepherd attained complete self-support after many years as a mission and an aided Parish; and it was marked by delightful hospitality.



Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, N. C.

Delegates to the Convention were impressed with the evidences of progress made by the parish in recent years. They noted the improved physical appearance of the property, the repairs and redecorations of the church building and renovation and improvement of the Parish House, as well as the attractive appearance of the rectory and the grounds. Many of those present extended well deserved congratulations to the rector and vestry for these notable achievements.

Even more noticeable was the generous hospitality of the people of the parish. Preparations for the registration of delegates and their assignment to the homes of the people were efficiently made and well carried out. It was an occasion of some surprise and great gratification to many delegates that this small parish was able with some assistance from the other Wilmington parishes, to take care of a comparatively large Convention. Arrangements for the comfort and entertainment of the delegates could not have been improved upon and all were pleased by the note of warm cordiality that prevailed throughout.

Special mention should be made of the delicious luncheon served the delegates by the ladies of the Good Shepherd Auxiliary, in the newly improved and decorated Parish House, on the new, substantial tables built by the men of the parish. The enjoyable food and the fine fellowship of the occasion made a fitting climax to a truly memorable Convention.

The whole Diocese expresses its thanks and congratulations to the rector, vestry and congregation of the Church of the Good Shepherd for their successful achievement and delightful hospitality.

MORTIMER GLOVER, Rector,
St. James', Wilmington, N. C.

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and convenient to heed the advice of men successful in the economic and political world, whether or not these opinions are compatable with the profoundly simple and straightforward life and teachings of a Galilean carpenter. Yet, despite the logical consistency of our most intelligent leaders, we are not saving the world, nor are we growing in grace. As a matter of fact, we protest—but feebly— and surrender to expediency.

Isn't it about time that we renewed our appreciation and realization of the Pentecost spirit? Isn't it time that we had the courage and audacity of those first disciples to believe that He, and He alone, can save the world and bring it out of chaos? Isn't it time that we quit talking pious platitudes and dare to apply the principles of Jesus, in a very practical way, to all of our lives? Isn't it time that we should become willing to be a "peculiar people", who find in Him all that the heart and soul of the world could possibly require to live in health and peace and joy? Isn't it time that we begin to believe in all humility in the power of the Spirit of God to re-enact the works of Christ in our own day and generation?

Can Pentecost be repeated, Yes, when you and I are willing to surrender our lives so completely to Him, that He can send His spirit into our hearts and minds and transform us into dynamic disciples through whom he can operate to make this world the Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ.

THE BISHOP'S RECEPTION

The Reception at the Bishop's House on the evening before the Convention was a most enjoyable and happy occasion. The Bishop shook hands with so many people that he had to take off his Bishop's ring so firm were the grasps of friends.

Boyhood and neighborhood friends joined with friends who came from afar in welcoming the new Bishop to his old home. They came from Albemarle and Hyde, and from the upper and Lower Cape Fear and they came from the communities in between responding to the cordial invitation sent to all rectors to be extended by them to their congregations.

Waiting in line has become so much a part of everyday life—waiting for food, raiment, and amusement—that waiting in line in front of the Bishop's House was taken as a matter of course. As a matter of fact it was a very handsome compliment to the Bishop and his gracious wife that the line was so very long.

The Bishop asked the Rev. Mr. Hauser and the Rev. Mr. Sturgis, two new priests in the Diocese, with their wives to be in the receiving line to meet and be met by the people of East Carolina. Receiving also with them was Mrs. Robert Strange, wife of Bishop Strange, whom Bishop Wright had asked to be with him and Mrs. Wright.

The official family of the Diocese was well represented. The clergy were there in large numbers. The Executive Council which had met in Wilmington that afternoon was present. Mr. Junius Grimes, the new Chancellor, came with Mrs. Grimes. Mrs. Henry J. MacMillan, our National Council member was there, and Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland, President of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese. No effort will be made to go further in naming all those who made the Bishop happy by coming. The list would be too long if all were named. Therefore, like the divinity student who had not studied too well, when asked to differentiate between the Major and Minor Prophets, replied, "Far be it from me to presume to differentiate between such worthy people."

ST. JAMES', WILMINGTON, OBSERVES CHRISTIAN FAMILY WEEK

Beginning Sunday, May 19th, St. James' Church, Wilmington, celebrated Christian Family Week. The Rector, the Rev. Mortimer Glover, preached on the origin of Christian Family Life. Friday, May 24th, the Woman's Auxiliary conducted a program in which a discussion of family life was presented from several viewpoints. Mrs. Henry MacMillan, President of the Parish Auxiliary, presided over the meeting. A guest speaker, Mrs. Glasgow Hicks, talked of the Influence of the Christian Home on Families. Mrs. Sarah A. Layton, another guest, discussed ways in which Christian Family Life can benefit the Community, referring to the record of the Juvenile Court, and stressing the fact that young people properly brought up in Christian homes rarely run afoul of the law. Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland, Diocesan President of the Woman's Auxiliary, led a discussion on the influence of the Church on Christian Living and how the teachings and practices of the Church lead to the full development of the individual. Each of the topics was thoughtfully prepared and well presented. The attendance was unusually good and those fortunate enough to be present had opportunity to participate in discussions of real value. At the close of the scheduled program Mr. George Thomas explained, on behalf of the vestry, the need for repairs to the Church buildings.

Following the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary a well prepared buffet supper was served in the Parish House to all members of the Parish, young and old, with numerous guests. A large number of men, women and children, enjoyed the fellowship of a delightful occasion. The Bishop and Mrs. Wright were among those present.

On May 26th, Christian Family Week was observed with a special Family Communion Service. Mr. Glover selected prayers and hymns appropriate to the subject and preached a second sermon on Christian Family Life. An offering was taken for repairs to the Church buildings.

ROBERT G. HODGKIN,
Educational Secretary, St. James' Parish.

HAS EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY

Mr. Dal F. Wooten, who has been senior warden of St. Mary's, Kinston, for many years, celebrated his eightieth birthday Wednesday, June 6. He was entertained at a supper given by his son, Dr. F. P. Wooten, at the Country Club. A large number of his friends were present to express their appreciation of his life and work. Mr. Wooten is still active in the Church.

JUNIOR CAMP AT CAMP LEACH

By Rev. John W. Hardy

When the bugler sounds mess call Monday July 1, the Junior Camp for boys and girls 12 through 14 years of age, will be officially underway. The two weeks of supervised activity, recreation, study and worship will enable the boys and girls to have a well rounded program. We are striving to have a schedule which will develop the whole personality of all who attend.

From all indications we should have a full Camp, as 100 is capacity. We have over 75 registrations and it is still a month before Camp begins. The registrations are about equally divided between old and new Campers, and Episcopalians and those from other churches. Six different denominations are represented. There are a few more girls than boys. We have four states represented, Georgia, South Carolina, Virginia and of course North Carolina. The towns having the largest registrations are: Windsor, 10; Beaufort, 7; Elizabeth City, 6; and Fayetteville and Wilson tied with 4 each.

The staff will include many of our capable and outstanding Camp Leachers. John and Sue Hardy will be back as director and camp mother. The Rev. Roscoe Hauser, of Greenville, will be Chaplain and will teach the "Lives of the Prophets." We are glad to welcome the Hauser's to Camp, and know that they will add much to our life there. The Rev. Arthur J. Mackie, of Belhaven, will teach "Heroes of the Reformation". Miss Lona Belle Weatherley of Creswell will teach "Christian Symbolism". The Director will teach "The Life of Christ". Miss Thelma Gunnerson of Wilmington will direct evening programs. Handicraft and Nature study will, we hope, be taught by Stuart Critcher, of Williamston. Tommy Jordan of Fayetteville will be editor of the newspaper. Thurman Williams of Fayetteville will have charge of athletics. The counsellors that we have at present are: Marjorie Dunn, Williamston; Rachel Woodley, Columbia; Elizabeth Parker, Williamston; Thurman Williams, Fayetteville; Charles Revelle, Murfreesboro; Dorothy Sutherland, Wilmington, and Jack Mobley, Williamston. John and Retta Bonner are as always our business manager and attractive. dietician. The life guards are old campers, Nancy Tillinghast, of Fayetteville, and Neil Patrick of Wilmington. With the addition of a few more counsellors we should have a grand staff. We hope that Bishop and Mrs. Wright will be able to be with us for at least a part of the Camp.

This year we have several new feautres at Camp. The greatest is our new movie projector which will enable us to have movies several times each week. We hope to have several boats, which will enable us, under the supervision of the staff, to have much fun. We hope to have fire works on July 4. Most of the male members of the staff were in the service and it will be a source of pleasure to have them back with us.

U. M. C. Y. PINS AGAIN AVAILABLE

The maroon and silver pin of the United Movement of the Church's Youth can now be secured. Order from: The Division of Youth, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York 10, N. Y. The cost is 25 cents each in any quantity.

The U. M. C. Y. pin has been used in many ways in Dioceses, Parishes and Missions throughout the country. One Diocese has ordered enough pins for each person who will attend the annual Youth Convention; a large Parish gives a pin to each member of the confirmation class; a youth group in a small town gives a pin to each new member at the time of their annual induction service; another group gives a pin to all actively participating in the U. M. C. Y. program and emphases. There is no rule about who is entitled to wear a pin. Each Parish and mission can use these pins as they best suit its own situation. The pins are provided for the use of all. Make plans as to how you want to use them in your Parish and order a supply now that they are again available.

Y. P. S. L. MEMORIAL GIFT

At the Twenty-third Annual Convention of the Y. P. S. L. of the Diocese, the Young People voted to give a Processional Cross in Memory of the Reverend Walter Raleigh Noe, to be used at the Church Services at Camp Leach. The Convention also voted to give twenty-five dollars each year as a Memorial Fund for Mr. Noe, for use in the Infirmary at Camp and to place a suitable Plaque in the New Infirmary in his Memory.

The Reverend Walter Raleigh Noe was known and loved by all the Young People of the Diocese. He contributed so much to the establishment and development of Camp Leach, that it is most fitting these Memorials be placed at Camp Leach for him by the Young People.

THE CHURCH PLANS FOR HER CHILDREN

GUILD OF THE CHRIST CHILD

The Church's Educational Program is planned for all of her children, from the youngest to the oldest. The Department of Christian Education of the Province of Sewanee is especially interested in the Church School and Youth Departments and recently appointed a committee of the Guild of the Christ Child for the Home Department, pre-Church School children and young parents. Mrs. Baxter Moore, Auxiliary President of the Convocation of Wilmington, is Chairman of this Provincial Committee.

The Committee wrote to the Chairman of all Diocesan Departments and asked that they appoint secretaries to create interest in the Home Departments and furnish information about the material. Mrs. Marion Cowper of Kinston is Secretary for this Diocese.

The material comes in ten sections. The first, a loose-leaf Baby Book, is taken to the mother, preferably by the Rector or Parish Secretary when the baby is very young. The second leaf of the book giving information about Baptism and sponsors, is to be taken within the first month or six weeks. The other eight include birthday greetings for four birthdays, prayers for little children, list of books for parents, suggestions about the observance of a Christian Christmas and Easter.

The material for the Guild of the Christ Child can be ordered from The Board of Religious Education, Old Synod House, Amsterdam and 112th Streets, New York 25, N. Y. Price of material is 35 cents per set.

INCREASE IN CHURCH SCHOOL OFFERING

The 1944 Lenten Offering of the children of the Church throughout the nation was $395.682.

The 1945 reports coming in show increase in many Dioceses. The total for 1945 should be well over $400,000.

NATIONAL YOUTH CONVENTION

Delegates have already been chosen by some dioceses to represent them at the National Youth Convention to be held in Philadelphia, September 14 and 15, 1946. Each Diocese is entitled to send two youth and one adult delegate to the convention. If each Diocese of the Church sends its full delegation it will be a truly representative convention. In many cases the interest and financial assistance given by local youth groups will be necessary to make possible the attendance of a full delegation. Now is the time to find out what is going to be the procedure in your Diocese; how the selection is to be made; how the delegation is to be financed, etc, and to make plans for sharing in this great venture.

The Woman's Auxiliary of this Diocese provides $50.00 a year in its apportionment for the Youth Program. At the end of three years the $150 is used to help defray expenses of the Youth delegates to the National Youth Convention.

YOUTH OFFERING GOES TO PHILIPPINES

The United Youth Offering received on Youth Sunday, October 21, 1945, for aid to children at St. Luke's Hospital, Manila, reached a total of $11,880 on January 25, with contributions still coming in. Reports show that this project had the enthusiastic support of young people in all parts of the country and in many mission fields. The largest single contribution to date came from St. Alban's Church, Los Angeles. One of the most interesting, showing the wide spread participation in the offering was a contribution of $88.77 from six parishes in the Panama Canal Zone.

This offering, which will be administered through the Reconstruction and Advance Fund, will assist materially in making it possible to carry on and expand the work for children at St. Luke's Hospital.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Members of the Executive Council are: Rev. Stephen Gardner, Rev. Mortimer Glover, Rev. Alexander Miller, Rev. Jack R. Rountree, Rev. John H. Bonner, Jr., Rev. James F. Ferneyhough, Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland, Mrs. Baxter Moore, Mrs. Sidney Ward, Mr. P. B. Bateman, Mr. W. B. Campbell, Mr. C. R. Wheatley, Mr. Iverson Skinner, Mr. Alban K. Barrus, Mr. Peter Brown Ruffin.

Chairmen of Diocesan Departments are: Christian Education, Rev. James F. Ferneyhough;; Missions and Church Extension, Mr. P. B. Bateman; Promotion, Rev. Stephen Gardner; Christian Social Relations, Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland; Evangelism, Rev. Jack R. Rountree; Youth, Rev. John H. Bonner, Jr.; Finance, Mr. Peter Brown Ruffin.

WELCOME MAT ALWAYS OUT AT THE PARISH HOUSE

Father, Mother Halleck of St. John's Church Befriend Hundreds of Young People Each Week

BY PHIL WRIGHT

The welcome mat is always out to the wayfarer at the residence of "Father" and "Mother" Halleck, and the parish house of St. John's Episcopal Church in Wilmington.

GOOD SAMARITANS

"Father" Halleck is the Rev. E. W. Halleck, rector of St. John's, and "Mother" Halleck is his kindly and hospitable wife. The "welcome mat" is out usually through the generosity of the rector and his wife, and the benevolence of the parishoners.

Twenty Years

The rector and his wife celebrated his 20th anniversery as master of St. John's last October, and during their stay in Wilmington the couple has found fullness through lending their aid to fellowmen who are down and often out.

People who know them and are familiar with their acts of kindness and benevolence will tell that few are the needy to be turned away from their doors, whether the need is spiritual or material.

Helping Others

Through the cold of winter and the heat of summer, the couple is ever on the alert for a chance to help someone in need. Through channels of local charities or by tips from other friends, but usually by their own personal contact, they find a needy soul and lend a helping hand.

During the five years of war, literally thousands of servicemen and women some of them just homesick, have found comfort and peace at the portals of St. John's parish house. Thousands of others have been billeted and sent on their way through the kind acts of "Mother" and "Father" Halleck.

Aid Needy

The couple personally administer to about ten needy servicemen each week. Often the subjects of the couple's humanitarian acts are boys and girls who have lost their way in the town, and find themselves at the door of the Hallecks.

In such cases the boy or girl is taken in, given a chance to clean up, the comfort of a bed for the night, and sent on their way with a changed outlook on life.

Creeds Forgotten

"Their creed does not matter, usually we do not know who they are or what creed they profess, "Father" Halleck said. "If they need help, it is our duty and pleasure to help them."

"Of course, for an undertaking of this size and nature, we must have outside help ourselves, which help is given generously and freely by business men of the city. Both big and small pitch in and help. When I ask for help, they are always ready and willing to give," he said.

Brings Bacon Home

Asked if he ever finds the going rough, "Father" Halleck replied: "Oh no, all I have to do is to go to friends, tell them I need $10 or whatever amount I think it will require, and according to the record, this always brings home the bacon.

The rector has found that often the serviceman or woman is just homesick; they want to be made to feel at home; to be given a chance to take part in things and have someone speak kind words to them, "Father" Halleck said.

Bring Smiles

"With these, we usually find that to let them carry the flag in services, pass the collection plate or do some other little 'homey' act, brings a smile to their lips and a lift to their shoulders."

Compensation for any seeming embarrassment or hardship "Father" Halleck endures in this work, comes from the grateful expressions of the servicemen and women and their families.

Receive Thanks

The rector said that some of the boys' parents who are "well off" often send money to help other servicemen, as well as to thank him for his help to their own boys and girls while they were stationed near the city.

During the dark days of the war the rector and his wife also kept parents of the boys who visited the parish house posted as to their welfare, and messages of thanks have come from all parts of the country, some as far away as San Francisco, Portland Me., Kansas City and many other far away places.

Calls League

"When we have guests unexpectedly, homesick boys or girls who need cheering on their way, my wife gets on the telephone and calls members of the Young People's League. In no time at all the wayfarers are cheered and feeling like they are one of the family," the rector said.

The league is the Young People's League of the Episcopal Church, which gets its financial backing solely from dues of its members. A weekly dance and party is staged by the group each Saturday night at which time servicemen and women from nearby camps are invited.

These groups are usually attended by League members and short speeches given by Bishop Thomas H. Wright.

From Waycross

The kindly minister who came here from Waycross, Ga., in 1925, leaving the rectorship there, was born in Berryville, Va. "Mother" Halleck is a native of Paris, France, having come to this country when she was 16.

She sings for the parties, usually in the French which has stayed with her through the years. She talks for the boys in French, and conducts some of the parties in the mode of Gay Paree, to "change" programs for the visitors. She is counselor for the League.

Keep Going

During the war, the Episcopal church committee of the U. S. Army lent some aid to the programs which the Hallecks and the Third and Red Cross Street Church sponsored. "But now that that assistance has stopped," "Father" Halleck said, "we keep the program going on a smaller scale with the men from Camp Lejeune, and returned servicemen."

Now that the war is over the rector is diverting his energies in part to re-establishing the veterans in home life and business for some, and jobs for others.

Seek Businesses

"I find that veterans usually want to establish businesses for themselves," the rector said, "however there are some who just don't know what they want to do, or are a bit leery of starting anything big now."

During the war period several "real big weddings of servicemen and women were consummated at the church. For that it took plenty of outside help, according to "Father" Halleck.—Wilmington Morning Star, May 20th.

THE WORKSHOP OF THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, WILMINGTON

The workshop of the Good Shepherd Church has been a project of lasting interest. It began in this manner: The several Women's Organizations were planning a fall Bazaar, and the vestry, as an organization of the Parish, was called upon to make its contribution to this particular project. What could the members do? What would they do? The men of the vestry began to respond to the challenge and to think of ways and means of contributing to the Bazaar. Someone suggested making picture frames, someone else suggested making knives, and others toys. After a lengthy discussion, a large number of articles was suggested. Then, we realized that these various possibilities would require a central place in which to work. The central place naturally became available space in the back of the Parish Hall. The workshop began with a few simple tools, such as a hammer, a saw and a few nails. Each endeavor seemed to require more equipment, until finally, through the cooperation of the men of the Parish, and friends, the workshop was set up. It consisted of the following basic equipment: Power driven rip saw, jig saw, band saw, electric drill, sanding machine, paint sprayer, lathe drill, Local woodwork firms were most generous in their helpfulness and cooperation.

The men committed themselves to the Bazaar with consistency and enthusiasm. Soon a number of well designed and well made articles were under production. As children's toys were scarce and difficult to purchase, the work centered around these articles. Lovely hand finished and hand decorated hobby horses, rockers, strollers, wagons, cradles and black boards were purchased as soon as, and sometimes before, completed. These articles were so much in demand that requests came in up until Christmas, asking "Will you please make such and such an article for me?"

The venture was entirely successful inasmuch as each organization was helping the men of the Parish. Financial returns amounted to several hundred dollars, which amount was added to the purchase of a new furnace for the Church.

The project did not end with the Bazaar. The Parish had a good work shop at its disposal and, rather than dismantle it, further additions were made. Worthwhile projects for the Parish were undertaken and carried through. Individual prayer shelves for home use were given to the Primary Department. Recently, folding tables for social functions were made. This led to renovation and addition to kitchen and dining room equipment.

Even now, the men are planning to make window screens for the Parish property. The workshop has become a permanent part of the Church's program, and the Parish sees in it a means of maintaining interest and a source of considerable saving.

SUFFERS BROKEN BACK

Mr. Leonard Hardy, of the Seven Springs neighborhood, is in the Memorial General Hospital in Kinston, suffering from a fracture of the spine several weeks ago. He is reacting splendidly to treatment. Mr. Hardy is an uncle of the Rev. John W. Hardy and for many years was a vestryman of Holy Innocents' Church in Lenoir County.

REV. STEPHEN GARDNER

The Rev. Stephen Gardner, Rector of St. Peter's, Washington, N. C., was elected Secretary of the Diocese, at the meeting of the Annual Convention on May 15th in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington. Mr. Gardner succeeds the Rev. Walter R. Noe in this important office. Among his other duties will be the publishing of the Journal of the Diocese, and we understand that most of the material for the Journal of 1946 is already in the hands of the printer.

NEWS ITEMS

The many friends of the Rev. Alexander Miller, rector of St. Paul's, Wilmington, will be glad to learn that he is rapidly recovering from his recent illness.

The Ven. R. I. Johnson, Archdeacon for Colored work in the Diocese, who has been very ill in Good Shepherd Hospital, New Bern, has shown great improvement recently. This will be gratifying to his many friends throughout the Diocese.

As we were going to press we learned of the death of the Rev. William H. Hamilton, D. D., Rector Emeritus of St. James' Wilmington, who died in Baltimore, Md., on the evening of June 26th. Dr. Milton will be buried in Wilmington, N. C., and the funeral service will be held in St. James' Church, of that city, Monday afternoon, July 1st, at 4:00 o'clock. The sympathy of the Diocese is extended to Mrs. Milton and other members of the family.

The heart of the Diocese goes out in deep sympathy to the Rev. John R. Tolar, one of the most beloved clergymen in the Diocese, in the death of his son, Mr. James Tolar, which occurred June 8, in Fayetteville.

EMERGENCY FOOD COLLECTION

The National Department of Christian Social Relations has asked all Diocesan Chairmen to send letters to the clergy in their Dioceses notifying them of the Emergency Food Collection and urging them to take part in this.

Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland, Chairman of the Department of Christian Social Relations in this Diocese has written the clergy explaining this food collection, enclosing a bulletin describing the program, and a card to return, showing what their parishes have done.

In some places the Parish will probably take the lead in the effort, in others they may assist in the Community Program. It is felt that all parishes will welcome an opportunity to participate in this effort. The main objective is cash contributions to buy food centrally and in large quantities. The second objective is to secure gifts of food in cans.

It is felt that the attention of all Churchmen should be called also to the long range purpose of the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief. This is an ongoing agency of our own Church by which in cooperation with other American churches we are helping the churches of Europe and Asia to revive their life and work including the distribution of food and clothing.

Note: "Marie Louise," the religious moving picture depicting conditions in regard to the childen in Europe, was shown at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, Friday, June 14, and the proceeds went to the Emergency Food Relief Fund.

STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNTS PAID BY THE PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR DIOCESAN AND GENERAL CHURCH WORK, JANUARY 1, 1946 TO DECEMBER 31, 1946

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

Parishes	Apportionment	Expectation	Paid to June 26
Beaufort, St. Paul's	$ 498.49	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
Clinton, St. Paul's	284.89	284.89	284.89
Fayetteville, St. John's	3,068.61	3,068.61	1,677.38
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	1,706.95	1,706.95	598.00
Hope Mills, Christ Church	153.25	125.00	31.25
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	100.00	125.00	125.00
Kinston, St. Mary's	2,448.55	2,400.00	1,000.00
Lumberton, Trinity	267.97	200.00	218.93
New Bern, Christ Church	2,500.00	2,500.00	1,723.95
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	125.00	125.00	90.00
Seven Springs, Holy Innocents'	238.73	238.73	42.30
Southport, St. Philip's	211.85	211.85	150.00
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	72.84	72.84	72.84
Whiteville, Grace Church	140.90	140.90	140.90
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	388.44	388.44	
Wilmington, St. James'	10,402.47	10,402.47	5,008.64
Wilmington, St. John's	3,000.00	3,000.00	1,550.01
Wilmington, St. Paul's	1,583.06	1,350.00	850.00

Organized Missions	Apportionment	Expectation	Paid to June 26
Burgaw, St. Mary's	46.87	50.00	
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	112.50	112.50	70.00
Faison, St. Gabriel's	46.88	50.00	50.00
Kinston, Christ Chapel			98.52
North West, All Souls'	31.02	31.02	19.05
Pikeville, St. George's	50.00	50.00	50.00
Trenton, Grace Church	47.52	30.00	21.50
Wilmington, St. Luke's	32.57	32.57	23.94
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	114.19	114.19	40.50
Unorganized Missions			
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	173.74	125.00	123.85
Calabash, St. Andrew's	25.00	25.00	34.19
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	50.00	50.00	25.00
Carolina Beach, All Saints'	50.00	50.00	30.55
Gaus' Landing Mission		10.00	1.12
Total	$27,980.29	$27,570.96	$14,661.90

CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

Parishes	Apportionment	Expectation	Paid to June 26
Ahoskie, St. Thomas'	$ 186.81	$ 186.81	$ 136.52
Aurora, Holy Cross	468.75	468.75	345.58
Avden, St. James'	62.50	62.50	62.50
Bath, St. Thomas	148.33	148.33	42.28
Belhaven, St. James'	266.74	266.74	266.75
Bonnerton, St. John's	78.12	78.12	82.12
Chocowinity, Trinity	148.36	148.36	
Columbia, St. Andrew's	232.48	100.00	53.97
Creswell, St. David's	217.27	156.25	
Edenton, St. Paul's	1,829.42	1,829.42	700.00
Elizabeth City, Christ Church	1,805.81	1,716.20	934.23
Farmville, Emmanuel	453.65	453.65	133.45
Gatesville, St. Mary's	297.00	262.00	64.44
Greenville, St. Paul's	1,770.53	1,400.00	947.24
Grifton, St. John's	134.65	134.65	
Hamilton, St. Martin's	159.49	125.00	
Hertford, Holy Trinity	889.00	700.00	400.00
Jessama, Zion	143.33	148.33	66.20
Lake Landing, St. George's	149.29	150.00	70.00
Plymouth, Grace Church	217.00	400.00	400.00
Roper, St. Luke's	93.75	93.75	93.75
Washington, St. Peter's	2,562.57	3,000.00	1,811.04

	Apportionment	Expectation	Paid to June 26
Williamston, Advent	540.25	435.00	146.04
Windsor, St. Thomas'	348.81	200.00	
Winton, St. John's	185.04	100.00	
Woodville, Grace Church	314.00	125.00	130.00
Organized Missions			
Fairfield, All Saints'	29.40	29.40	
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	66.70	55.00	
Roxobel, St. Mark's	125.00	115.00	81.23
Sladesville, St. John's	27.46	15.00	
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	125.00	125.00	
Sunbury, St. Peter's	54.10	54.10	
Swan Quarter, Calvary	43.25	43.25	
Winterville, St. Luke's	52.00	47.00	46.00
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	112.09	112.09	112.09
Unorganized Missions			
Avoca, Holy Innocents'	68.00	75.00	75.00
Parochial Missions			
Creswell, Galilee Mission	45.00	45.00	
Total	$14,455.95	$13,604.70	$ 7,201.43

CONVOCATION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS

Parishes	Apportionment	Expectation	Paid to June 26
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	$ 269.57	$ 269.57	$ 269.57
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	787.56	650.00	65.00
Wilmington, St. Mark's	412.12	150.00	
Organized Missions			
Belhaven, St. Mary's	106.11	106.11	25.00
Edenton, St. John's	196.25	196.25	125.00
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	79.24	79.24	23.93
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	101.00	101.00	
Kinston, St. Augustine's	125.59	125.59	40.00
Washington, St. Paul's	103.34	103.34	68.36

Unorganized Missions	Apportionment	Expectation	Paid to June 26
Aurora, St. Jude's	59.03	59.03	28.00
Beaufort, St. Clement's	67.65	50.00	
Farmville, St. Timothy's	37.96	37.96	
Greenville, St. Andrew's	56.65	40.00	
Haddocks X Rds., St. Stephen's	85.56	85.56	20.25
Roper, St. Ann's	51.63	40.00	48.00
Sladesville, St. Thomas'	37.05	37.05	37.05
Total	$ 2,576.31	$ 2,130.70	$ 750.16
Grand Total	$45,012.55	$43,306.36	$22,613.49

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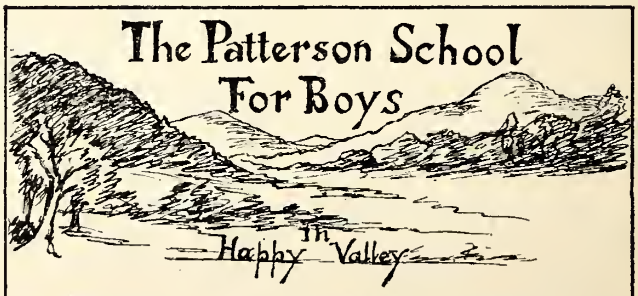

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UNITY DISCUSSIONS END IN "UNITY" OF CHURCH ACTION

Divorce and Unity Bring on Spirited Debates

Final or 'delaying' actions on the part of the Fifty-fifth General Convention of the Church will have taken place by the time you are reading this issue of The Mission Herald, but as this report is being written, the Convention is at the half-way mark in its proceedings, and two widely-publicized issues have been brought up for consideration.

One of the issues is concerned with the liberalizing of the Divorce Canon of the Church. The present Canon allows for the Church's blessing to be pronounced by a Clergyman upon divorced persons involved in a second marriage, only if the divorced person is the innocent party in the case of adultery. For the past several years there have been numerous attempts to 'liberalize' this provision and allow re-marriage of divorced persons in the Church on additional grounds.

The most recent of these proposed changes were presented to the House of Bishops on the fourth day of the Convention, and a spirited debate took place, with many amendments proposed from the floor. After some time, the Bishops voted 66 to 44, to return the matter to Committee, which in all probability means that the present Canon of the Church will remain intact for another three years at least, until the next General Convention can consider it again.

In order to change a Canon of the Church, there must be concurring action on the part of the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies, so the action of the upper House apparently postpones any changes in the present Divorce Canon.

The House of Deputies was thrown in an uproar when the Commission on Approaches to Unity made its report on the proposed union between the Episcopal Church and the (Northern) Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. A majority of the Commission has favored 'union now,' while a minority report of the same Commission contains strong objections to the present proposal.

Although debate and discussion continued as this report was written, proponents of 'union now' are pleading that the best solution at present would be to refer the whole matter to the whole Church, and allow individual Dioceses to take some action be-

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Attention Readers!

With this issue of The Mission Herald, a new policy is being inaugurated for the official Diocesan publication. It is the desire of the Board that complete coverage of all the news in the Diocese be presented each month, along with other news and items of interest from the whole Church. It is necessary that each Parish and Mission in the Diocese send in news items each month, if complete coverage is to be attained, and it is hoped that that Editor will have the name of some person in each Church who will serve as the reporter for their local Church.

Prior to this issue, there have never been more than 1500 copies of The Mission Herald printed for distribution. This means that a number of homes in the Diocesan family have never received a copy of The Mission Herald. In an attempt to rectify this condition, 3000 copies of this issue will be distributed, and it is our hope that every home in the Diocese will have it's copy of The Mission Herald each month.

The annual subscription rate has been $1.00, and until a better method of financing the publication can be arranged, it will be necessary for the Board to appeal to the readers to send in their subscriptions at this rate, and any additional donations for this purpose, in order that The Mission Herald can serve the high purpose for which it is intended.

The Mission Herald can become no more important in our Diocesan life than you, the readers, want it to become; nor can it become of any greater service than you permit it to become. It is your paper, and it's future value depends upon your interest and cooperation.

All subscriptions and donations should be sent to The Mission Herald, % of The Rev. John W. Hardy, Williamston, N. C.

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Mary Campbell Honored

Mary Ann Campbell, chairman of the Diocesan Youth Commission, was elected vice-president of the provincial youth commission and a member of the national youth commission at the General Convention in Philadelphia.

THE BISHOP'S LETTER

My dear people of East Carolina:

In my first letter to you in the reorganized Mission Herald, I wish first of all to commend this first issue to you. The death of the former editor necessitated the election at the last Convention of a new editor and staff. The Convention elected the Rev. Jack R. Rountree as Editor and a most capable group of assistants. I know that all of us wish them well and that we will give them our support in every possible way. Perhaps the most important news about the new Mission Herald is that, beginning with this issue, it will go into every family and home in the diocese, whether subscribed to or not. This is an avenue of reaching our people, bringing our diocesan family closer together, and spreading the "Good News of the Gospel" not only through the "spoken word" but through the "written word" as well. I feel confident that the new Editor and his staff will receive the full cooperation of every communicant in the Diocese.

The summer months have been filled with both joy and sadness. I am sure that by this time all of you are aware of the great loss that the Diocese has sustained in the death of our friend and brother, the Rev. Robert I. Johnson, of New Bern. The funeral service conducted by Bishop Darst and myself in his beloved St. Cyprian's Church, was a tribute to his devotion and loyalty to his people. Friends, former parishioners, and clergy, came from all over the South to praise God together for His gift to us for a time of one of "His chosen vessels." Archdeacon Johnson's death leaves a great gap in our diocesan life and activities. At the time of his death he was not only the Rector of St. Cyprian's, New Bern, but the Superintendent of the Good Shepherd Hospital, and Archdeacon of the Colored Convocation. May God bless him as he goes from "strength to strength" and may God keep us humble and ever mindful of the life and work of this great soul.

It has meant a great deal to me this summer to attend some of the sessions at Camp Leach and to meet so many of our fine and loyal young people. The nights around the camp fire carried me back to my camp days there with my beloved Bishop Darst. What a great opportunity East Carolina has with its outstanding boys and girls who have such a loyal and splendid heritage.

As I write this we have just completed the last two sessions of our summer schedule at Camp Leach. The All Youth Conference under the able leadership of the

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Church Calendar For October With Lithurgical Colors

Sunday, October 6th—Sixteenth after Trinity—(Green)

Sunday, October 13th—Seventeenth after Trinity—(Green)

Friday, October 18th—St. Luke, the Evangelist—(Red)

Sunday, October 20th—Eighteenth after Trinity—(Green)

Sunday, October 27th—Nineteenth after Trinity—(Green)

Monday, October 28th—St. Simon and St. Jude—(Red).

The Bishop's Letter

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Rev. John H. Bonner, Chairman of our Department of Youth, was one of the finest gatherings of young people that I have ever attended. Boys and girls, representing their various young people's organizations, came together for inspiration and instruction which they can carry back to their churches and which will be profitable to them throughout the coming year. It was my happy privilege to teach a course on "Prayer" to the whole gathering, each morning of the Conference. The last day of the Conference, the young people turned in to me prayers of their own composition. Three of these were chosen and are being printed elsewhere in this issue of the Mission Herald.

On August 24-25th the Laymen's Weekend Conference was held at Camp Leach and approximately forty-five were in attendance. I do wish that all of the laymen of our Diocese could have been there to feel, as I did, the great uplift that can come from such a gathering. On Saturday evening three helpful and splendid addresses were made by our laymen. Mr. Edward M. McEachern of Southport spoke forcefully on the work of the Lay Leaders of the Diocese. I know of no group in the Diocese rendering a greater service at the present time than our loyal and fine lay readers. Mr. John G. Bragaw of Washington spoke on the Laymen's Thank Offering. Clearly and graphically he brought to us the opportunities for our men today to strengthen their Church and to increase the usefulness of our diocesan activities. Mr. Edmund Harding of Washington closed the evening in his usual delightful manner and gave us much to think about of great value. Sunday morning the laymen came together for a celebration of the Holy Communion and to hear two addresses that were on the morning's program. Mr. Ted Gannaway, a Provincial Director of the laymen's work for the Province of Sewanee, gave a stirring and thought provoking address on the opportunities for men of the Church. This was followed by an open discussion and the meeting closed with an address by myself.

Camp Leach will open again on September 24-26th to receive the clergy of the Diocese for their annual Clergy Conference and Retreat. An outstanding Retreat Leader is coming to us and after we have prayed and studied together, we will make plans for our year's work in East Carolina.

As this issue of the Mission Herald is being printed, the General Convention of our Church is meeting in Philadelphia at a time critical in the history of the world. Across the waters is confusion, unrest and untold suffering. Already men are asking, Will the lives of our young men again have to be sacrificed? Everywhere the world is asking "Watchman tell us of the night." What is the answer for God's troubled and needy people? Jesus said "I am the Way." As Christians we believe with all our hearts and souls that we know the answer, if we can only make men see and hear. That is the great missionary task of the Church today. How the power of Christ is needed in the world today! God grant that the Bishops, the clergy, and the laity, may catch a new vision at the General Convention and that all of us may return to our Dioceses re-strengthened and re-vitalized for the work that lies ahead and for the redemption of God's needy world.

May God bless you, my dear people of East Carolina, and may all of us work together to bring in His Kingdom.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,
THOMAS H. WRIGHT.

Clergy Retreat And Conference At Camp Leach

The first meeting of the clergy for the year is being held at Camp Leach, as the paper goes to press. The Rev. Moultrie Guerry, of St. Paul's, Norfolk, is conducting a spiritual retreat, during which silence is observed by the clergy, for the twenty-four hour period.

The retreat is being followed by a conference led by Bishop Wright, at which the entire program for the new church year will be presented by department heads. Bishop Wright is to report on the meeting of the House of Bishops during the General Convention. The Rev. Mortimer Glover is to speak on "High Lights of the Convention." The Rev. John Bonner will report on the Youth work and the Rev. E. F. Moseley on what was done about "Approaches to Unity."

A fuller report of the conference will be made in the next issue of the Mission Herald.

The clergy will resume their monthly conferences in St. Mary's church, Kinston, on the 15th of October. The Rev. Jack R. Rountree, chairman of tthe department of evangelism, and the Right Rev. T. H. Wright, bishop of the diocese, are preparing an interesting series of discussions for the clergy.

Bishop's Appointments For October

October 3rd—
- Church School Institute—Convocation of Edenton, St. Paul's Church, Edenton.

October 5th—
- Church School Institute—Convocation of Wilmington, St. James Church, Wilmington.

October 6th—
- Morning: Service and Meeting of Colored Convocation of the Diocese, Farmville, N. C.
- Night: St. Stephen's Church, Haddocks Crossroads.

October 13th—
- Morning: All Saint's Church, Fairfield.
- Afternoon: St. Thomas Church, Sladesville.
- Night: St. John's Church, Sladesville.

October 18th—
- Meeting of Executive Council of Diocese.

October 20th—
- Morning: St. Paul's Church, Greenville.
- Afternoon: Young People's Convocation, Christ Church, New Bern.
- Night: St. James Church, Ayden.

October 27th—
- Morning: St. George's, Lake Landing.
- Night: Calvary Church, Swan Quarter.

October 30th—
- Meeting of Finance Department of the Diocese.

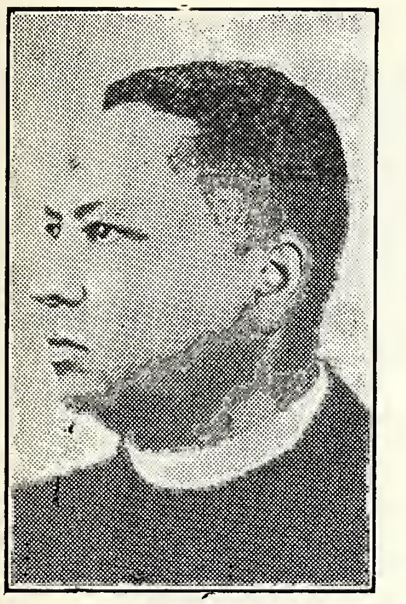
Miss Griffin Returns To Philippines Post

Miss Elizabeth Griffin left in July to return to her duties as treasurer of the Episcopal Missionary District of the Philippine Islands, with headquarters in Manila. She had been visiting relatives in New Bern since her release from a Japanese prison camp following the capture of the Philippines.

For 13 years "Miss Lizzie" served as treasurer of the Missionary District of the Philippines. When war first came there, she and other missionaries were interned at the University of Santa Tomas. After nine days they were released, but were re-interned in July, 1944 at Los Banos, where they remained until rescued February 23, 1945, by American paratroopers.

Miss Morrill Dies At Falkland Home

Miss Venitia P. Morrill, aged 86, died at her home in Falkland, September 10th, and was buried Wednesday, in the cemetery at Farmville. The service was conducted by the Rev. R. C. Hauser, Jr., rector of St. Paul's, Greenville. Miss Morrill was a charter member of Emmanuel Church, Farmville, and for years was an active worker in the Woman's Auxiliary. She was a sister of Dr. D. S. Morrill, emeritus senior warden of Emmanuel church.



DR. ROBERT I. JOHNSON

Time Schedule for East Carolina Promotion Department

Fall of 1946

- September 21-26—Clergy Conference at Camp Leach—apportionments presented to Clergy.
- Week of September 29th—Letter from Diocesan Treasurer to every parish and Mission Treasurer giving apportionments.
- October 3-5—Church School Teachers' Institutes.
- October 6th—Meeting of Colored Convocation.
- Week of October 13th—First mailing piece to be sent to church members.
- October 18th—Meeting of Executive Council.
- Weekof October 20th—Second mailing piece to be sent church members.
- Week of October 27th—Third mailing piece to be sent to church members.
- October 30th—Meeting of Finance Department—Diocesan Ofices.
- November 3rd—Missionary sermon from every pulpit in diocese.
- Week of November 3rd—Letter from Diocesan Treasurer to every parish trteasurer.
- November 5th—Meeting of Convocation of Edenton—Holy Cross, Aurora.
- November 6th—Meeting of Convocation of Wilmington—St. Andrew's, Wrightsville Sound.
- November 10th—Every Member Canvass Sunday.
- November 17th—Follow-up of Canvass announcing progress.
- November 24th—Follow-up of Canvass announcing progress.
- December 1st—Follow-up of Convass announcing progress.
- December 8th—Wind-up of Every Member Canvass—Report to Mr. Robert Strange, Treasurer.

Death of Ven. Robert I. Johnson, Great Loss to Diocese

The Ven. Dr. Robert I. Johnson, 60, rector of St. Cyprian's Church, New Bern, N. C., and archdeacon in charge of Negro work in the diocese of East Carolina, died August 5th. Dr. Johnson had been elected to serve as a deputy to the forthcoming General Convention and was recognized as one of the outstanding leaders of his race in the Church.

Dr. Johnson was born in Christiansburg, Va., and received his early education in New York City. He had studied for the Methodist ministry, but sought admission to the Church under Bishop Talbot of Bethlehem. He was ordained to the diaconate in 1913 by the late Bishop Strange of East Carolina and was ordained to the priesthood in 1917 by Bishop Darst, retired Bishop of East Carolina. After a short rectorate at Belhaven, N. C., Dr. Johnson went to St. Cyprian's, where he has been active in the life of the community ever since. He was the principal organizer of the Good Shepherd Hospital and has served as its general manager since it was built. He was a director of the New Bern Negro Library and had been the leader of his race in many Red Cross and war fund drives. He was a member of the Board of trustees of Fayetteville Teachers' College. He had also served as a member of the department of domestic missions on the National Council.

Funeral services were held August 8th at St. Cyprian's, by Bishop Wright of East Carolina and Bishop Darst. Interment was in the local cemetery.

Dr. Johnson is survived by his wife, two daughters,and three sons, including the Rev. Charles M. Johnson of Nashville, Tenn., Living Church.

(The Rev. Charles M. Johnson, son of Dr. Johnson, has written the Editor saying, "The family of the late Archdeacon Robert I. Johnson, wish to express its thanks to the officers and priests of the Diocese; the parishes and missions; the branches of the Woman's Auxiliary for their expressions of sympathy and kindness in our bereavement at the loss of the Archdeacon"—Ed.)

GENERAL CONVENTION REPORTS ON RECONSTRUCTION AND ADVANCE

The Reconstruction and Advance Fund was presented by representatives of the dioceses and districts. The total is $7,057,919. This is less than the goal of $8,800,000 but it must be remembered that the original goal was $5,000,000 and knowledge of increased and increasing needs caused the adoption of the larger goal late in the campaign. The General Convention passed resolutions of appreciation of the sacrificial effort put forth by Church people who made possible the substantial fund raised—Convention Press Report.

Bishop Darst In The Mountains

The Rt. Rev. and Mrs. Thomas C. Darst, retired Bishop of East Carolina, spent the early part of September at the Switzerland Inn, Little Switzerland, N. C. Bishop Darst has improved greatly in health, during the past year. He spent a few days attending the meeting of the House of Bishops, at its session last month in Philadelphia.

Social Service Department Studies Juvenile Problem

The social service department of the executitve council, of the diocese, of which Mrs. W. O. Sutherland is chairman, is making an intensive study of the problem of juvenile delinquency, especially as it exists in this section of the state. The object of the research is not merely to discover the extent of its prevalence, but to devise means whereby the Church may help to correct conditions. Attorney General Clark has recently written of alarming conditions that prevail among the youth of the country, and is appealing for a direct attack upon the causes of juvenile crime. This will provide the major project of the department this year.

PLANNED FOR OCTOBER

The Rev. James F. Feryneyhough, chairman of the department of education of the diocese, has announced two Church School Institutes to be held early this month. Miss Frances Young, of the National Council Department of Religious Education, will be in St. James Church, Wilmington, on October 5th, and hold an all-day institute, commencing at 10 A. M. She will address both clergy and teachers. On October 3rd, she will conduct an institute for the Edenton convocation in St. Paul's, Edenton, commencing at 10:30 A. M. All clergy, church school officers and teachers are urged to attend one of these meetings.

IN MEMORIAM

Friends throughout the diocese will regret to learn of the death of Jefferson J. Stone, layman, age 84, who died at his home in Hope Mills, N. C., July 16th.

For many years he was superintendent of the Sunday School and for the past twenty-five years he was senior warden of Christ Episcopal Church. He was a Mason and a member of the J. O. A. M.

He was the most devoted and faithful member of Christ Episcopal Church and was recognized throughout the diocese and the community in which he lived for his outstanding service.

Many clergymen in the diocese have visited in his home and will remember him for his sincerity and many contributions to the church were made by young men and women who had felt his influence in Sunday School.

His death is a great loss to the Diocese as well as to the community.

Bishop Wright Eulogizes Late Dr. Milton, Many Years St. James' Rector

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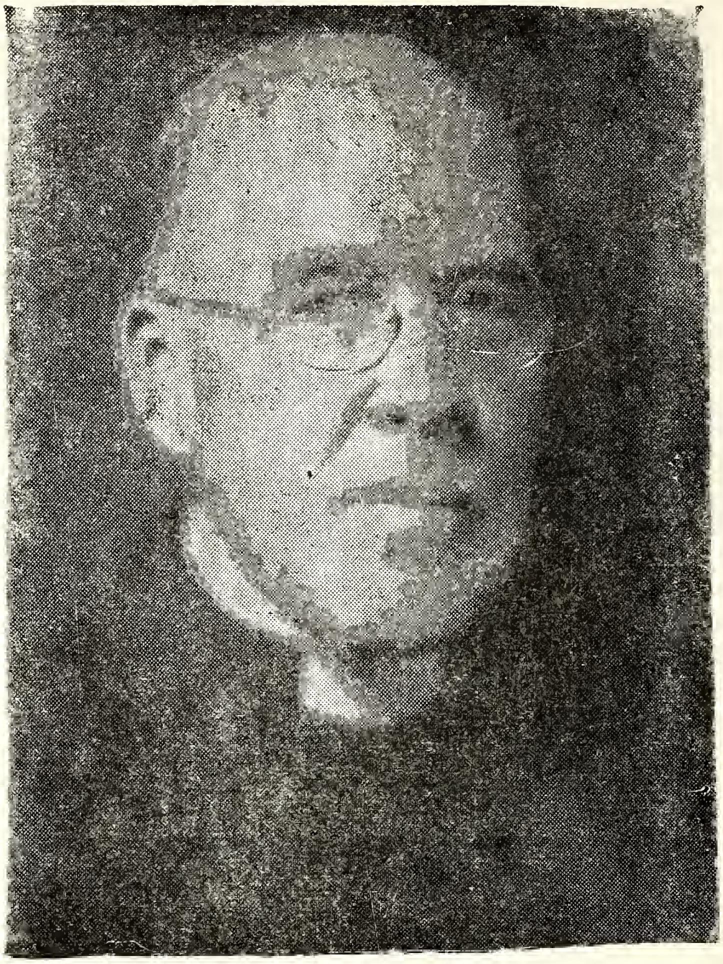


Rev. William H. Milton, D. D.

On June 26, 1946, with the passing into eternal life of the Rev. William H. Milton, D. D., the Episcopal church throughout the nation and the people of the city of Wilmington, mourned the loss of a great leader of men and a great prophetic voice for God in this generation. A man of brilliant mind, wisdom in making decisions, keen insight into the affairs of the Christian world, remarkable force and ability, he was recognized throughout the length and breadth of the Church in America.

William Hammond Milton was born in Berryville, Va., October 17, 1868. He was the son of William Taylor and Frances C. Milton. After graduating from the Virginia Military Institute and serving as instructor there, he attended the Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria, Virginia, received a Bachelor of Divinity degree there and was ordained Deacon in 1892. In 1893 he was ordained to the Priesthood of the Episcopal Church by Bishop Randolph of Virginia.

Virginia Ministry

He married Miss Virginia Lee Epes on June 12, 1895.

From 1892 to 1894 he was Rector of St. Luke's Church, Blackstone, Va. From 1894 to 1899 he was Rector of Henshaw Memorial Church, Baltimore, Maryland. In 1899 he became Rector of historic St. John's Church, Roanoke, Virginia, where he had an outstanding ministry until 1909. He then became Rector of St. James' Church, Wilmington, N. C., in which capacity he served twenty-seven years until the time of his retirement in 1936. Many honors were accorded him, among them the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Throughout his ministry he served in many positions requiring executive ability and leadership. In the Diocese of Southern Virginia he served as president of the standing committee for five years and deputy to the general convention of the church. In the Diocese of East Carolina he served in almost every important office and was many times deputy to the general convention.

A Broad Creed

He had a broad and sympathetic understanding for all races and peoples. Much of his time and ability was given to the American Church Institute for Negroes and its work throughout the country.

While preaching and crusading for a cause which he felt deserving, he always called upon his own people first of all to suport it. St. James' church in the city of Wilmington raised funds to construct an entire building at the Voorhees Training school for Negroes in Denmark, S. C., which is known today as the "St. James' Building."

In 1919 the Episcopal church throughout the nation recognized so clearly the prophetic, executive and administrative qualities of Dr. Milton and his extraordinary vision of the missionary policies of the church, that he was called to the headquarters of the Episcopal church in New York City as head of the field department of the national council, which department has since been re-named the Department of Promotion. He served longer in this capacity than any other person ever has and gave himself untiringly and gladly to its work.

Shared Services

St. James generously allowed him to be shared with the church at large without giving up his rectorship, dividing his time between New York and Wilmington and traveling the length and breadth of the country. His zeal and passion for the cause of missions and his deep and abiding faith in the command of Jesus, "Go ye into all the world" was felt wherever he went, both in his preaching and his brilliant executive capacity.

He was one of the organizers of the Nation-Wide Campaign of the Episcopal church, which greatly increased the stewardship of the church throughout the land, bringing people to a recognition and realization of their Christian responsibility as stewards of God.

St. James' parish, long active in missionary effort, under his leadership moved into the position of being one of the great missionary churches of the country. During the last sixteen years of his rectorship, St. James church contributed a quarter million dollars to the missionary and general church funds of the Episcopal church. The objective always held before his people was to spend more money outside of their parish than within their borders.

He was a strong advocate of the cause of Christian unity and did much to promote unity among the churches of his community. He was loved, admired and his opinion was greatly respected by all denominations in the city of Wilmington.

Retired in 1936

Dr. Milton was the author of several books, among them "The Cure of Souls" and "Ventures of the Soul." He retired as Rector of St. James' church in 1936 and moved to Baltimore, where he died at the age of seventy-eight. He is survived by his wife, one son, William H. Milton, Jr., two daughters, Mrs. John M. Finney and Mrs. Robert C. deRossett.

He will long be remembered as one who used magnificently the unusual talents entrusted tot him to the unselfish glory of God; to the bringing in of God's dispersed sheep throughout the world and to the cause of his Lord and Master, Jesus Christ.

Former Economics Teacher And Army Chaplain Now To Head St. Mary's School

Dr. Richard G. Stone of Atlanta, Ga., has accepted the presidency of Saint Mary's School and Junior College, which was unanimously tendered him by the school's board of trustees, it was announced recently by the Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, Episcopal bishop of North Carolina. Dr. Stone will succeed Mrs. Ernest Cruikshank who will retire in August after serving as school president for 14 years.

Dr. Stone was recommended to the board by a special committee of the trusttees. The committee was composed of Bishop Penick, chairman; the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright of Wilmington, Episcopal bishop of East Carolina; the Rev. James McDowell Dick of Raleigh; B. Alston Moore of Charleston, S. C.; Mrs. A. B. Stoney of Morganton; and Joseph B. Cheshire of Raleigh.

Now in Army

Saint Mary's new president is currently a captain in the Army and is attached to the Security and Intelligence Division of the Fourth Service Command, with headquarters in Atlanta. Before entering the service, he was professor of History and Economics at Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C., for nine years. He is a native of Maryland and a graduate of Western Maryland College.

Dr. Stone's professional training and teaching experience has been in the field of Economics, and he holds a Ph.D. degree in the subject from Johns Hopkins University. Dr. Stone, 41, will move to Raleigh with his wife and child about the first of August.

Second President

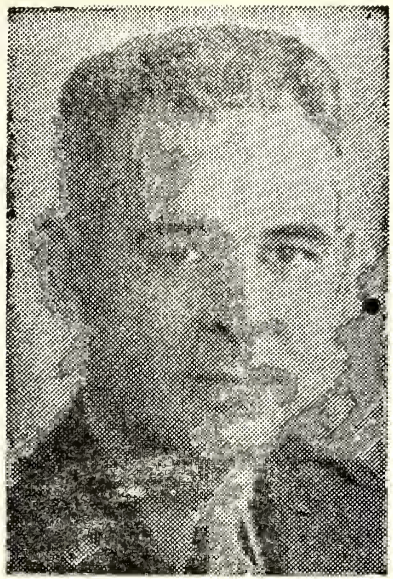
The new president will be the second in Saint Mary's 104-year history. Prior to Mrs. Cruikshank's regime, clergymen served as heads of the school with the title of rector. Beginning in 1842, until Mrs. Cruikshank's election in 1932, the following served: The Rev. Aldert Smedes, the Rev. Bennett Smedes, the Rev. McNally Debois, the Rev. Theodore Bratton, the Rev. George Lay, and the Rev. Warren Way.

Then, in 1932, the board of trustees decided that the duties of the office should be divided. Consequently, it created the office of president, to be filled by an academic leader,and the office of chaplain to be filled by a clergyman.

The Rev. I. Harding Hughes is now chaplain of Saint Mary's.

St. John's Church, Grifton, Presented Memorial Check

St. John's Church, Pitt county, received recently a check for $175.00, from Mrs. G. A. Johnson, to be used for the installation of a memorial to her late husband. The check was sent to Mrs. Johnson by her son, Mr. Ray Johnson of New York, for that purpose.



DR. RICHARD G. STONE

NEWS OF THE CHURCH

The Diocese of Pennsylvania has announced completion of its campaign on the Reconstruction and Advance Fund, with a total from special gifts and parish offerings of $554,903.39, which is **$54,903.39** more than the original objective.

Pennsylvania was one of the first dioceses to get organized for the campaign, and to follow closely the National Council's suggestions as to organization and method.

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Trinity Episcopal Church, Columbus, Georgia, sent $1,000 designated for the work of the Rev. Walworth Tyng in China, the gift of one member of the parish.

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The Rev. Dr. Randolph Ray, rector of the Church of the Transfiguration (The Little Church Around the Corner) New York City, sent $20.00 to the Reconstruction and Advance Fund with the explanation that it is the gift of an elderly Negro woman. She is a maid at a Long Island hotel, and this contribution, and her contributions to the parish, represent ALL her tips. "We are greatly touched," said Dr. Ray, "when she comes in with her contributions, which she always delivers personally on her afternoon off."

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Bishop Oliver J. Hart has authorized a special prayer for the General Convention, for use in Pennsylvania. It would be suitable for use throughout the Church, if authorized by the various bishops:

Almighty God, who alone can quicken thy servants to hear thee and obey, we pray for all Bishops and Deputies to the General Convention and Delegates of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Church, that they may be cleansed by thy Spirit from all unworthiness. Give them a world vision of the Mission of thy Church; grant them patience and insight, faith and obe-

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HOUSE JOTS DOWN JUST A FEW BRIEFS

Bishop Wright and family had a brief vacation in the vicinity of Linville this summer, with the Bishop spending most of the summer in hard work throughout the Diocese, and some time in each session of campers at Camp Leach. . . . **The Rev. Stephen Gardner** had his vacation interrupted by the funeral of the Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, and later by the funeral of the Hon. John H. Small. Steve also had to come down from the cooling breezes of Blowing Rock to attend a meeting of the Department of Finance in Wilmington. . . . **Mr. Iverson Skinner** of Williamston, vestryman of the Church, had an unfortunate accident during the summer, and has been in a cast during the past several weeks. He was showing rapid improvement at last report and is expected to be up and around soon. . . . **Bishop Darst** has been conducting services at St. Andrew's, Wrightsville Beach, during the summer and is in excellent health. . . . **The Rev. Ed Moseley** conducted services at Trinity Church, Princeton, N. J., during his August vacation. He also attended the Clergy Conference at Kanagu during the summer. . . . **The Rev. Joseph Huske, Jr.**, supplied at St. Mary's, Kinston ,during August. . . . **Mr. Oscar Hardy**, long-time Superintendent of the Church School, and Senior Warden of Holy Innocents, Lenoir County, is seriously ill. . . . **Mr. Edmund Harding** addressed the Laymen's Conference on the subject, "The Laymen, Lay." (When a hen lays, something happens. When 'the Laymen Lay,' what happens, Ed?) . . . **The Rev. Charles M. Johnson** of the Diocese of Tennessee, spent several weeks in the Diocese this summer. He is the son of the late Ven. R. I. Johnson. . . . **The Revs. Jack R. Rountree** and **John R. Toler**, along with their respective spouses, spent a couple weeks at Cottage Inn in Cashiers, N. C. . . . **The Revs. John Hardy** and **Roscoe C. Hauser** exchanged pulpits in Williamston and Greenville one Sunday in August, both having spent the summer in their respective parishes. . . . **The Rev. Charles Williams** conducted a preaching mission at Galilee Mission, and then spent his August vacation with members of his family in Palatka, Florida. . . . **The Rev. Mortimer Glover** conducted a class for Young People at Kanuga during part of the summer. . . . **The Rev. Billy Daniels** helped out a great deal at the Senior Camp at Camp Leach this summer. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. McEachern** served as Directors of the second half of Midget's Camp this summer. . . **The Rev. Richard L. Sturgis** and his better half were the Directors for the first half of the Midget's Camp. . . . **The Rev. Sidney Matthews** spent a few days in the mountains this summer, but most of the time in his field of Missions, and a few Sundays in supplying in Wilmington. . . . **The Rev. Fred Drane** of Monroe, N. C., con-

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Let Us Go Forward

This is no time either for complacency or despair. Despite the cold. brutal facts that confront us in the world of affairs, and despite the alarming increase in greed, and selfishness, and crime in our own country, there is much of goodness and sincerity manifest in the lives of everyday people; and a longing for peace and goodwill, among all.

One fact stands out clear and unmistakable, God is in His world working for righteousness; and He is able to bring order out of chaos. After all, He does have the last word.

What concerns us is that we be found faithful to Him in these times of strain and stress, and that we of the Church shall rise up and present the Gospel of God's love with such conviction—and sincerity in our own lives—that erring man shall listen; and be influenced to turn to God.

This is something that is to be accomplished by every Christian attesting the depth of his devotion to God by being loyal to the call of Jesus to take up the cross and follow Him. It presents us all with an opportunity to do something constructive and creative in a time of uncertainty and gloom. "This one thing I do, forgetting those things that are past . . . I press forward toward the mark of our high calling in Christ Jesus our Lord.

We must have faith to believe that God through Christ can save this present-day world, and the courage to act upon our belief with a zeal and enthusiasm that refuse to yield to despair, or succumb to easy-going complacency.

Under the leadership of Jesus, let us go forward toward ever greater achievements for the Church of God.—J. R. R.

Death of Dr. R. I. Johnson

The death of the Venerable R. I. Johnson, D. D., arch-deacon in charge of the colored work in the diocese, is deeply deplored by every one of us. Dr. Johnson had been elected a member of the Mission Herold board, but had been too ill to do any active work. He had hoped to be able to return to work this fall, and we were looking forward to a helpful fellowship with him. He did a great work in East Carolina, preferring to remain in the diocese to accepting higher honors elsewhere. He was a great Christian spirit and his influence will be felt throughout the years. None can take his place. We rejoice, however, in the confidence that he is now at home with God.—J. R. R.

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This Is Your Paper

The Mission Herald is your paper. And it can be a useful paper, if every one of you—its readers—will feel a responsibility to help it meet the needs of the people of the diocese of East Carolina. You like to hear about the things that your neighbors are thinking and doing; and you like to have them know how it fares with you. Because of this fact your board of education is desirous of emphasizing the news of the diocese and the Church. After all we are one big family and what one does is of interest to every other person. By talking over our problems and discussing our work, we draw closer together. So we are asking you to make a point of letting us know about the things that are on your mind and what is being done in your church and home life. It will prove of interest to others—and you will be glad to know how the Church throughout the diocese is getting along. You really can help to make the Mission Herald worth while. We believe that you will. Anything that happens to any of the church people of which you know, write us about it and we shall run it in the paper.—J. R. R.

Into All the World

Underlying the deliberations and actions of the General Convention was a manifest determination to follow the command to "go into all the world and preach the gospel" with renewed enthusiasm. But it is an enthusiasm that faces reality and plans to do its work in a practicable and efficient manner. To meet the needs of the expanding work of the Church, the Convention adopted a budget for 1947 of $3,386,887.00, an increase of $651,829.00 over the year 1946, putting it up to the people of the Church to raise $2,735,097.00. This amount can be raised easily, if every member of the Church does his part in accepting the challenge to stewardship made by Bishop Tucker in his opening address to the Convention. After all our possessions are a trust from God that each one of us must recognize and administer. There is an old adage "What you give away you keep, what you keep you lose." And Jesus insisted that we are to find life only as we are willing to give our lives without reservation to God and

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General Convention Shatters Precedents

On the opening day of the Fifty-fifth General Convention of the Episcopal Church in America, two precedent shattering events took place in the House of Deputies. One was the election of a Layman as the President of that body, and the seating of a Lay-woman as an Official Delegate in the House.

Since the time when the Episcopal Church founded its own governing body in this country over a hundred and sixty years ago, when the Revolutionary War severed the official relationship with our mother Church of England, a Clergyman has always been elected as the Presiding Officer of the House of Deputies. At this meeting, however, a Layman was selected for this position, and he is the retired Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, the Hon. Owen J. Roberts. Justice Roberts' selection would seem to be a wise one, in that the primary function of the President of the House of Deputies, is to maintain parliamentary order in the proceedings of the House when General Convention is in session.

The other action which broke tradition of long-standing, involved the seating of Mrs. Randolph H. Dyer, from the Diocese of Missouri. Mrs. Dyer, who is a communicant of St. Peter's Church in St. Louis, and who is a granddaughter of the late Bishop Huntington of Central New York and a sister of Father Huntington of the Order of the Holy Cross, became the first woman of the Church to be accepted by the membership of the House of Deputies as an Official Delegate from her Diocese.

The Committee on Credentials held that the word "layman," in requirements for delegates, could not be interpreted to mean "For Men Only," but in view of 20th Century enlightenment and emancipation, the broad sense of the word must be allowed to include lay-women.

(R. C. H. Jr.)

Mrs. Milton Writes Of Her Appreciation

To Bishop T. H. Wright, D. D., the Clergy and Lay Workers of the Diocese of East Carolina:

Dear Friends:

It is with a sense of deep gratitude that I wish to offer to you—Dr. Milton's dear friends and co-workers—my thtanks, and those of my children, for your kind expression of sympathy and for the very lovely cross which you sent at the time of his death. His heart was always in the work in East Carolina and he felt justly proud of his diocese, which he served for twenty-seven years. With thanks and best wishes, I am,

Faithfully yours,
Virginia Lee Milton.

Unity Discussions End In "Unity" of Church Action

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tween now and the next meeting of General Convention. The next time Convention meets, a clearly defined position of the whole Church could have been determined in advance, and the delegates to the 1949 Convention could express the will of their respective Dioceses.

Opponents of the measure hold that the Church is not prepared now, nor will it ever be prepared to 'give up' as much of Her Polity, Doctrine, and Discipline, as is required by the Proposed Plan of Unity. Their contention is that rather than having One "Episcotarian" or "Presbypal" Church, there would result three separate bodies, in the place of the two Churches now.

A third group in the discussions have proposed tthat the whole matter be referred to the Lambeth Conference, the world ecumenical meeting of the Anglican Communion, and that this Conference deal with the proposal through their Committee on Reunion of Christendom.

In some sections of the country, this matter of 'union with the Presbyterians' has been a burning issue. However, in the south very little has been heard about it in most places, and this has been due to the fact that the Presbyterians who are our neighbors, are not involved in this proposal at all, for most of them are members of the (Southern) Presbyterian Church in the U. S., or the Cumberland branch of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.

The Northern and Southern branches of the Presbyterian Church have been "approaching" toward unity as long as the Episcopal and Presbyterian Churches have been working in this same direction, but they have advanced no further than the proposal stage in their 'flirtations'.

These two issues, the Divorce Canon and the Proposal for Unity, are played up a great deal in the secular press, and the public is led to believe that these are the most important things discussed at a General Convention of the Church. When analyzed, these represent only two issues to be considered by the Convention, and the much more important matters of electing Missionary Bishops, selecting representatives on the National Council, forming a policy and a budget, and meeting the challenge of the Post-War world at home and abroad, are sometimes overshadowed by the eye-catching headlines of "popular appeal" issues. (R. C. H. Jr.)

Since the foregoing write-up on these two issues, General Convention has taken action on both issues, and in final vote in both the House of Bishops and House of Deputies, over-whelming majorities voted for the final proposals made at this Convention.

A new Canon of Divorce was brought forth, and now a divorced person can apply to the Bishop of the Diocese for the permission to be remarried by the Church, after their Divorce has been in effect for one year. The Bishop and his Council of Advice can review the grounds of the former divorce, and if the cause fall within the allowable grounds of the new Canon, the Bishop, at his discretion, can give permission for the Church to remarry the person involved. A clause is retained from the former Canon, which allows any Clergyman to refuse to perform any marriage.

On the matter of Unity, any hope of final action on the proposed Union between the Northern Presbyterian Church and the Episcopal Church, will be postponed at least nine years, for the Proposed Plan will be referred to the Lambeth Conference for "review," and will be also reviewed by the Quadi-lateral Conference, which will not meet for another eight years, thereby postponing any action, other than continued study, until the meeting of General Convention in 1955.

—R. C. H.

Rev. B. F. Huske Preaches In Kinston

The Rev. B. F. Huske, of Fayetteville, preached for the Rev. E. F. Moseley and conducted services in St. Mary's Church, Kinston, on September 15th. Mr. Moseley was a delegate to the General Convention. Dr. Huske was a chaplain in the navy, during both the World Wars, and retired last winter with the rank of Commander. He was for 14 years rector of St. Mary's Church in Kinston, and at various times served neighboring rural churches.

Candles Needed by Church Service Center

The United Church Service Center has sent out an urgent appeal to all churches and homes, asking for all candles and candle stubs which might be lying around. When countless Europeans are without any light whatsoever, your candles, however small, would be a blessing to those unlit homes.

Candles may be sent to 18 Warren Street, New York 7, N. Y. They will be shipped abroad without delay.

Mission Herald Reporters At the General Convention

The General Convention of the Church was held this month, September tenth through the twentieth, in Philadelphia. However it was impossible to cover any for the Mission Herald this month, because of the necessity of going to press early. The Rev. Roscoe Conkling Hauser, Jr., Mrs. Ed McEachern, associate editors, and the Rev. John W. Hardy, business manager, attended the sessions and will give their impressions in the next issue of the paper.—J. R. R.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By MRS. E. M. McEACHERN

Mrs. Sutherland Chairman of Nominating Committee

Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland and East Carolina were given real recognition at the Triennial by the appointment of Mrs. Sutherland as Chairman of the Nominating Committee for the Triennial. East Carolina is well aware of Mrs. Sutherland's efficiency but it is nice to have national recognition. She is also the Chairman of the Nominating Committee for the Province, and that means she is one "prophet" who is with honor in her own country.

Mrs. Madeline Rountree Breaks Ankle In Fall

Mrs. Madeline Rountree, member of Emmanuel church, Farmville, slipped and fractured her ankle, several weeks ago, as she was returning home from visiting a sick neighbor. Mrs. Rountree this year presented the church a gorgeous chandelier as a memorial to her son, Charles Rountree, who was accidently killed during the war. The chandelier has been installed in the chancel of the church, and adds strikingly to its beauty.

Miss Grace Lindley Injured by a Fall

Miss Grace Lindley, formerly executive secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary and now companion in charge of the Society of the Companions of the Holy Cross, recently had an accident at the conference and retreat house of the society, South Byfield, Mass. Miss Lindley fell and broke her leg and was confined in the Ipswich Hospital. Her doctors say her condition is excellent and that she will recover without any ill effects.

THE WOMEN'S THANK OFFERING

Four thousand women of the Church attending their Triennial meeting, made a great Corporate Communion of thanksgiving, and presented the United Thank Offering of $1,631,576.21, the largest such offering in its 60-year history. The program of the Triennial was deeply spiritual in emphasis, with daily meditations, studies of the Christian faith, Home, Community and World problems, seeking truly to learn the mind of Christ and to prepare to be His emissaries to a needy world in a crucial time. Women figured in the House of Deputies, when for the first time a woman, Mrs. Randolph Dyer of the diocese of Missouri, was seated as a lay deputy.—Convention Press Report.

Origin of Use of The Golden Alms Basin

The following account of the Golden Alms Basin that has been used to receive all the United Thank Offerings of the Woman's Auxiliary at Triennium from 1889 to the present, was taken from the **Spirit of Missions**, October, 1920.

In June, 1852, Bishops Delancey of Western New York and McCoskry of Michigan, accompanied by the Rev. Dr. Wainwright of New York, Secretary of the House of Bishops, went to England at the invitation of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, to represent the Church in America on the occasion of the third jubilee of the venerable society. They had a most enthusiastic reception and were the guests of honor at gatherings all over the land. On the afternoon of June 21st they found themselves at Oxford, where, in the gardens of Exeter College, a large number of "Bishops, Noblemen, Clergymen, Masters, Tutors, Fellows, Graduates and Undergraduates" were assembled to meet them. The newspapers of the day gave an imposing list of the nobility present, among them were Dr. Pusey and Chief Justice Coleridge.

The Regius Professor of Divinity, prefacing his address of welcome with the words, "It was the ancient custom of this great university that guests shall bear with them from its walls some little memorial of the joy with which their visit has been welcomed," asked them to take back with them this alms-basin as a gift from "various members of the University of Oxford" to the Church in America, "which," said Dr. Jacobson, "we venerate and love, as so nearly related to our own church."

The Bishops were so taken by surprise that they were almost unable to make fitting response and acknowledgment of the gift. Bishop McCoskry, who was received with loud manifestations of applause, said, "I cannot find words to express my feelings on this occasion—for this unexpected and beautiful testimonial of affection—not to us, but to the Church we represent, and as its humble ministers we receive it. But there has been a still stronger gift received by us, for a deep impression has been made upon our hearts, an impression which no time can efface."

The Alms Basin is about twenty-two inches in diameter. The border is silver gilt, beautifully chased. The center panel, of solid gold, shows the offering of the Magi. On the face is the inscription

Eccelesiae Americanae
Dilectae in Christo
Oxonienses
1852

On the reverse are the words, "This dish, weighing 80 oz., 12 dwt., was made to receive a chased medallion of unknown assay."

The United Thank Offering has been gathered by the work and prayers of women all over the world, of many races and kindred and tongues, and has made possible the consecration of many lives to the Master's service.

Some Personalities At Triennial

Two of the leading personalities of the Triennial were Mrs. Clinton S. Quin and Mrs. William P. Hobby. Mrs. Quin, wife of the Bishop of Texas, was the presiding officer. She has served two terms on the national Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary, 1937-1943, and was its chairman for one year. During the 28 years that her husband has been bishop, first as coadjutor and then as diocesan, Mrs. Quin has been active in diocesan affairs in Texas, where she is loved and respected for her graciousness and executive abilities. Her home has been a center of hospitality for the clergy and laity of the diocese. Despite the responsibilities of raising a family, she has been a frequent companion of the Bishop on his trips about the diocese and to national meetings.

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Oveta Culp Hobby, executive vice-president of the Houston Post, served as parliamentarian. She is probably most widely known as the director of the Woman's Auxiliary Army Corps during its entire history from May 1942, to July 1943, when it became the W. A. C., with her as the commander holding the rank of colonel in the Army of the United States. She was parliamentarian of the Texas House of Representatives, 1925-31 and 1939-41 and has written a textbook on parliamentary law. She is a communicant of Palmer Memorial Church, Houston, Texas.

Mrs. James Lang Returns to Georgia

Mrs. Winifred Clark Lang, one of the most enthusiastic and consistent members of the auxiliary at Emmanuel church, Farmville, has returned to her old home at Douglas, Georgia. Mrs. Lang's husband, James Lang, of Farmville, dropped dead from a heart attack last July while on the tobacco market in Waycross, Georgia. His death was a great shock to his host of friends and relatives in North Carolina. Mrs. Lang has been active in auxiliary circles and was a moving spirit in the altar guild which has done so much to improve the attractiveness and give a tone of worshipful dignity to the sanctuary and chancel. Her return to Georgia is a great loss to Farmville.

"Trust your wife with your life, but never with your secrets." (Welsh proverb.)

EPISCOPALIANS BUY HOSPITALS TO AID MISSIONS

(Ed. Note—Many people wonder about where ttheir Reconstruction and Advance offerings have gone. The following is a news write-up from the New York Herald Tribune and gives us a partial answer.)

Four all-metal, fully-equipped hospitals were bought recently from United States government surplus supplies in Ohio by the National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church, 281 Fourth Avenue. They are now on ships at sea and will be set up in Liberia, China and Manila and Zamboanga in the Philippines.

Bought at a price below the original government cost, each hospital filled three freight cars and was packed for shipment in 439 packing cases.

"These hospitals are new and amazingly complete," the council said. "All electric wiring and fixtures, all plumbing, pipes and connections are supplied. Even the walls of the hospitals are of metal. The only wood used is a plywood floor over the metal floors. Even heating equipment for hot water is included, and tools for setting up the knocked-down buildings."

The National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church also is buying surplus war material on a number of the islands in the South Pacific to get desperately needed buildings and equipment in operation.

The national headquarters of the church is a beehive of activity for shipping goods and materials of all kinds to their missionaries and mission stations overseas. The big lobby of the building was piled high yesterday with sixty-seven crates, boxes, drums and barrels of miscellaneous merchandise waiting tot be put aboard ship, as part of the service of supplies of the Protestant Episcopal Church to the rehabilitation of its missionary work in the Orient and in Africa.

English Cathedral Prays For East Carolina Diocese

The Rt. Rev. Thos. J. Wright, Bishop of East Carolina, has received a letter from the Very Reverend E. N. Porter Goff, dean of Portsmouth cathedral, old Portsmmouth, England, under date of 2nd. August, 1946, which reads as follows:

"My dear Lord Bishop:—

We have begun a system of intercessions at the Cathedral in which one English and one diocese of the Church overseas is remembered in our prayers at all services during each week. During the week beginning 8th September, we shall be thinking especially of the Diocese of East Carolina.

I thought you might be glad in some way to let your Diocese know of this as we, in the Diocese of Portsmouth, should be grateful for their prayers in return."

The letter is signed by the dean.

(This letter offers food for thought. Ed.)

Mrs. Sidney Ward, Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland, Mrs. Baxter Moore, Mrs. Edward McEachern, Mrs. Fred Outland, Miss Hennie Long.

CHURCH PAPERS

It has long been the expressed wish of the Presiding Bishop that there should be in every church family at least one of the Church's publications, and that the members of the family should intelligently inform themselves concerning the abundant news items and informative material contained therein.

At this time our own Bishop Wright is urging his diocesan family to be on the alert, and inform themselves as to important matters which come before the General Convention, and with this in mind tot subscribe to and read some of the Church Papers—such as the Mission Herald, The Living Church, The Witness, Southern Churchman, Forth, etc.

To this end the Church Periodical Club of St. James Parish, Wilmington, is undertaking to interest and get every family in the parish to subscribe to at least one Church magazine. This undertaking has the enthusiastic endorsement of our Bishop, Rector and leaders of parish organizations. It is their hope that subscriptions for subscriptions for Church magazines will be turned in tot the C. P. C. through its parish secretaries, who will make every effort to contact every family in the parish. Families will find that the Church papers are very interesting reading, and that "when we know, we are interested."—Church Periodical Club.

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I thoroughly endorse the above report made by the Church Periodical Club of St. James' Parish, and I hope earnestly thtat our people will respond.

Thomas H. Wright.

"To me, a sermon is no sermon in which I cannot hear the heart beat."—Longfellow.

Zion Parish Presented Handsome Memorials

Two handsome gifts have recently been presented to Zion Parish; a brass processional cross in memory of John Fenner Cutler, given by his widow, Mrs. Dora Cutler; and a set of three-branched brass candlesticks in memory of Horace A. Cutler, given by his widow, Mrs. Alice Cutler. Both Horace A. and John Fenner Cutler served for many years on the Vestry and were faithful communicants of this historic church.

Robert Cutler of Boston, Mass., a cousin of the Rev. Timothy Cutler, first Rector of Old North Church, Boston, was one of the founders of Zion Parish about 1738, and was one of those who entertained the Rev. George Whitfield when he visited Bath and vicinity, Zion Parish was one of the twelve forming the first Diocese of North Carolina. The others were: St. Paul's, Edenton; St. James, Wilmington; St. John's, Fayetteville; Christ Church, New Bern; Calvary Church, Tarboro; Christ Church, Rowan County; Christ Church, Raleigh; St. Mark's Halifax; St. Thomas, Bath; Trinity, Chocowinity; and St. Stephen's, Oxford.—A. C. D. Noe.

Rev. Richard Sturgis New Archdeacon Wilmington

The Rev. Richard Sturgis, who has been supplying St. Stephens, Goldsboro for this year, has been appointed by Bishop Wright to be Archdeacon of the Wilmington area, and to have charge especially of St. Andrews, Wrightsville Beach. Mr. Sturgis has done a splendid work at Goldsboro and in the work of Camp Leach this summer.

Youth Department Plans For Expansion This Year

Plans have been made by the Youth Department of the Diocese to increase and spread its work among our young people during the coming year. Meeting at Camp Leach, late in August, the representatives of the Youth of the Diocese, worked out a program which the department hopes will continue to be accepted as the markers on the highway that the youth in the Church are to follow: Youth Sunday, the Feast of Lights, the Mid-Winter Youth Rally, the National Corporate Communion, and the All Youth Conference are the markers designated for the coming year.

The All Youth Conference, which is strictly a training period for the young people who are to lead youth groups in the Parishes and Missions for the coming year, was marked by increased attendance and success. There were thirty young people present. They came from Wilmington, Wrightsville, Lumberton, Goldsboro, Kinston, Greenville, Washington, Bath, Plymouth, Windsor, Edenton, Elizabeth City, and Fayetteville, representing about every section of the Diocese. They worked hard for four days at preparing and delivering programs, which is one of the prime requisites for having a good youth group in any Parish. What they learned and the experience gained should certainly be of great value to the churches they represented.

The Bishop and Chairman of the Department of Youth appointed the Youth Commission (which has the same standing as a Department on the Executive Council) for the coming year. The adults are the Rev. John H. Bonner, Lumberton, the Rev. Richard Sturgis, Goldsboro, Mrs. Alexander Miller, Wilmington and Miss Hattie Harney, Elizabeth City. The young people are Ruth Saunders, Lumberton, Helen Sams, Kinston, Marianne Mann, Wilmington, Lawrence Stith, New Bern, Mary Ann Campbell, (Chairman), Washington, Betty Swain, Creswell, Henry Turner, Greenville, and Peggy Bonner, (Secretary), Elizabeth City. John Sloan, of Wilmington, President of the Diocesan YPSL serves on the Commission as an ex-officio member.

The booklet "Marching with Christ," in which will be outlined plans for the coming year is being printed. It will be distributed over the Diocese soon. In the meantime the Commission suggests that all Youth Groups subscribe to the Youth Leaders Mailing list and begin receiving the materials prepared by our National Church for Youth groups. Also plans for Diocesan participation in Youth Sunday, October 20th, will be announced in the next few weeks.

Additional information concerning the youth work in the Diocese will be published in the succeeding issues of the Mission Herald.

—J. H. B.

LEAGUERS TUNE IN

This is Station Y. P. S. L. Your counsellor of the Convocation of Wilmington is speaking. I have an important message—so please stay tuned in until I go off the air.

At your first League meeting this Fall please take a red crayon and mark a circle around the 20th of October on your calendar and then start planning to have a BIG representation at the Convocation to be held at Christ Church, New Bern, Sunday afternoon, October the 20th at 3 o'clock.

Our goal this year is to have young people from every Parish and Mission whether they have a League or not. Won't you help to make our representation 100 per cent. The Parish or Mission having the largest representation will receive Y. P. S. L. pins for each member in attendance.

I will be sending a letter to each League a little later. Not knowing your president's name and address I will send the letters to the clergy, if your Rector fails to give you your letter jog his memory and ask for it.

Box lunches will be carried as usual for a fellowship supper following the meeting.

Things to Remember—The Date, October 20th. The Place, Christ Church, New Bern. The Time, Three O'clock. Those Expected, Representatives from EVERY Parish and Mission.

—A. L. Robertson.

Youth at Conference Write Beautiful Prayers

At the All Youth Conference in August at Camp Leach, Bishop Wright taught a course on Prayer to the young people. At the end of the conference all the members of his class submitted prayers that they had written. Bishop Wright chose the following as the three best:

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"Oh Almighty God, the Ruler and Father of us all: We know that we have sinned before Thy sight, and we do earnestly repent and ask Thy forgiveness for our misdeeds. Bless our families and friends, and give them what is most expedient for them. We do thank Thee for the blessings that Thou hast given us during the past day, and grant us our needs for the coming day, Bless us to Thy loving and faithful service. We pray in Christ's name. Amen."—Sam Northrup, Greenville, N. C.

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"Our gracious heavenly Father, Who hath blessed us in so many ways, even though we might not have deserved it, we are thankful for all Thy wonderful blessings. Help us to lead a righteous and worthy life, for too many times we have strayed from that which is right. Bless all the members of the Young People's Service League, and enable us to do Thy Will, and to spread the Gospel. Please bless all the needy of the world, Most Merciful Father, and help them to know and love Thee. Through Thy dear Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, Amen."—Rosalie Huske, Fayetteville, N. C.

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"Heavenly Father who helpeth us when times are hard and we are in need, we are sincerely sorry for our numerous sins. We thank You for Your many blessings, especially for this fellowship that we are having here. Guide the General Convention to be held in Philadelphia with the difficult task that is before it. Help us while we are here to make the most of this opportunity to learn of our Church and to be better Christians. Amen."—Helen Sams, Kinston, N. C.

Laymen Have Helpful Week-End at Camp Leach

Some forty-seven laymen attended the Laymen's Week-end at Camp Leach, August 24-25. They report a most helpful and enjoyable meeting. Mr. Will G. Gaither, of Elizabeth City, chairman of the conference, made an exceptionally good leader. They had a full program and every minute of their time was a busy one. Opening the meeting on Saturday evening Chairman Gaither welcomed the laymen and outlined the purposes of the gathering.

"Papageno," the original of "The Magic Flute," was superbly rendered by St. Dunstan's choir, directed by G. M. Nichols. The choir also sang at the celebration of the Holy Communion on Sunday morning, when the Bishop celebrated.

Mr. Ted Ganaway, provincial director of Laymen's work for the National department, made an inspiring address on the work.

Splendid addresses were made by Mr. Ed McEachern on "The Work of the Lay Reader;" Mr. John G. Bragaw on "The Layman of East Carolina." Edmund Harding sent the crowd off with one of his matchless humorous talks.

Bishop Thomas Wright was the high spot of the conference, when he talked with the laymen about his plans for the diocese and appealed for their support. The general discussion following the bishop's address attested the fact that he had won his laymen's enthusiastic support.

New Assistant Secretary for Youth

The Presiding Bishop has announced the appointment of the Rev. Charles E. Fish as assistant secretary in the Youth Division of the National Council. Mr. Smith comes to his new duties from the Diocese of Southern Ohio. He has served as a member of the diocesan youth commission, been a member of the diocesan religious education committee and the editor of the Southern Ohio diocesan youth paper.

News of the Church

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dience to thy holy will, that being themselves led of thee, they may by thy Spirit lead thy people on from strength to strength in the work of thy Kingdom; through Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord. Amen.

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Genara de Guzman, graduate of St. Luke's Training School for Nurses, Manila, has been elected president of the Philippine Nurses Association. This is the first time that a president has been chosen from any school other than that of the Philippines General Hospital.

Mrs. de Guzman, a St. Luke's graduate, has had public health courses at the University of California, through a Red Cross scholarship. She has worked at the Henry Street Settlement in New York, served as chief of the nursing sectiton of the Philippine Bureau of Health ,attended international public health and child health conventions in Washington, Montreal, Tokyo, and done observation work in health activities in the United States and Europe through the Rockefeller Foundation. At present she is studying law at Arellano College, Manila.

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The forty boys of the New York Cathedral Choir School saved money from their small allowances all through last Lent, for the Reconstruction and Advance Fund. In remitting their $49.48, Bishop William T. Manning said: "The boys have taken keen interest in making this gift. A committee of four of the choir boys, appointed by the whole school, brought the gift in cash personally to me."

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In St. Alban's Parish, Highland Park, Mich., war veterans have organized a Young People's Fellowship, for single persons and married couples eighteen to thirty-five years old. One of the group's first jobs was to soundproof a parish house room as a kindergarten, and to hold kindergarten classes there during the regular morning church hour. The Fellowship has secured and trained teachers for the lower grades in the Church school, provides a choir from its members for the early morning Communion service, and has taken charge of some of the Church suppers. The Fellowship has sixty members.

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An exhibit showing human needs in Europe and Asia, in the large show window of the Church Missions House, attracted much attention. One man came in and gave $10.00 to the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief. He said, "I'm not an Episcopalian, but I am a Christian, I hope. So I would like to do something each month as long as I can, say $10 monthly, and you people use it for relief anywhere in Europe where it is most needed. I think I'd like it to go for suffering and starving children."

Norman George, Jr., Winifred, Mrs. E. M. McEachern, Mary Ann Mann, Margaret Glover, Mary Moulton, Rev. Edwin Moseley, Mrs. Norman George, Rev. Mortimer Glover, Jane Shields, Jane Amos, Mr. W. G. Robinson, Mrs. Edwin Moseley, Miss Virginia Toot, Mary Louise Poe, Evelina Beckwith, Hale Powell, Mrs. W. G. Robinson, Katherine Moseley and Mrs. Baxter Moore.

Largest single gift to the Reconstruction and Advance Fund was $200,000 given by the Citizen's Aid Society of Minneapolis, Minn. Announcement was made by Mrs. George Chase Christian, president of the society, a member of the Episcopal Church, through Bishop Stephen E. Keeler of Minnesota. The gift is designated for pastoral work of chaplains in the Army and Navy. Commenting on the gift, Mrs. Christian spoke of it as being in appreciation of the splendid work of chaplains during the war, and as a means of helping them continue their pastoral contacts with men of the Armed Forces now that peace has come.

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The Rev. Dr. Charles W. Shearin, president of the National Council, Church Mission of Help, announces that the organization has changed its name to Episcopal Service for Youth. Both names will be used until legal requirements for the change are completed.

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The National Episcopal Conference on Rural Church Work is proposing a national strategy to win the seventy million unchurched in this country. General objectives include "enlistment of more clergy, with the figure of twenty thousand in view; establishment of a "missionary college" to train clergy and lay leaders in bringing strangers to the Household of God; education of all clergy in training helpers; broadening the emphasis from holding fast inherited treasures to conquest of territories yet unwon and regaining lost fields; appealing tot the American people of all racial backgrounds by talking their language; and using all effective measures to carry the message."

The Convocational Meetings Will Convene Next Month

The dates of the Convocational Meetings have been set for the first part of November. The Convocation of Edenton will meet in Aurora on November 5th, and the Convocation of Wilmington at Wrightsville on November 6th. Rev. William Gordon, Jr., will be the Missionary Speaker at both meetings. Rev. Mr. Gordon is from Spray, N. C., and for the past three years has been our Missionary at Point Hope, Alaska.

Christ Church, New Bern, Receives Large Bequest

Christ church, New Bern, is the recipient of a check for a thousand dollars as a bequest from the estate of Dr. Robert DuVal Jones, Jr., of Norfolk. Dr. Jones died of a heart attack last year, while traveling at Roaring Gap.

The Rev. Stanley M. Fullwood has joined the staff of the National Council as a Field Officer. He will work principally in the Sixth and part of the Seventh Provinces, and will have his headquarters in Omaha. Mr. Fullwood is widely known in the Church, having been rector of Trinity, Muscatine, Iowa, since 1937, Chairman of the Diocesan Promotion Department and editor of the Iowa **Churchman**, and active in many diocesan enterprises. He was born in England, a Kenyon graduate, and his theological degree is from the General Seminary. He has sixteen years' of highly successful experience in Iowa parishes.

St. Paul's, Greenville, Is Moving Forward

During the summer months, St. Paul's Parish, Greenville, has been well represented at the conferences and camping sessions at Camp Leach. Parishioners of various age levels have availed themselves there of training for lay-leadership and fuller participation in the life of their parish.

Under the guidance of its new Rector, the Rev. Roscoe C. Hauser, Jr., activity has continued at St. Paul's throughout the summer. On the 9th Sunday after Trinity, the Rev. John Hardy of the Church of the Advent, Williamston, read Morning Prayer and preached. During August, the parish received, as a gift, a linen alb.

The first sign of quickening pace for the fall appeared September 1 in the form of a new edition of the Parish paper. Other signs are following. Plans have just been completed for re-organization of the Laymen's League at a supper meeting to be held in the Parish House, September 13, with F. D. Duncan, Chairman. The guest speaker will be Dr. Dennis H. Cooke, President of East Carolina Teachers College. As a newcomer to East Carolina, a warm welcome awaits Dr. Cooke at St. Paul's. At Morning Prayer, September 15, the Rev. Samuel O. Capers, Rector of Christ Church, San Antonio, Texas, will preach.

Members of St. Paul's Parish attending the General Convention and the Woman's Auxiliary Triennial Meeting in Philadelphia and the Youth Convention, are the Rev. Mr. Hauser, Frank M. Wooten, Treasurer and Junior Warden, Miss Hennie Long and Henry Turner. —H. L.

A Former Correspondent Takes His Own Life

Young John Peele, who was a prolific writer and frequent contributor of news from the Elizabeth City section, recently committed suicide. Young Peele had been in ill health for several years, and latterly had become despondent. The press news gave the following account of his death:

Elizabeth City, Aug. 29.—Funeral arrangements were being made here today for John Peele, 31, son of Herbert Peele, editor and publisher of the Elizabeth City Daily Advance, who killed himself at his home here yesterday.

Police said that Peele apparently killed himself by tieing a rope to an exercise machine in his room on the second story of the Peele home and then lowering himself outside the window with the rope around his neck.

The body was found by a friend of Peele's, Guy M. Leedy, who told police he had gone to visit Peele to discuss plans for a vacation trip they intended to take together.

Coroner W. H. C. White ruled that the death was a clear case of suicide and that no inquest would be held.

New Editors for Church Papers

There is a considerable turnover of editors right now.

The Rev. Wm. T. Holt, of the DESERT CHURCHMAN, Nevada, has moved to South Pittsburgh, Tenn.; his successor has not been announced so far.

The Rev. George C. Weiser, Ft. Madison, is to succeed the Rev. Stanley Fullwood as editor of the IOWA CHURCHMAN. Fullwood has had the job 10 years; Weiser not long ago edited THE CHURCH IN HIAWATHALAND in Northern Michigan.

A board of publication with five members takes over for the late Rev. W. R. Noe on THE MISSION HERALD of East Carolina; the chairman of the board is the Rev. Jack R. Rountree of Kinston, N. C. Rev. R. C. Hauser, Jr., Mrs. Ed McEachern and Rev. John W. Hardy are the other members.

Bishop Maxon resigns in the fall so FORWARD IN TENNESSEE will have a new editor when that occurs.

In September the Rev. Wm. J. Spicer will become editor of THE CHURCH MESSENGER of Central New York, succeeding the Rev. Fred W. Kates who has had the job for almost four years. A new format is promised.

The Rev. John H. Hauser is now editor of THE SPRINGFIELD CHURCHMAN, succeeding the Rev. Wm. Ward.

—N. D. P. Bulletin.

Bishop Sherrill to Succeed Bishop Tucker

Philadelphia, Sept. 17. — (Special Correspondence)—The Right Reverend Henry Knox Sherrill, Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts, was unanimously elected Presiding Bishop to succeed the Rt. Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, of Virginia, whose term of office expires on January 1st, 1947. Bishop Sherrill has been chairman of the army and navy commission on Chaplains during the war. He has served as Bishop of Massachusetts since 1930. Under the canons of the Church he will serve as presiding bishop until about 1959, when he will have reached the age of 68 years.

The Rev. Stephen Clarke, of Pasadena, California, was elected missionary bishop of Utah: Rev. Lane Barton, bishop of Eastern Oregon, and the Rev. George Quarterman as Bishop of North Texas.

Forty-four Churchmen from East Carolina attended the convention. Mr. Champ Davis, of Wilmington, was elected a member of the National Council.

One's reputation for possessing brains will rarely be questioned if he can only restrain his tongue from trying to prove it.

IN MEMORIAM

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Miss Effie Waldo, prominent Hamilton citizen and leader of the civic, religious and educational fields in this county, died in Park View Hospital, Rocky Mount, on July 9th, after a brief illness. She was born in Hamilton, a daughter of the late Joseph T. and Mary Mitchell Waldo, and a descendant of Ralph Waldo Emerson. She spent all her life in the community of her birth except the years she was attending school or teaching. Miss Waldo taught first at the Episcopal Mission School at Roanoke Rapids, and then returned to this county where she taught in the schools at Hamilton and in the Ballard community. Following her retirement she served as a substitute teacher. Through her able teaching and capable leadership the fine qualities of a noble and Christian character were deeply rooted in the minds and hearts of the children who later were to take their place in the walks of life.

A life-long member of St. Martin's Episcopal Church of Hammilton, she gave liberally of her time and means to its support. Suffering humanity always found her to be a real friend. Her acts of helpfulness seldom attracted public attention for they were humbly handled and patterned in a true and noble fashion. She has left behind her a monument that the storms of time can never destroy. She has written her name in kindness, love and mercy, on the hearts of the people, and she will never be forgotten.

Her name and good deeds will shine as bright as the stars of Heaven. Long will we remember the dear sweet things she did for us. What a consolation it is to know she was ready to go, and is with her Saviour in that "Beautiful Home" where there is neither sorrow nor pain.

One sister, Mrs. Hennie Ballard of Hamilton, and several nieces and nephews survive. Funeral services were held in the church where she so faithfully worshipped, by her rector, the Rev. John W. Hardy, who was assisted by the Rev. E. F. Moseley of Kinston, N. C., and the Rev. Sidney Matthews of Washington, N. C., both former rectors. Interment was in the family plot in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Mrs. Helen Martin Davenport.

IN MEMORIAM

Whereas, God in His all embracing love, hath taken unto Himself, on May 6, 1946, His faithful servant, Mrs. Harriett Matthews Harney, who through thirty-seven years, served as treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ's Episcopal Church, Elizabeth City,

Therefore, Be It Resolved: First, that we, the members of the Woman's Auxiliary, wish to express our deep appreciation of her long, untiring, and faithful service.

Second, that we hereby recognize her true Christian spirit of selfless devotion to her God, her Church, and to the work of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Third, that with her as our example, we shall strive for a continuing service to the Woman's Auxiliary which she loved and served so faithfully.

Fourth, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to her family, a copy be sent to the "Mission Herald," and a copy be spread upon the minutes of our Auxiliary.

Signed:
Ethel E. Worth,
A. T. B. Melick,
Shelton Z. Hill.

EAST CAROLINA PARISHES ARE SLOW TO RESPOND

Though Mrs. Ed McEachern has written every parish for its entire list of families, so that the paper may be sent to every home in the diocese, nothing has been heard from the following:

St. Pauls, Beaufort.
St. Pauls, Clinton.
Christ Church, Hope Mills.
St. Annes, Jacksonville.
Trinity, Lumberton.
St. Stephens, Red Springs.
St. Pauls, Vanceboro.
Good Shepherd, Wilmington.
St. Pauls, Wilmington
St. Phillips, Fayetteville.
All Souls, North West.
St. George, Pikesville.
St. Lukes, Wilmington.
St. Andrews, Wrightsville.
Good Shepherd, Tolar-Hart.
St. Thomas, Ahoskie.
St. James, Belhaven.
St. Johns, Bonnerton.
St. Davids, Creswell.
St. Pauls, Edenton.
St. Marys, Gatesville.
Holy Trinity, Hertford.
St. Lukes, Roper.
St. Johns, Winton.
All Saints, Fairfield.
St. Barnabas, Murfreesboro.
St. Marks, Roxobel.
St. Johns, Sladesville.
St. Peters, Sunbury.
Calvary, Swan Quarter.
St. Lukes, Winterville.
St. Matthews, Yeatesville.
Galilee Mission, Creswell.
St. Josephs, Fayetteville.
St. Cyprians, New Bern.
St. Marks, Wilmington.
St. Marys, Belhaven.
St. Johns, Edenton.
St. Philips, Elizabeth City.
St. Pauls, Washington.
St. Judes, Aurora.
St. Clements, Beaufort.
St. Timothy's, Farmville.
St. Anne's, Roper.

This month bundles will be sent to the rectors of the above churches, but here after no papers will be sent to any except those on submitted parish and mission lists. Rectors see that your list is sent in.—J. W. H.

Rev. Robbins Thatcher Goes to New York City

The Rev. Robbins H. Thatcher, who was locum tenems at St. Stephens, Goldsboro, until the summer of 1945, has accepted a call to be assistant to the Church of the Incarnation, in New York City. Mr. Thatcher went from Goldsboro to St. Paul's, Harlan, Iowa.

House Jots Down Just a Few Briefs

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ducted services at St. Andrew's-by-the-sea, Nags Head, during the month of August, while the Rev. **William B. Gordon, Jr.**, missionary clergyman of Point Hope, Alaska, served the same Church on the first Sunday in September. . . . **The Rev. H. W. Gilmer** spent part of his summer in Darien, Conn. . . . **The Rev. Father E. W. Halleck** spent most of the summer in his parish in Wilmington. . . . **The Rev. John Bonner** and his attractive wife spent most of the summer in the operation of Camp Leach. . . . Word has been received that the Rev. **John W. Grainger** is on his way back to the U. S. A., and should be back home by the time this issue has been published. . . . East Carolina will be well represented with delegates and visitors at the General Convention and Triennal Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, with **Stephen Gardner, John Bonner, Ed Moseley, Mortimer Glover, John Hardy, Roscoe C. Hauser, Billy Daniels**, and others of the Clergy family having signified their intention of attending. Laymen expected to attend are, **Junius D. Grimes, Robert Strange, W. D. Gaither, John Bragaw, Frank Wooten, Jr.**, and several more. The Women who plan to be in Philadelphia for the Woman's Auxiliary meetings, are, **Mrs. W. O. Sutherland, Mrs. F. L. Outland, Mrs. Edward McEachern, Mrs. Baxter Moore, Mrs. Sidney Ward, Miss Hennie Long**, and several others. . . . **The Rev. Alexander Miller** is reported to be in better health. . . . **Mrs. P. W. Pickelsimer** is planning for the Fall work among the College Students at E. C. T. C. . . . **The Rev. A. J. Mackie** has had much sickness in his family during the summer. . . . Please send notes to the Editor about the Clergy and Lay families of the Diocese. . . . it will help to make this column interesting to all.

—G. C. H.

Gen. Patton's Pin Given To Episcopal Church

Hoboken, N .J.—The four-star pin worn by the late General George S. Patton, in the drive through the German war machine in France and Germany, was presented by his widow, Mrs. Beatrice Patton, to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Hoboken. The presentation was made on the 36th anniversary of the marriage of General and Mrs. Patton. The pin was accepted for the parish by the Rt. Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church. General Patton was a devout Episcopal Churchman, and his sister, Miss Anne W. Patton of Los Angeles, is a member of the Episcopal Church's National Council.

Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life. John 6:68.

Bishop Pleads Earnestly For Racial Understanding

Pleading for inter-racial understanding, the magnetic and forceful Bishop of Honolulu, Harry S. Kennedy—who brought with him a group of charming young people from the Hawaiian Islands—said "We come to conventions and tinker with the machinery of the Church. We pass legislation, all of which is doubtless necessary, but until we change the hearts and minds of men, until we teach them by word and example that God has made of one blood all nations of men, we have failed. I know what it is to live with people of many races. My milkman is Japanese; my grocer Chinese-Hawaiian, my barber is Filipino, my dentist Caucasian. They are all examples of what Christian missions can do. Thousands of non-Christians are ready to embrace Christianity, but we desperately need workers who will go forth with the Gospel of brotherhood and peace. How much do you care . . . and what is in your heart?"—Convention Press Room.

First Convention Youth of the Church

Youth of the Church held their first annual convention Sept. 14 and 15. Nearly 300 delegates and their adult advisors talked seriously of the problems of the world today; of youth's place and youth's work in the Church. They discussed and planned a program for youth and by youth, including participation in every phase of the Church's program. They pledged aid to the Church's program for rehabilitation and advance, dedicated themselves to study of inter-racial attitudes and relations, pledged support to the World Council of Churches, approved a plan for wheatless days to help feed the world's hungry, planned active cooperation in world relief, sent fraternal greetings to Christian youth in Japan, adopted a plan to promote family prayer in homes everywhere approved of Christian Unity, and devoted their Youth Offering to training native Christian youth leadership in Japan.

Missionary Bishops Make Strong Appeal

At a great mass meeting held September 12th, Bishop Bravid W. Harris, Bishop Norman B. Binsted and Dr. T. Z. Koo told of needs and opportunities in Africa, the Philippine Islands and China. Said Bishop Harris of Liberia, "Our witness on the mission field can rise to no greater heights than that at the home base. There is need for a new surrender to God's will and for the courage, nurtured and strengthened by the strength which God alone supplies, to follow where He leads."—Convention Press Report.

General Convention Plans Funds For World Relief

The convention placed the Church squarely behind the United Nations, urging larger powers for it. It urged that we find a ground of understanding with Russia based upon reasonable concessions. The National Council is ordered to raise a fund of not less than $1,000,000 during each of the years 1947, 1948 and 1949, in the name of the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief, this to be disbursed for the relief and inter-church aid programs coordinated by Church World Service through the World Council of Churches and through the National Christian Councils in Eastern Asia.—Convention Press Report.

Charles A. Locke Gives Away Fortune

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Charles A. Locke, lawyer, has given away $300,000, because "all that money in the bank wasn't bringing me happiness."

"I'm just keeping enough for myself to prevent my ever becoming a burden to society," Mr. Locke said. A foundation will distribute the $300,000, almost three-fourths of his fortune, to the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh, the YMCA and the University of Pittsburgh.

Woman Wins Seat in Virginia Church Council

Richmond, Va.—At the recent meeting of the Council of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia, a member was seated as a Council member, for the first time in a diocesan history which dates back to 1785. She was Miss Elizabeth Coalter of Falls Church, Va.

In the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia, two women members were seated in the diocesan Council: Mrs. Myrtle Scott of Ferrum, and Mrs. Vernon P. Ellinger, Hot Springs.

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY GENTLEMAN OF THE CHURCH

The Archbishop of Canterbury has been so much in the public eye that review of his activities at the convention seems superflous, but it may be said that here is a great gentleman of the Church, genial, wise, eager to advise and counsel with the American Church, anxious for closer relationships between the Church of England and our Church, hopeful that all Anglicans shall unite in influencing the thought and conscience of the world in the direction of a just and lasting peace.

Our best men should give their time in helping the spread of Christianity to the uttermost parts of the earth.—Chas. Vernon Vicery.

Into All the World

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His service. But we cannot give ourselves to God without dedicating all our means to Him. And this dedication is directed and best used through the activity of the Church. For the Church is the family of God organized for work, worship and life. We must plan our lives to enter into the full program of the Church for the extension of the Kingdom of God. Let every one of us, rise to our opportunity and be loyal stewards of all of God in the use that we are and have. Let every one of us work, and give, in and through the local church, for the community, and the Diocese of East Carolina, for our Country, and for the World.—J. R. R.

New Relief Agency Unites Efforts of Church Groups

New York, N. Y.—Consolidation of three overseas relief agencies of non-Roman Churches in the United States has been effected. The agencies are the Church Committee on Overseas Relief and Reconstruction, the Commission for World Council Service, the Church Committee for Relief in Asia. The new agency will be known as Church World Service.

The Rev. Dr. Almon Pepper, executive of the Episcopal Church's national work in Christian Social Relations, and chairman of the committee which worked out plans for the organization of the new Church World Service, explained that during the past ten years the three former agencies had developed to meet particular emergency needs either in Europe or Asia. With the end of the war and the revival of the activities of the World Council of Churches it became evident that the program of the Churches in America should be a unified program of relief and aid, and if such a total program were to make a full impact upon the people of the Churches, a unified agency was necessary.

Illustrating some of the advantages, Dr. Pepper pointed out that the program for displaced persons provides one example. By the President's executive order, 100 displaced persons in Germany have arrived in this country. The religious affiliation of the first hundred was divided among the Serbian Orthodox of Yugoslavia, Lutheran from the Baltic countries, Orthodox from Greece and the Ukraine, and Reformed from Czechoslovakia. Through the new agency the American representatives of all these Churches have worked together in the resettlement operation.

The Hawaiian Islands stand fifty years ahead of the rest of the world in the mixing of the races and in learning to live together. This is due mainly to two historical factors, the kindly nature of the native population and the standards set by the early American missionaries.

Episcopal Institute Studied Rural Church Work Methods

Pargville, Mo.—The Episcopal Church has just closed its second annual Town-Country Church Institute. This summer course gave thirty rural Church workers, clergy and laity, special training in the techniques and problems of work among country people. Part of the course was actual farm work, at Roanridge, a 320-acre demonstration farm given the Institute by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cochel as a laboratory. This farm work was directed at helping the Church workers to understand the problems of farm people. Courses were given, and field work done in surrounding communities, this including community recreation, Daily Vacation Bible Schools, street preaching, regular Church services, talent shows, young peoples' parties, motion picture and filmstrip shows, handicrafts.

Church Plan Gets Food For Overseas Relief

Boston, Mass.—Through signing a duplex pledge card, one half of which is to be placed in the parish alms basin, or sent to diocesan headquarters, and the other half to be posted prominently in the signer's kitchen, people of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts are asked to pledge one or more of the following actions: one entirely wheatless day each week; two wheatless meals per day; a weekly cash contribution for famine relief made through the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief; conservation of fats and oils; belief in government rationing of foods essential to famine relief.

Three Chinese Bishops At Episcopal Convention

Philadelphia, Pa.—Attending the Episcopal Church's 55th General Convention were a number of native Chinese Bishops. They are, Lindel T'sen, Bishop of Honan; Y. Y. Tsu, Assistant Bishop of Hongkong; Robin Chen, Assistant Bishop of Anking; and Quentin Huang, elected last March to be another assistant in the Hongkong diocese. He was consecrated last month in Los Angeles, Bishops Y. Y. Tsu and W. Bertrand Stevens taking part in the service.

We come to conventions and tinker with the machinery of the Church, we pass legislation, all of which is doubtless necessary but until we change the hearts and minds of men, until we teach them by word and example that "God has made of one blood all men," we have failed.

"Never praise your wife until you have been married seven years." (Ukranian proverb.)

Camp Leach Has Its Best Season This Year

Church leaders think that this has been Camp Leach's best season in effective service. From the adult camp through the layman's camp on August 25th, each carried over a peculiar enthusiasm into the succeeding camp. Every one of the camp directors gave of his best and, with capable staffs every group left, as the camps closed with the expression, "We had a good time and will be seeing you next summer."

The camp was not a financial success, however, but the leaders feel that such tremendous gains were made in the teaching and living of creative christianity that new friends made can be counted by the hundreds. It is believed that the good will created will result in an increasing support by the parishes and missions. Many of these failed to meet their quotas for the camp this year.

Over six hundred were registered in the camps, during the summer, with many other guests and visitors in frequent attendance. The camp income exceeded $12,000, the largest amount ever dispersed in the diocese for this purpose. Over 4,000 meals were served in the dining hall, at a cost of over $4,000. A new infirmary was built and new boats were secured for the water front. The business manager, Rev. John H. Bonner, estimates that the property has advanced in value from an original investment of $2,600.00 to better than $75,000.00.

Business Manager Bonner gave a full report at the annual meeting the latter part of September, too late for publishing in this month's Mission Herald. Mr. Bonner stated that he is very grateful to the clergy and laymen for the help that they gave this summer.—J. H. B.

Perfect Obedience is a condition of the full manifestation of the spiritual life.—Bishop Thoburn.

Statement of the Amounts Paid by the Parishes and Missions for Diocesan and General Church Work, January 1, 1946, to December 31, 1946.

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

Parishes	Pledge	Paid to Sept. 5th
Beaufort, St. Paul's	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
Clinton, St. Paul's	284.89	284.89
Fayetteville, St. John's	3,068.61	1,850.00
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	1,706.95	902.07
Hope Mills, Christ Church	125.00	62.50
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	125.00	125.00
Kinston, St. Mary's	2,400.00	1,600.00
Lumberton, Trinity	200.00	218.93
New Bern, Christ Church	2,500.00	1,933.55
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	125.00	90.00
Seven Springs, Holy Innocents'	238.73	42.30
Southport, St. Philip's	211.85	212.00
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	72.84	72.84
Whiteville, Grace Church	140.90	140.90
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	388.44	
Wilmington, St. James'	10,402.47	7,178.34
Wilmington, St. John's	3,000.00	2,219.31
Wilmington, St. Paul's	1,350.00	1,050.00

Organized Missions	Pledge	Paid to Sept. 5th
Burgaw, St. Mary's	50.00	
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	112.50	90.00
Faison, St. Gabriel's	50.00	50.00
Kinston, Christ Chapel		98.52
North West, All Souls'	31.02	19.05
Pikeville, St. George's	50.00	50.00
Trenton, Grace Church	50.00	21.00
Wilmington, St. Luke's	32.57	23.94
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	114.19	40.50
Unorganized Missions		
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	125.00	125.00
Calabash, St. Andrew's	25.00	34.19
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	50.00	25.00
Carolina Beach, All Saints	50.00	59.20
Gaus' Landing Mission	10.00	1.12
Total	$27,570.96	$19,120.15

CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

Parishes		
Ahoskie, St. Thomas	$ 186.81	$ 136.52
Aurora, Holy Cross	468.75	346.58
Ayden, St. James	62.50	62.50
Bath, St. Thomas	148.33	42.28
Belhaven, St. James'	266.74	266.74
Bonnerton, St. John's	78.12	82.12
Chocowinity, Trinity	148.36	
Columbia, St. Andrew's	100.00	78.97
Creswell, St. David's	156.25	100.00
Edenton, St. Paul's	1,829.42	700.00
Elizabeth City, Christ Church	1,716.20	1,129.28
Farmville, Emmanuel	453.65	133.45
Gatesville, St. Mary's	262.00	139.44
Greenville, St. Paul's	1,400.00	1,381.15
Grifton, St. John's	134.65	
Hamilton, St. Martin's	125.00	
Hertford, Holy Trinity	700.00	400.00
Jessama, Zion	148.33	148.33
Lake Landing, St. George's	150.00	70.00
Plymouth, Grace Church	400.00	400.00
Roper, St. Luke's	93.75	93.75
Washington, St. Peter's	3,000.00	2,311.04
Williamston, Advent	435.00	270.25
Windsor, St. Thomas	200.00	149.77
Winton, St. John's	100.00	
Woodville, Grace Church	125.00	130.00
Organized Missions		
Fairfield, All Saints	29.40	
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas	55.00	30.00
Roxobel, St. Mark's	115.00	81.23
Sladesville, St. John's	15.00	15.00
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas	125.00	
Sunbury, St. Peter's	54.10	
Swan Quarter, Calvary	43.25	
Winterville, St. Luke's	47.00	46.00
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	112.09	112.09
Unorganized Missions		
Avoca ,Holy Innocents'	75.00	75.00
Parochial Missions		
Creswell, Galilee Mission	45.00	
Total	$13,604.70	$ 8,931.50

CONVOCATION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS

Parishes		
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	$ 269.57	$ 269.57
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	650.00	346.48
Wilmington, St. Mark's	150.00	121.18
Organized Missions		
Belhaven, St. Mary's	106.11	50.00
Edenton, St. John's	196.25	150.00
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	79.24	23.93
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	101.00	77.00
Kinston, St. Augustine's	125.59	40.00
Washington, St. Paul's	103.34	85.60
Unorganized Missions		
Aurora, St. Jude's	59.03	28.00
Beaufort, St. Clement's	50.00	50.00
Farmville, St. Timothy's	37.96	
Greenville, St. Andrew's	40.00	40.00
Haddock's Cross Roads, St. Stephen's	85.56	20.25
Roper, St. Ann's	40.00	51.60
Sladesville, St. Thomas'	37.05	37.05
Total	$ 2,130.70	$ 1,390.66
GRAND TOTAL	$43,306.36	$29,442.31

Laymen Becoming More Active In the Church

Laymen are becoming more aware of their place in the Church. Mr. Harvey Firestone, Jr., chairman of the Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymen's Work reported to the Convention that the various laymens' organizations in the Church are taking on new life. Already 2812 parish keymen are promoting mens' activities in the dioceses and missionary districts. Conferences of laymen are held, programs of service are developed, the Advent Corporate Communion is now one of the great events of the year, evangelism is being studied and results put into effect; lay readers are being trained; informational and inspirational literature is being prepared, distributed and used, and the Men's Corporate Gift is making possible extension work in many dioceses and districts. The laymen of the Church are interesting themselves in teaching missions, retreats, schools of religion, study—indeed, in the whole field of Christian education. In his report Mr. Firestone concluded "If we are to achieve world brotherhood, which is the keystone to world peace, may God give the men of the Church the wisdom and the courage to face the opportunities and the responsibilities of the days that lie ahead."—Convention Press Report.

OH, FOR A PENTECOST

Oh, for a passionate passion for souls?
  Oh, for a pity that yearns!
Oh, for a love which loves unto death!
  Oh, for a fire that burns!

Oh, for a prayer-power that prevails,
  That pours itself out for the lost;
Victorious prayer in the Conqueror's name,
  Oh, for a Pentecost!

—Anonymous.

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Dr. Roland Merrix Leads Retreat

The Clergy of East Carolina had their annual Retreat and Conference at Camp Leach on the 24th, 25th and 26th of September, and many helpful sessions were held for the Clergy present, and a fine spirit of fellowship prevailed throughout the three days.

The spiritual Retreat, led by Dr. Roland Merrix, Field Secretary for the National Council in the Eighth Province, was the leader, and he used the theme of "Evangelism" through his meditations. The Retreat lasted until noon of the second day, and Dr. Merrix offered many fine suggestions and proven aids to the Clergy, in reaching their people. He spoke from real and personal experience rather than from theory, for Dr. Merrix was the rector of one of the largest Churches in California, before assuming his present duties with the National Council.

The Conference part of the meeting proved quite interesting, with Bishop Wright giving his report on the meetings of the House of Bishops at General Convention. The Bishop discussed some of the action taken by the upper House in their deliberations, and gave the Clergy an "inside" view of the working of the House of Bishops.

The Rev. Mortimer Glover discussed the meetings of the House of Deputies, and added his personal impressions on the proceedings of the Lower House. He also discussed some of the legislation passed at General Convention.

The Rev. Ed Moseley, another delegate to General Convention presented the report on Unity and the action taken by both Houses at General Convention. He also added some interesting side lights to a meeting of a General Convention.

The Rev. Richard L. Sturgis, the only ex-Chaplain who was present at the time the General Convention honored those men who had given some years of their ministry to the Armed Forces, reported on the meeting and banquet that was held for ex-Army and Navy Chaplains. Bishop Sherrill presided at this meeting, and Major-General Luther D. Miller, Chief of Army Chaplains, and an Episcopalian, extended the thanks of the War Department to the men who served during the war.

Mr. Robert Strange also spoke to the Clergy on the Budget and plans for 1947, and he was followed by heads of various departments. The Rev. John Bonner spoke of plans for the Youth Division of the Diocese; The Rev. Stephen Gardner gave a report and plans for the Department of Promotion; and the Rev. James Ferneyhough reported for the Department of Christian Education and made a plea for cooperation from the Clergy and Church School workers in attendance at the Convocational meetings in Edenton on October 3rd and in Wilmington on October 5th.

A very welcome return to the Diocesan Clergy family was the Rev. John C. Grainger, who has just received his discharge from the Army Chaplain's Corps, and who will resume his duties in Goldsboro on October 1st.

All in all, the Clergy Conference this year was an inspiration to all who attended, and the many practical helps and suggestions that came out of the discussions, will enable many of the Clergy to formulate new and inspiring programs in their local Churches, and with the cooperation and assistance of their Laymen and Women, the Diocese of East Carolina should move forward on a solid foundation, under the leadership and guidance of our Bishop.

—R. C. H.

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THE REV. JOHN W. HARDY
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THE BISHOP'S LETTER

My Dear People of East Carolina:

First of all in this letter, I wish to commend the Editor of The Mission Herald and his staff for the first issue of the re-organized paper that was published last month. Wherever I go about the Diocese I hear compliments and fine comments about our diocesan paper. The whole Diocese is very proud of it and very grateful to the Rev. Mr. Rountree and his capable assistants.

One of the notable facts of the new Mission Herald is that it will go to every family and home in the Diocese, whether subscribed to or not. It will serve as a splendid medium of reaching all of our people and telling them the story of our work and seeking to enlist them anew in the great cause of Christ and His Kingdom.

The General Convention

The last issue of The Mission Herald went to press in the midst of the General Convention. Somewhere else in this paper is a picture of our East Carolina delegation gathered with me at a luncheon held in the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel. Let me say how proud I was of our wonderful group and how much it meant to me to be with them in Philadelphia for these ten days.

The great moment of the Convention for me was when my Father-in-God, Bishop Darst, presented me for the first time to the House of Bishops. In this house one finds a wonderful group of Christian Soldiers for Christ and a great fellowship.

Attending General Convention I think that one always feels three things: FIRST: the great strength and potential power for Christ of this wonderful Church of ours. One sees at General Convention those from all parts of the country coming together in His name to plan for the three years that lie ahead. SECOND: One always feels the wonderful union of our Church, even in the midst of its many minor diversities and differences of opinion. In the last analysis all of those present stand for the great essentials of our Church and of our true Christian faith. This essential unity of a great body is one of the things that is hopeful for the years to come.

THREE: One always returns from General Convention feeling that he has been

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Church Calendar For November With Liturgical Colors

Saturday, November 1st—"All Saints' Day"—White.

Sunday, November 3rd—Twentieth after Trinity—Green.

Sunday, November 10th—Twenty-first after Trinity—Green.

Sunday, November 17th—Twenty-second after Trinity—Green.

Sunday, November 24th—Sunday next before Advent—Green.

Thursday, November 28th—Thanksgiving Day—White.

Saturday, November 30th—St. Andrew, Apostle—Red.

The Bishop's Letter

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brought back to the fundamentals of our Christian faith and to those things which vitally count in the service of our Lord, Jesus Christ. The great task of winning people to God and of seeking Jesus' way of living will always be the foundation stone upon which all must rest and upon which all of our work must be built.

The Clergy Conference

Following General Convention our annual Clergy Conference was held at Camp Leach and it was a great inspiration and joy to me to spend three days with my dear friends and fellow-workers. The Retreat was led by the Rev. Ronald Merrix of San Francisco, who is the Field Representative of our National Council, in the Eighth Province. The Rev. Mr. Merrix is an old friend of mine and it was a great pleasure to have him in East Carolina. Plans for the work of the year were made and informative reports were given by all of those who attended General Convention.

Camp Leach Committee

Meeting at Camp Leach on September 26th, the Camp Leach Committee reviewed the year's work and heard a splendid report from the Business Manager. The past summer at our diocesan conference center has been a highly successful one in every way and the many persons responsible for making it so should feel gratified.

Church School Institutes

On October 3rd and October 5th, two Church School Teachers' Institutes were held in Edenton and Wilmington. These were arranged by the capable Chairman of our Department of Christian Education, the Rev. James F. Ferneyhough and were outstanding in every way. They were led by Miss Frances M. Young from our National Department of Christian Education and had a most stimulating effect on all of those present as we planned the year's work for our Church Schools. A number of teachers gathered in Edenton from the northern end of the diocese and in Wilmington from the southern end to hear Miss Young. Addresses were also made by Mr. Ferneyhough and myself.

The Colored Convocation

On October 6th I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached at the meeting of the Colored Convocation which was held this year at Farmville. Due to the fact that our church building there is still unfinished, the Convocation was held in one of the colored school buildings. The lovely service was well attended by representatives from all over the diocese and all of our loyal and fine colored clergy took part in the service with me. Shortly after noon a luncheon was served on the school grounds and after lunch the Convocational meetings began. I spoke during the afternoon to the laymen and also to the women's group. Plans were made and objectives suggested for the coming year's work. Late in the afternoon I traveled with some of our colored friends to Haddock's Cross Roads, where a beautiful service was held in St. Stephen's Church just as it was growing dark. Many candles were lighted for the service and it was a most inspiring and uplifting occasion. A large confirmation class was presented to me by the Rev. J. B. Brown, who is serving so faithfully as Minister-in-Charge of St. Stephen's.

Lay Readers Study

At the Bishop's House on the evening of October 8th, a meeting was held of a group of new lay readers who, it is hoped, will assist the Rev. Richard L. Sturgis, the new Archdeacon of the Wilmington District. Twelve young men came together with the Rev. Mr. Sturgis and myself and laid plans for the coming winter. The objective of Mr. Sturgis is to have a service each Sunday in each of the twelve churches which come under his general supervision.

Visit with Mr. Tolar

As I write this letter I have just returned from visiting the Rev. John R. Tolar in Fayetteville and it was such a real pleasure to see him again after his illness of the past summer. Few persons have meant more to the diocese of East Carolina than Mr. Toler. Although due to the new rotating system of our Executive Council, he will not be Chairman of the Department of Finance this year, he has served in this capacity for the past twenty-five years and has rendered an unparalleled service to East Carolina and to his Church. It is always such a great pleasure to meet with him and to see his fine and loyal Christian spirit and his adventurous outlook.

In the days that lie ahead, may all of us seek to give devoted and loyal service to our Church, our Diocese and our work for God and His Kingdom.

Faithfully your friend and Bishop,
THOMAS H. WRIGHT.

Do you know that relief clothing and bedding sent to the Church World Service Center, New Windsor, Maryland, is often packed for shipment the day it arrives? Clothing is baled securely in waterproof paper and burlap with generous sprinklings of moth flakes.

Bishop Wright's November Appointments

Sunday, November 3rd
- Morning, Holy Cross, Aurora.
- Afternoon, St. John's, Bonnerton.
- Night, St. Jude's, Aurora.

November 4th
- Annual Address to Girl Scouts, St. Peter's, Washington, N. C.

November 5th
- Edenton Convocation of Woman's Auxiliary, Holy Cross Church, Aurora.

November 6th
- Wilmington Convocation of Woman's Auxiliary, St. Andrew's Church, Wrightsville Sound.

November 9th
- Conference with Field Representative of National Council, The Rev. Edgar Neff.

November 10th
- Morning, Christ Church, Elizabeth City.
- Afternoon, St. Phillip's Church, Elizabeth City.
- Night, Annual Parish Dinner, Christ Church, Elizabeth City.

November 11th
- Service, Norfolk, Virginia.

November 12th
- Clergy Conference, Kinston.

November 14th
- Annual Parish Supper, St. Paul's Church, Greenville.

November 17th
- Morning, Zion Church, Jessema.
- Afternoon, St. Thomas, Bath.
- Night, Trinity, Chocowinity.

November 22nd
- Annual Parish Supper, Christ Church, New Bern.

November 24th
- Morning, St. Paul's Church, Beaufort.
- Afternoon, St. Clement's, Beaufort.
- Night, St. Paul's, Vanceboro.

November 29th
- Meeting of Youth Commission.

November 30th
- Meeting of Youth Commission.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Minnie C. Joyner

The funeral of Mrs. Minnie Cox Joyner was held at the home near Vanceboro, Wednesday, October 16th, by her rector, the Rev. Jack R. Rountree. Mrs. Joyner died on the previous day after a short illness. She had long been a member of St. John's Church, Pitt county. Interment was made in the Corey burying ground in the county.

Surviving are her husband, Mr. J. L. Joyner, two sons, Lloyd of the home, and Carey, of Greenville; a daughter, Mrs. Adrian Savage, of Greenville.

"The satisfaction of life comes from making all one's contacts friendly and human."

"There is nothing so fatal to character as half finished tasks"—Lloyd George.

Promotion Department

The Promotion Department wishes first of all to congratulate the Diocesan Board of Publication in publishing a Diocesan paper which is equal to the best and urges the rectors and other clergymen of the Diocese to see that their people read The Mission Herald with all the diligence which the Board used in assembling the news. It regrets to learn that one half of the Parishes and Missions in the Diocese failed to send in the list of family names so that the October issue could not be mailed direct to all families in the Diocese. It hopes that most of these lists are now in the hands of The Mission Herald and that no Church family will be penalized because of someone's neglect.

The Bishop informs the Department that the film "GO FORTH" has been received. This film was purchased by the Department for use throughout the Diocese. It is a 25mm sound film and contains a wonderful message thirty minutes in length. Its first showing in the Diocese was at the Clergy Conference at Camp Leach the last part of September.

The Department respectfully asks the Clergy of the Diocese to use this film which means that they must write to the Department for it. The Department will send only the film. The machine and the one to run it must be furnished by the local Church. The Church using it is asked to send it parcel post prepaid special delivery to the next place.

The Department urges a strict following of the Time Schedule for the carrying out of the Every Member Canvass as it is printed in column one, page three, of the October issue of the Mission Herald.

Rev. Stephen Gardner, Chairman,
Department of Promotion.

Time Schedule for East Carolina Promotion Department

Fall of 1946

November 3rd—Missionary sermon from every pulpit in diocese.

Week of November 3rd—Letter from Diocesan Treasurer to every parish trteasurer.

November 5th—Meeting of Convocation of Edenton—Holy Cross, Aurora.

November 6th—Meeting of Convocation of Wilmington—St. Andrew's, Wrightsville Sound.

November 10th—Every Member Canvass Sunday.

November 17th—Follow-up of Canvass announcing progress.

November 24th—Follow-up of Canvass announcing progress.

December 1st—Follow-up of Convass announcing progress.

December 8th—Wind-up of Every Member Canvass—Report to Mr. Robert Strange, Treasurer.

Institute for Church School Teachers In East Carolina Diocese

On October the 3rd and 5th, the Diocese of East Carolina had its first annual Church School Teacher's Institute. The first meeting was held at St. Paul's Church, Edenton, for the Convocation of Edenton, and the second at St. James' Church, Wilmington, for the Convocation of Wilmington. At each meeting there was a celebration of the Holy Communion to begin the Institute. At St. James the service was in commemoration of the first anniversary of the consecration of our beloved Bishop. Bishop Wright was consecrated Bishop of East Carolina October 5th, 1945. The Bishop was the celebrant at both convocations and was assisted at St. Paul's by the Rector, the Reverend Harold W. Gilmer, and at St. James' also by the Rector, the Reverend Mortimer Glover.

The Institute was opened by the Rev. James Fitzhugh Ferneyhough ,Rector of St. John's Church, Fayetteville, and Chairman of the Diocesan Department of Christian Education. Miss Frances Young, of the Division of Christian Education of National Council, gave the lectures, taking as her topics "Planning the Year's Program in the Church School," "The Techniques of Teaching—How to Make Lessons Interesting," "Church School Materials and How to Use Them," "Visual Education in the Church Schools," and "Materials for Use During Lent."

The Rev. Mr. Ferneyhough spoke to the clergy and superintendents on the plans of the Department of Christian Education in the Diocese. He said the Institute was a forerunner of an annual Institute which the Department planned to have each September at the time when many of the Church schools are re-organizing for the fall, adding that the next Institute would provide specific instruction for the teachers of each Church school department.

One of the most important addresses was that of Bishop Wright. His subject was "Religious Education in The Diocese of East Carolina," and he emphasized the great importance of Christian Education in the advance of Christianity today, reminding his audience of the prime necessity of keeping a high spiritual goal ever before them in carrying out the mission of training the children of the Church. He expressed the hope that the Diocese would soon be able to procure a full-time director of Christian Education to assist in the work of the Church schools in the various parishes.

Church School material for all departments and from various publishers, religious books for children and young people, many publications of the National Council, and other materials of interest to the teachers was put on display. Two film strips were shown, one on the Philippines and one on the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief, both procurable from Church Missions House, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York City. Shown also were colored slides for use at Christmas and at other seasons in the Church year.

Miss Young was commended for the most interesting and efficient manner in which she gave her lectures, and Mr. Ferneyhough further expressed his appreciation to Bishop Wright for his interest and assistance in making the Institute a success.

At Wilmington, as the Institute was adjourned, the entire assembly stood and sang the Doxology in appreciation of Bishop Wright's first year as Bishop of the Diocese.

In addition to the teachers and clergy mentioned elsewhere, the Institute was attended by several members of the Woman's Auxiliary, notably among them being Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland, who is also a member of the Department of Christian Education. The Rev. Harold W. Gilmer made an address of welcome at Edenton and Mr. Robert Strange made the address of welcome at Wilmington. As the Institute neared adjournment the Rev. Mortimer Glover introduced Mrs. Eleanor Snyder, the newly acquired Director of Religious Education at St. James'. The Institute was adjourned with benediction by Bishop Wright.

In addition to the Chairman and Mrs. Sutherland, the members of the Department of Christian Education include the Rev. John H. Bonner, Jr., the Rev. Edward Moseley and Mr. P. B. Bateman.

—J. F. F.

St. Stephen's, Goldsboro Entertains In Honor of Rev. and Mrs. Sturgis

St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, had a reception Friday evening, September 20th, in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Sturgis, who left the first of October to take over the work of arch-deacon of the Wilmington area.

The Rev. Mr. Sturgis went to Goldsboro on his discharge from the army, eight months ago, to serve as locum tenems, during the absence of the rector, the Rev. John C. Grainger, chaplain in the armed forces overseas. Mr. and Mrs. Sturgis adapted themselves quickly to the work of the parish and were most helpful in the life of the Church.

During the evening, the young people served delicious refreshments in the beautifully decorated parish hall. Mr. Sturgis was presented with a well-filled purse, and Mrs. Sturgis was presented a silver pen by the ladies of the Auxiliary.

The St. Stephen's people are delighted to know that Rev. and Mrs. Sturgis will remain in the Diocese of East Carolina.

—Mrs. J. E. F.

"The man who despises little things will gradually fail"—Ecclus. 19:1.

Wilmington Morning Star Congratulates Bishop Wright

The following editorial from the Wilmington Star, of October 14th, voices the feelings of the people of East Carolina towards their Bishop ,the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright:

"The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D. D., recently marked the first anniversary of his consecration as bishop of East Carolina. The Star joins with his many friends and admirers among all denominations in congratulating him upon this occasion.

"One phase of his work which is closest to his heart is Christian education. The recent anniversary was most appropriately celebrated by an all-day educational conference.

"One of the great needs throughout the Christian world today is for renewed emphasis on Christian education," Bishop Wright has stated.

"Much of his vast capabilities is being directed in that channel of church work as reflected by the two teacher institutes which have been held during the past year.

"Truly a man of activity, Bishop Wright has traveled extensively throughout East Carolina. A conservative estimate would place his weekly itinerary at approximately 1,000 miles.

"Widely-known through this area, Bishop Wright started his ministry in East Carolina, serving the churches in Lumberton, Red Springs, and Maxton.

"Then while serving as Episcopal student pastor at Chapel Hill he was called to New York where he was made national director of all the college work of his church.

"Later he became rector at the historic Robert E. Lee Memorial church in Lexington, Va. From there he moved to California as dean of the West Coast cathedral in San Francisco.

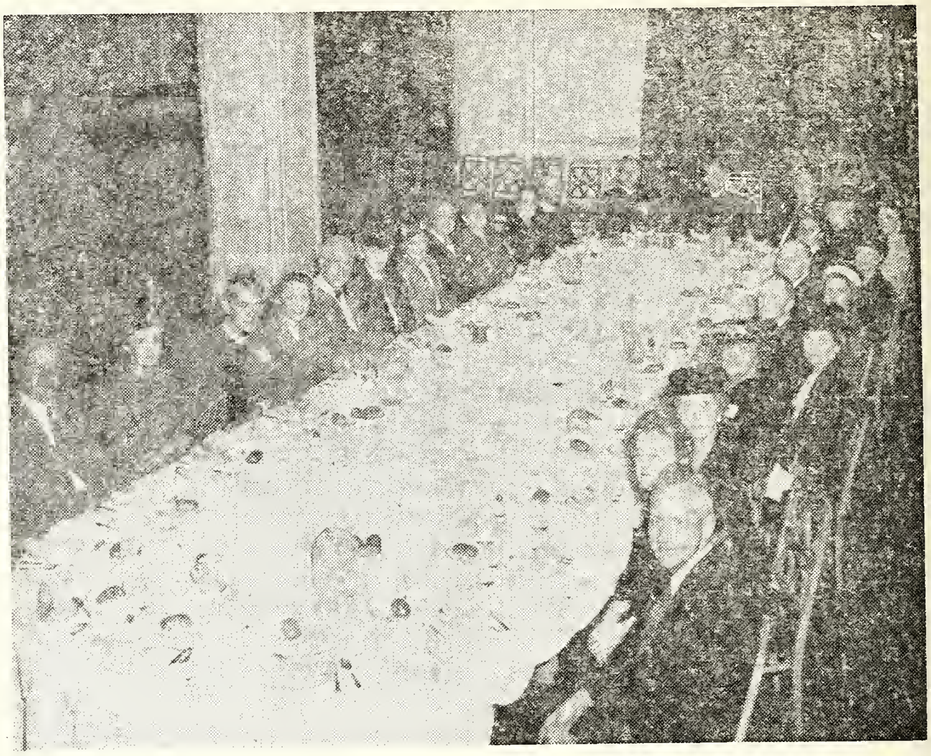
"Called to St. Mark's church in San Antonio, Texas, he served as rector for the fourth largest Episcopal church in the United States.

"It was in St. James church here that the first anniversary of his consecration as bishop was marked. It is interesting to note that it was in the same St. James church that Bishop Wright was baptized, confirmed, and ordained, as well as consecrated bishop.

"Still a young man in years, his friends join in wishing him many more years of service as bishop of East Carolina."

Do you know that an increasing number of Church youth, agricultural experts, ministers, teachers, and veterinarians are employed through the Church World Service Center, New Windsor, Md., as cowboys, crew chiefs and supervisors, on boats that are carrying 200,000 cattle and horses to war-stricken lands this year? Cattle attendants are still needed. Apply to Benjamin Bushong, New Windsor, Maryland.

Bishop's Guests at Convention Luncheon



East Carolina Delegates Are Entertained By Bishop and Mrs. Wright

On Thursday, September 12, during the General Convention, Bishop and Mrs. Wright entertained the Delegates, Deputies and visitors at luncheon in the Pink Room at the Bellevue-Stratford. The guest of honor was Bishop Darst who attended the Convention for the first week. The luncheon was delicious and the speeches few and to the point. Bishop Wright set the key-note when he referred to the Diocese as a family, from there on it was one big "love feast." Those present were Bishop and Mrs. Wright, Bishop Darst, Mrs. Henry MacMillan ,Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Grimes and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Bragaw and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. John Bonner, Jr., Col. and Mrs. Bain, Mrs. Fred Outland, Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland, Mrs. Dick Sturgis, Mrs. T. F. Darden, Mrs. Sidney Ward, Miss Hennie Long, Mrs. Laurens Wright, Mrs. Baxter Moore, Mrs. Edward McEachern, Mr. W. B. Gaither, Rev. Stephen Gardner, Mr. Robert Strange, Rev. Edwin Moseley, Rev. Mortimer Glover and Chaplain John Armfield.

Announce Birth of a Son

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones, of Comfort, N. C., announce the birth of a son, James Ralph, Thursday, October Third, in Memorial General Hospital in Kinston. Mrs. Jones, nee Edna Burney, of Grifton, is a member of St. John's Church, Pitt county.

Mr. J. B. Pollock of Trenton Suffers Heart Attack

Mr. J. B. Pollock, of Trenton, suffered a heart attack September 30th, and lived only a few hours. His funeral was held from his home, conducted by his rector, the Rev. Jack R. Rountree, assisted by the Rev. Mr. J. R. Poe, of the Methodist Church.

He was one of Jones county's most prominent citizens and a devoted member of Grace Episcopal Church. He is survived by his wife and three children: Philip B. Pollock, of Raleigh; Christine Pollock of Goldsboro, and Mrs. W. J. Smith, of Bethel.

Mr. Pollock was born May 24th, 1875, in Trenton, and lived there all his life. He was prominent in the political life of the town and at one time was chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, served 14 years as register of deeds, seven years as cashier of the bank, ten years as secretary of the Productive Credit Association, of Kinston. He was mayor of the town of Trenton most of his adult life.

Bishop Darst Likes New Mission Herald

Bishop Darst has written the editor that he thinks that the new Mission Herald is "fine, newsy and interesting." He has been suffering from a recent illness that has interferred with the use of his right arm, but expects to be all right shortly. Bishop Darst has been doing some splendid work in assisting in keeping services going in several unoccupied parishes.—J. R. R.

NEWS OF THE CHURCH

Cowboys Needed

Some 2,000 young men are needed to serve as "cowboys" on UNRRA livestock ships. The Brethren Service Committee in charge of this project, asks for men who "have ability to handle cattle, and have an interest in helping other people."

Since June, 1945, about 5,000 men have made these trips. They have been farmers, school teachers, writers, students, veterans and conscientious objectors.

The first livestock shipment was made in June, 1945, since which time 185 trips have been made carrying horses, mules, and cattle. The animals were purchased by UNRRA representatives and shipped to the port towns of Portland, Maine; Baltimore, Maryland; Newport News, Virginia; Savannah, New Orleans, and Houston, where they were prepared for shipment to Greece, Yugoslavia, Poland, Czechoslavakia and Italy.

The trips usually last five to seven weeks. Minimum age is 18 years. Pay is $150 and maintenance while on ship. Expenses to and from the port city are borne by the "cowboy." Inquiries should be sent to the Brethren Service Committee, New Windsor, Maryland.

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The Far-Eastern Commission

The National Council's Far Eastern Commission left New York at the end of September, traveling to the West Coast by train and from there to Manila by plane. Visits will be made at Manila, and then in Japan and China, for conferences with Bishops and other Church leaders, and survey of needs for rehabilitation. The Commission is headed by the Rev. Dr. James Thayer Addison, and includes Dr. Lewis B. Franklin, Mrs. Arthur M. Sherman and the Rev. Dr. Robert A. Magill.

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Canterbury College

Bishop Richard A. Kirchhoffer of Indianapolis, spoke to a California congregation recently about Canterbury College, just taken over by the Church in Indiana. He mentioned the fact that part of this year's support from the College would come from "Founders of Canterbury College," people who gave $100, or more.

Mrs. Quentin Huang, wife of the recently-consecrated bishop of Kunming, was in the congregation, and contributed a Chinese $100 bill, thus becoming a "Founder." Bishop Kirchhoffer said that the amount, translated into American money, might not be large, but he is impressed with the significance of the fact that "In the first asking and offering for Canterbury College, an offering from representatives of the Church in China was made."

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Bishop Hart Succeeds Bishop Sherrill

Following Bishop Henry X. Sherrill's withdrawing from Chairmanship of the Army and Navy Division, Bishop Oliver J.

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Hauser Jots Down A Few Personnel Briefs

Maybe it shouldn't be told but Bishop Wright received a Lei on the balcony at the Ben Franklin Hotel in Philadelphia from one of the Hawaiian Youth delegates at General Convention, and her name was **Miss O'Brien—Hannah** was present, so all was in order . . . incidentally, the **Bishop** returned the Lei, as is the custom, so we discovered . . . **The Rev. Roland Merrix**, Field Secretary for the National Council in the Eighth Province, led the Clergy Retreat at Camp Leach, on the theme "Evangelism". . . **The Revs. Stephen Gardner, Ed Moseley**, and **Mortimer Glover** gave high lights and side lights reports on General Convention . . . **The Rev. John Bonner** reported on the Youth Convention . . . **The Rev. Richard Sturgis** reported on the banquet and meeting of ex-Service Chaplains, with the **Presiding Bishop** being the Chairman of the get-together . . . The Church School Institute of the Edenton Convocation saw about forty interested Churchmen in attandance . . . The **Bishop** spoke at this meeting . . . **Miss Frances Young** of the National Council was the leader . . . while the Diocesan Committee Chairman of Religious Education, the **Rev. James Ferneyhough**, also offered many suggestions . . . **The Rev. A. C. D. Noe** came to Edenton from Bath . . . and from Zion Parish **Mrs. Douglas** and **Francis Douglas** were present . . . **Mrs. Mason** came in from Bath, with **The Rev.** and **Mrs. Noe** . . . **Mr. John Bragaw** and his rector were present at the Edenton meeting . . . **Mr. Sam O. Worthington**, Superintendent at St. Paul's, Greenville, attended with his rector . . . **The Rev.** and **Mrs. Worth Wicker** came in with **Mrs. W. A. Welch** from Ahoskie . . . Washington was well represented with the following teachers present: **Mrs. Respass, Mrs. Harry Gurganus, Mrs. Shaw Bonner, Jr.**, and **Mrs. A. T. Stewart** . . . Edenton was represented by **Mrs. Charles P. Wales** and **Miss Elizabeth Moore** . . . **The Rev. B. W. Gaither** listened at the meetings, while **Mrs. Starr** and **Mrs. W. D. Peele** were present from Creswell . . . **Miss Ethel Parker** present from Gatesville . . . **Mrs. J .F. Schlez** from Columbus . . . **Miss Mae Wood Winslow** in attendance from Hertford . . . and **THE REV. E. T. JILLSON WAS PRESENT** . . . It was a fine meeting at Edenton, and everyone received some helpful information . . . Although silence is the usual rule at a Clergy Retreat, it wasn't strictly observed this year, so the **Rev. E. W. "Father" Halleck** had an opportunity to visit audibly with the rural Clergy of the Diocese . . . **The Rev. John W. Hardy** is very happy with everything about the new **Mission Herald**, except the finances he must keep up with . . . **Sue Hardy** continues to keep mighty busy in and out of **Williamston** on Church work . . . **The Rev. Harold W Gilmer** of Edenton looks fine and seems to be recovering nicely from his recent ill-

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APPORTIONMENT TO NATIONAL COUNCIL INCREASED FOR 1947

East Carolina's Apportionment Is Increased by 25 Per Cent

In order to meet the opportunities and obligations that lie before us for the coming year, the National Council has requested that each Diocese and Missionary District of the Church increase their giving by 25 per cent over the year of 1946. This action is in line with the Program and Budget which was adopted by General Convention, meeting in Philadelphia in September.

For the current year, the Diocese of East Carolina expects to send $8,800 to our National Headquarters, as our apportionate share; and if we meet the call for 1947, our part of the world-wide opportunity of the Church, will be $10,400.

—R. C. H.

Lumberton Church To Launch Campaign For Parish House

Trinity Episcopal church is beginning a campaign to build a parish house. This building will be a one-story edifice approximately 80 by 53 feet in size to be erected on the lot immediately behind the present church building. It will contain a large auditorium with stage facilities, the rector's study, a modern kitchen and additional rooms in which classes and organizations can meet. It will have a modern heating plant and will be available at all seasons for meetings, suppers and other entertainments, not only for the parish, but also for the community of Lumberton.

Several months have already been spent in the planning of this project. The building will cost approximately $20,000. Trinity church, with some fifty-odd members, accepted a goal of $8,000 on the projtct, toward which to date over $6,300 has already been raised. The Diocese of East Carolina has pledged assistance in this project. The parish hopes to raise an additional $8,000 in the community to complete the sum required for the building.

Convocational Meetings In Early November

The fall meetings of the Convocations of Edenton and Wilmington will be had in early November. That of Edenton will be November fifth at Aurora, and the Wilmington meeting will be at Wrightsville on the 6th. The Rev. William B. Gordon, Jr., missionary to Alaska will be the principal speaker. The Bishop will close the convocations with an address on the subject, "Building the City of God, a Dream not yet Realized."

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Must Edit Correspondence

The editors wish their correspondents to understand that it is necessary often to revise and curtail their communications in the interest of space. There is nothing personal in such editing, but the need for balancing the material for the paper to see that as many communications as possible appear in the Mission Herald.

We would also call attention to the fact that only the initials of correspondents will appear at the end of the articles. Signatures and the like will not be used.

Please remember that copy must be in by the tenth of the month.

We appreciate your full co-operation in the interest of a better paper.

We Are Grateful

The board of publication is grateful for the few kind letters that have been received in congratulation for our first issue. We also note the criticisms that have been received. Our interest is in giving you the best paper possible with your co-operation.

Over 2,000 pairs of shoes are sent overseas from the Church World Service Center, New Windsor, Maryland. None are sent with less than six months wear left; practical shoes are best. Why not tidy up your clothes closet by sending your extra shoes to New Windsor? Shoes cost $50 per pair in many European cities.

Do you know that there are ten times more calories in a pound of special relief cereal costing 6¼c than in a 25c No. 3 can of spinach? Send your cash to the Church World Service Center and let it do your buying for hungry folks overseas. Make your generosity intelligent.

The Hawaiian Islands stand fifty years ahead of the rest of the world in the mixing of the races and in learning to live together. This is due mainly to two historical factors, the kindly nature of the native population and the standards set by the early American missionaries.

A World-Wide Mission

You may refuse to meet the obligation, but you cannot escape the responsibility, to have an active part in carrying the Good News of the Kingdom of God unto the uttermost parts of the earth. Jesus came into the world to save it. Tho in the days of His flesh, His ministry was limited within the confines of Palestine, His message was timeless and for all peoples. His message was not provincial, but universal. What He taught and did was significant not only for His own people, but for people everywhere today. To everyone that believed in Him enough to become a disciple, He gave a specific task, to "go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world" (Mt. 28:19-20), and He further insisted that "ye shall receive power, when the Holy Spirit is come upon you; and ye shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth" (Acts 1:8). This message was taken seriously by the first disciples and they did go everywhere, preaching the Gospel and calling upon people to repent and turn to God.

It was a task in which every disciple had a part, and because every Christian was a witness of the love and power of Christ, the cause spread rapidly, and "The Lord added to the Church daily those that were saved." So the Church grew, because every Christian was a preacher of the gospel preaching by his life and example and telling of the wonder of the glory of God in the face of Christ Jesus. And because they went, the world was literally turned upside down.

So through the centuries the Gospel has been presented and men have turned to God. Because some were loyal to Christ, you and I heard the Gospel preached, and were brought to Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit we were added to the Church, as People who had been saved.

Perhaps it has been made too easy for us to become Christians. Perhaps we have never been made to realize fully what it meant. For certainly it was the so-called Christiandom that brought all the horrors of the war upon the world. Does it not seem that somewhere some of us have failed to live of the Gospel?

Be that as it may, we face a world today that is without hope apart from the redeeming power of a virile and sincere preaching and living of the Gospel of God, who through Christ alone can save the world.

And this presents us our responsibility; to preach the Gospel ,both by our words and by our lives, with such genuine devotion to the cause of the Kingdom of God that all with whom we come in contact may be made to feel its claim upon them.

But this does not end our responsibility—each one of us is intimately related to all the rest of the world. And the world is our field; we begin with meeting the challenge of our home fields; we reach out and extend our influence through our diocese; and drive on to reach the nation; and throw ourselves out unto the uttermost part of the earth. Each one of us faces this responsibility.

Now we cannot go all in the flesh; but by meeting our duties here, through our prayers and our offering we do make it possible to touch people throughout the whole wide world. And so we all participate in the whole task of the Church.

The Colored Convocation Meets In Farmville

The thirty-seventh annual Colored Convocation of the Diocese of East Carolina, was entertained by the members of St. Timothy's Mission, Farmville, on Sunday, October 6th. It began with the service of Holy Eucharist, at which the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D. D., bishop of the Diocese, was preacher and celebrant. He was assisted by the Reverends S. N. Griffith, J. B. Brown and L. C. Dade. The Reverend Roger E. Bunn was master of ceremonies. The high school auditorium loaned for this service, was nearly filled to its capacity. The large congregation was favored with a very helpful sermon.

Following the service, Bishop Wright and many of the worshippers went to inspect the new church which has been under construction for some time. When completed St. Timothy's Mission will have a beautiful church. The life of this interesting mission has been interrupted due to not having a regular place of worship.

Immediately following an enjoyable dinner prepared by members and friends of St. Timothy's Mission, the business sessions of the Convocation were held. The men and women held separate meetings. The Reverend S. N. Griffith presided over the men's meeting and Mrs. Esther Powell over the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. Bishop Wright was present at the men's meeting. He gave a brief and inspiring talk.

Perhaps for the first time in many years nearly every parish and mission was represented. Inspiring reports were made by all delegates. Despite the too few Negro clergymen in the diocese all reported regular services. This. of course, was made possible by the help of retired clergymen and zealous lay readers.

It can also be said that the financial reports for all parishes and missions were the best and most substantial in years. Because of this we shall be able to adequately meet our obligations as a Convocation. The most outstanding obligation is a $50 scholarship to some worthy young person. We are happy to report that two young women are now studying at St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, on these scholarships.

To succeed the Venerable Dean R. I. Johnson who passed into life eternal on August 3, last, is the Rev. S. N. Griffith, rector of St. John's Church, Edenton. Others to succeed themselves in office are the Rev. Roger E. Baum, secretary, and Mr. S. W. Thaggard, Treasurer.

The Convocation closed at 4:30 P. M., to meet in St. Mark's Church, Wilmington, some time in October, 1947.

Roger E. Bunn, Secretary.

"Do not give surety beyond your means, and if you do give surety, regard it as something you will have to pay"—Ecclus. 8:13.

C. McD. DAVIS

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HAS FALL MEETING

Departments Report Activities and Plans Made for Year

The Executive Council of the diocese met Friday, October 18th in Christ Church, New Bern, with the Right Reverend Thomas H. Wright presiding. Present were Rev. J. F. Ferneyhough, chairman of department of religious education; Mrs. W. O. Sutherland, department of social service; Rev. Stephen Gardner, department of promotion; Rev. John H. Bonner, department of youth; Rev. J. R. Rountree, department of evangelism; Rev. J. W. Hardy, business manager of the Mission Herald; Alban Barrus; Mrs. Baxter Moore and Mr. J. O. E. Hoeffler.

The bishop spoke of the expanding work of the diocese and efforts being made to fill the unoccupied pulpits of the diocese with strong and able men. He reviewed the present needs of the diocese and expressed appreciation of the work being done by all of the departments. Reports were made by heads of all the departments, showing well-defined plans for the future.

The treasurer of the diocese, Mr. Strange, presented the budget for the year and reported that the churches have been responding well in meeting their quotas. The program of the national council will require a twenty-five per cent increase in missionary giving. A general six percent increase is being asked from all of the churches.

There was detailed discussion of the best methods for promoting the Mission Herald, which was most favorably appreciated in its new form. A committee was appointed to plan for the future of Camp Leach.

The Rev. Charles E. Williams, rector of Christ Church, was host to the council at a delicious dinner in one of the local restaurants.—J. R. R.

Rev. R. I. Johnson

The Vestry of St. Cyprian's Church, New Bern, North Carolina, adopted the following resolution:

Be it resolved, that, in the death of our beloved Rector, Rev. Robert I. Johnson, who served our parish faithfully for twenty-eight years, the General Church, along with St. Cyprian's Church has suffered a loss which cannot ever be filled. Rev. Johnson was outstanding in the life of the Church which he served so diligently. His presence and association with us made us feel noble and good. His personality inspired and challenged us to be true Christian workers in the Vineyard of Christ. No task was too great, nor was he ever too busy to lend a helping hand or a word of cheer and consolation to any troubled individual or home. His work in the Sunday School and choir is further evidence of the load he carried for the uplift of humanity.

His absence from our spiritual life has left a void which can only be lessened by seeking that spiritual solace and strength which comes from God who giveth and God who taketh away.

Be it further Resolved, that, a copy of this resolution be sent to Mrs. R. I. Johnson, widow of the deceased for the family, that a copy be inserted in the permanent records of St. Cyprian's Church, and that a copy be sent to the **Mission Herald.**

I. H. Smith,
John E. Richardson,
John Powell, Clerk,
H. W. Fisher, Senior Warden.

This 1st day of October, 1946.

Women Deputies Not Favored By Men

Mrs. Randolph H. Dyer, Diocese of Missouri, is the first woman ever to be elected a deputy to the General Convention, and the first ever to be seated. That battle was won, but from there on the gentlemen took a deep breath and yelled "No." A resolution was introduced asking them to clearify the interpretation of the word "layman," so that it would mean laywomen as well. After much, much debate, we were voted down. On good authority that the matter was to be reopened, the women sent a resolution across the street asking them to reconsider their decision. By that time in the proceedings it took a two-thirds vote to bring a resolution to the floor. When that vote was called for, the gentlemen so far forgot themselves as to roar "no," and that was the end of that. One deputy from the Great State of North Carolina remarked that if the resolution had been adopted, future conventions would consist of Bishops, Clergy and Dowagers. I don't know about you, but as far as we are concerned them's fighting words.—Mrs. E. M.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By MRS. E. M. McEACHERN

The Triennial Both A Conference and Convention

The Triennial Meeting of the women of the Episcopal Church is both a conference and a convention. The purpose of the conference is to work out a program of study and action for the coming three years. As a convention the women act on such matters as election of eight national executive board members, nomination of four National Council members, adoption of the United Thank Offering budget, various matters which the 1943 Triennial asked the executive board to study, revision of the by-laws which govern the informal organization of the Women's Auxiliary.

The Auxiliary is not strictly an organization; it is auxiliary to the National Council. Its work is carried on between Triennial Meetings by a National Executive Board of twenty-one and a headquarters staff of six.

The 1946 Triennial Meeting dealt with four chief topics: Christian Faith, Christian Home, Christian World, and the Church's Mission. Each of these topics was dealt with in three ways: an address on each topic by Bishop Dun of Washington; the reports of the commissions which have been studying for months; and section meetings on each, for discussion by delegates. The discussions were summarized by a "planning and action committee" on each topic, and by an overall Triennial Message committee at the close.

Related events included the opening joint service, the presentation of the Triennial United Thank Offering, addresses by Frances Perkins and Bishop Oxnam, Methodist Bishop of New York, officers conferences in which diocesan officers met together to discuss their common problems, and two meetings with missionaries. —Mrs. E. M.

English Cathedral Offers Prayers for The Diocese

The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, has received notice from the Anglican Cathedral Church of Christ in Canterbury, England, that prayers were offered for the work of the Church in the Diocese of East Carolina.

The practice of offering prayers for various branches of the Anglican Communion throughout the world, in regular celebrations of Holy Communion in various English Cathedrals, has become a traditional custom with our mother Church, and we of this Diocese are grateful for their remembrance.

The notice was sent to our Bishop by Hewlett Johnson, Dean of the Canterbury Cathedral.

United Thank Offering High Light of Triennial

The highlight of every Triennial Meeting is the Corporate Communion, when the United Thank Offering of the Women of the Church is presented. At this Service all Diocesan Custodians sit together in the front of the Church, and when the Presentation is made each Custodian goes forward to the Altar rail and places the Offering from her Diocese on the great Golden Alms Basin, which is held by the Presiding Bishop. It is a high and holy moment in the life of each Custodian, and one never to be forgotten!

As I read the Meditation in preparation for this Service, I had with me the name of each Parish Custodian in East Caroina, and as I went forward to place your Offering of $21,252.23 on the Alms Basin, I tried to represent each one of you, and to present not only your Offering, but every effort and Prayer that you had offered during the three years of this Triennium.

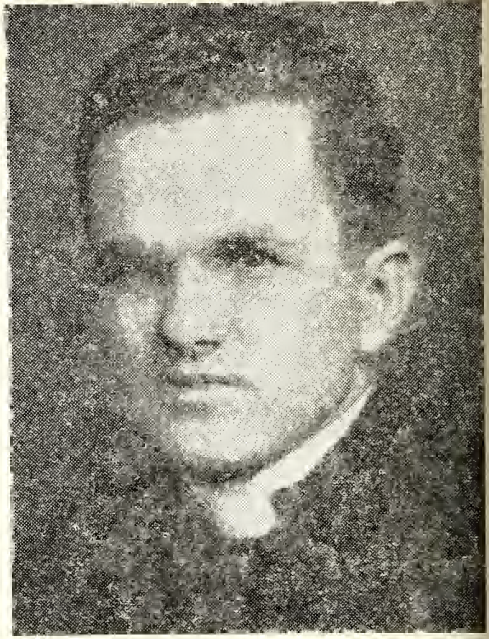
Every woman who attends the Triennial Meeting takes part in this great service of Thanksgiving and Worship, and in Philadelphia more than four thousand women made their Communion together. All of the Missionary Bishops who are present assist the Presiding Bishop, and it is truly an inspiring experience, and one that makes everyone present deeply conscious of the strength and unity of the Church.

Of course you know that the Offering this year was $1,675,126.20 which is the largest expression of Thanksgiving the women of the Church have ever made. The new budget will soon be available, and every woman will want to study it carefully, and learn of the work she is sharing in all over the world.

—Anna Rose Outland.

Miss Barnwell Injured By Purse-Snatcher

Miss Anne Barnwell is recovering from a painful injury sustained in mid-October, when she was thrown to the ground by a negro man, who had snatched at her purse. Miss Barnwell was returning home from the diocesan office in the early evening. Just as she alighted from the bus, a negro snatched at her purse and she refused to let go. In the struggle to retain her purse, she was thrown violently to the ground. She was taken to the hospital and X-rays failed to disclose any fractures. It is expected that she will recover fully in a few days. Miss Anne has been a great help in the work of the diocese and her resignation some months ago was accepted with sincere regret.



REV. W. J. GORDON, Jr.

Rev. Wm. J. Gordan, Jr., To Visit East Carolina

The Episcopal Church's chief missionary to Eskimos is the Rev. William J. Gordon, Jr., priest in charge of St. Thomas Mission, Point Hope, and its several outstations, in Arctic Alaska. Mr. Gordon succeeded the Rev. Dr. Frederic W. Goodman, now retired after many years' service at Point Hope.

Born at Spray, N. C., where his father is rector of St. Luke's Church, Mr. Gordon graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1940 and from the Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, in 1943.

The year 1943 was a fairly eventful one in his life, as he was ordained deacon in January, took charge of St. Peter's, Seward, Alaska, in March, agreed to take the work at Point Hope to relieve Dr. Goodman, and in July was ordained priest, presented his fiancee for confirmation, was married, and flew to Point Hope.

Since then he has traveled thousands of miles with his dog team, built a church at one of the outstations, journeyed by boat along the icy Arctic coast, and given pastoral care to his scattered flock of some 600 Eskimos. He ministers to lonely reindeer herders; he has special services when the whaling season begins, as the people's living depends largely on whaling; he sees a tree only when he goes to visit a mission sixty miles inland.

Now on his first furlough, with his wife and their two small children, he expected to spend Christmas in the States, but it was impossible to find some one to take his place at Point Hope, so, rather than leave the mission without a priest at Christmas, he came out earlier and expects to return by that time.

Mr. Gordon will speak at the Convocations in November.

The Woman's Editor Notes Auxiliary Activities

Christ Church, New Bern—First meeting of the Fall was held in the Parish House on September 9th. Special prayers were said for the General Convention by the Rector. The Auxiliary voted to increase the summer work for the Philippines. Reports were given by the delegates to the Church School, Service League and Auxiliary Conferences at Camp Leach. Mrs. George Roberts, U. T. O. Custodian, reported $1,310.75 as the Triennial Offering. The President, Mrs. Frank Perry, served cold drinks when the meeting adjourned. Mrs. Harry Jacobs is the very efficient Promotion Secretary.

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St. James, Belhaven—met with Mrs. Isaac Hughes on the 16th of September. Mrs. A. J. Mackie led the discussion on Convention actions. They met on the 7th of October, at which time they discussed final action taken by the Convention.

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St. Thomas, Windsor—had a business meeting with Mrs. C. J. Rhea. They are concerned right now with trying to get a Parish House.

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Holy Trinity, St. Catherines, Hertford—met on the 16th of September with Mrs. W. H. Hardcastle. Miss Mae Wood Winslow led the discussion on Triennial Action.

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St. Thomas, Ahoskie—met on October 8th at the Church. Mrs. John Rigby gave the program on India. Mrs. Frank M. Carlisle succeeds Mrs. A. W. Welch as president of the Auxiliary. Mrs. Welch has resigned.

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St. Gabriel's, Faison—met on September 21st with Mrs. H. T. Ray. They had a general discussion of the study plans for the year. They were pleased to welcome to their Auxiliary a newcomer from Greensboro, Mrs. C. R. Lewis.

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St. Paul's, Wilmington—met September 30th in the Parish House. The 1946-47 Manuals were distributed and the fall program of worship, work and study was discussed by the entire group.

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St. Phillip's, Southport—met on the 1st of October with Miss Margaret Parkhill. Plans were made for the annual Parish supper to be held the last of the month or the first of November, at which time the Parish will welcome the new Archdeacon and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Richard Sturgis.

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St. James, Wilmington—met on October 4th in the Parish House. Mr. Robert Strange and Mrs. T. F. Darden spoke on the General Convention and the Triennial. Following the meeting, tea was served in honor of Miss Eleanor Snyder, the new Educational Director. Mrs. E. M.

Triennial Message Adopted At Closing Session

Rise up, ye women and build—

Our times are urgent, these are days we dare not waste. Our building for God must begin today—not tomorrow. It must begin within ourselves. Only those can build peace who have peace within themselves. Only those can build a fellowship with God who learn to live so close to Him that their smallest acts are done in His name and in His spirit. Only those can find all-embracing faith who have the utter conviction that His claim is above all others in their lives.

Our building of God's city must be deeply concerned with the building of Christian homes and Christian communities, for these must be built on the love of Christ, and this love constrains us to care for our brothers unto the farthest corners of the earth.

To build this city of God, we pray for strength. We pray for tools. This Triennial Meeting has given us new strength and new tools—it has reassured us that God is Power and that they that wait on the Lord shall renew their strength. It has laid the cornerstone for a community of builders called throughout the ages the Christian Church—it has strengthened the bonds of fellowship that cut across space and time, even across and under the barriers which now exist within the Church itself. We must try to find resemblances to other peoples—not differences—to find unity in diversity—to see other people as Christ saw them, as individual members of a great multitude.

These times are urgent. To you and to me, comes the imperative call to become women of deeper inner conviction that through our lives all men everywhere may be led to seek after God and find Him.

Mrs. Moseley Teaching Nursing Training School

Mrs. E. F. Moseley has become the head of the chemistry department of the nurses training school in Memorial General Hospital, at Kinston. Mrs. Moseley is a graduate of Emory and Henry College in Virginia, where she received her bachelor's degree, majoring in chemistry. She also studied at the Martha Washington school in Virginia. She took a pre-medical course in preparation for work as a missionary in China, where she spent several years. Rev. Jack R. Rountree, chairman of the nurses training school committee of the hospital, is delighted to have Mrs. Moseley as teacher in the school. He has been teacher of psychology of nursing in the school for the past eight years. Neither Mrs. Moseley, nor Mr. Rountree. receive any compensation for their work.

"A man's disposition affects his appearance, both for good and for evil"—Ecclus. 13:25.

Miss Venetia Cox Reports Conditions In China

This is part of a letter from Miss Venetia Cox, written June 16, in Wuchang:

"We are back in our own buildings, out in the country. They were vacated the middle of May and we rushed forty-five students out there to live, to hold them for the school. It was one of the most dramatic afternoons I've ever experienced, and as a result St. Hilda's is in our possession. It was a race to see which would arrive there first, St. Hilda's girls and faculty or the Youth Army of China, who were determined to use our buildings.

We had to move in with all the filth and debris left behind by the former occupants, but it is wonderful what soap and water will do. The walls still are black with dirt and smoke from the numerous stoves used by the soldiers and refugees who occupied the compound during the war years, but we hope to remedy that shortly with some white-wash. So many happy memories come back as I look over the lawn in the moonlight, bringing me very close to those who have made such an institution possible in Wuchang.

Parents are anxious to send their girls to us. The alumnae are also rallying around Miss Gwendolyn Seng, as principal, and I feel St. Hilda's has a long period of valuable service ahead.

The Church walls are standing, but it is absolutely bare of any furnishings.

St. Hilda's has no equipment of any kind. It will be very expensive to buy anything to start with. One piano has been saved, one I thought too far gone to move in 1938. In Hankow I found a second-hand piano, in not too bad condition, which I bought myself to teach and practice on, a friend has loaned us a third one. With these three we are giving piano lessons to twenty pupils and instruction in class singing to all the girls. They love it and long for more. Such a long time they have done without it. In some way we must get at least two more pianos for the fall term."

Kinston Young People Organize Youth League

The Youth League, of St. Mary's Church, Kinston, completed a new organization Sunday, September 29th. It has fifteen live members who are working to increase the roll as rapidly as possible. They intend to meet on Sunday afternoons at five o'clock in the homes of the members. Mrs. F. M. Cowper is the leader of the group, and she will be assisted by Mrs. Harry Lang.—K. A.

When buying a pair of new work shoes, why not ask the clerk to mail a second pair to the Church World Service Center, New Windsor, Md.? The shoes, in all probability, will be worn by a peasant woman, who barefoot during the war-years, has dire need of them.

Henry Turner Reports On National Youth Convention

This being the first National Youth Convention I've ever attended, it was very impressive. Young people were there from every state in the Union, Alaska, Siberia, Puerto Rico, Philippine Islands, Hawaiian Islands, Mexico and the District of Columbia. It's really wonderful to know that the Church is so well represented by its young people.

During the business sessions the Plan for 1946-47 was presented, followed by recommendations to the Division of Youth on the National Youth Commission. The Convention then elected four young people to serve on the forthcoming National Youth Commission. Later each Province had a meeting and elected new officers on the Youth Commission of the Province. They also elected a boy and a girl to serve on the National Youth Commission which is to meet in Texas this coming February. I think it should be known that East Carolina is well represented in the Province of Sewanee, Mary Ann Campbell of Washington, N. C., was elected vice-president of the Youth Commission of the Province and is one of the two delegates to represent the Province at the meeting in Texas.

The Convention members were taken to observe the House of Deputies and the House of Bishops in action, (I think action is a good word to use there), later the Woman's Auxiliary. A tour of Philadelphia was enjoyed also by the young people. A wonderful banquet and dance was held the first night of the meeting with the Hawaiian delegates and Dr. I. Q. providing the entertainment.

The young people worked hard and are certainly going to profit by this wonderful convention.—Henry Turner.

Mrs. Henry MacMillan Retires from Nat. Council

Mrs. Henry J. MacMillan, St. James, Wilmington, has completed six years of service on the National Council. Four women only are nominated to the Council for a term of three years and may be renominated for an additional three years. The four nominated to serve for the coming Triennium were: Mrs. John E. Hill, Philadelphia, and Miss Anne W. Patton, San Marino, Cal., both re-nominated for a second three-year term; Miss Adelaide T. Case, Cambridge, Mass., a professor at the Episcopal Theological School and now completing a six-year term on the National Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary; and Mrs. Harper Sibley, now president of the interdenominational Council of Churchwomen and a former member of the Auxiliary's Executive Board (1928-34).

Mrs. MacMillan's record is one of which we are duly and justly proud. —Mrs. E. M.

Camp Leach Committee Announce Program

Following the Clergy Conference at Camp Leach on the 26th of September there was a meeting of the Camp Leach Committee. In the absence of the Chairman, the Rev. W. B. Daniels, Jr., the Bishop called the meeting to order. The Rev. James Ferneyhough of St. John's, Fayetteville, was elected chairman and the Rev. John Hardy, the Church of the Advent, Williamston, secretary.

The Rev. John Bonner, Trinity Church, Lumberton, Business Manager of the Camp, gave his report for the season just passed. He stated that there had been 464 persons in attendance at the camps and conferences this summer. The total income from all sources was $12,322.85; of this sum $1,405.00 amounted to gifts from several of the parishes. At present there is an indebtedness of over $4,000 on the Camp. If Camp Leach is to continue to serve the Diocese in the same great capacity that it has in the past we must put it on a sound financial basis. The minimum needs for the coming year are: reduction of this debt; better transportation; moving picture and camera equipment; new cots; plumbing facilities repaired and enlarged; and repairs to the Hostess house and to the old infirmary, now to be used as a faculty residence. The camp was considerably improved this year by the building of a new infirmary and the acquisition of some boats. There is a small balance now in the treasury, which is already earmarked for use.

The Executive Committee for 1947 is composed of the Rev. Messrs James Ferneyhough, Jr., John Bonner and Roscoe Hauser, and Mrs. H. G. Walker and Mr. Shaw Bonner. Mrs. Walker and Mr. Shaw Bonner were also appointed on a committee to try to have the road into camp from the highway improved.

The schedule of camps and conferences for next year, 1947, was drawn up as follows:

Laymens' Week-end, June 7-8—Mr. Will Gaither, Directing.

Adult Clergy Conference, June 8-13—Bishop Wright, Directing.

Y. P. S. L. Conference, June 13-15—John Sloan, President.

Senior Camp, June 16-29—(Director to be appointed).

Junior Camp, June 30-July 13—The Rev. John Hardy, Directing.

Midget Camp I, July 20-August 3—The Rev. Richard Sturgis, Directing.

Midget Camp II, August 3-17—Mr. Edward McEachern, Directing.

All Youth Conference, August 17-22—The Rev. John Bonner, Directing.

Religious Education Conference, August 22-24—The Rev. James Ferneyhough, Directing.

"A man is known by his appearance, and an intelligent man can be told by the expression of his face"—Ecclus. 19:29.

Greenville Auxiliaries Have Joint Meeting

St. Paul's and St. Mary's Auxiliaries of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Greenville, N. C., held a joint meeting in the Parish House Tuesday evening, September 17th, at 7:00 o'clock.

After a social hour, during which a delightful dinner was served, Mrs. H. S. Ragsdale, President of St. Paul's Auxiliary, presented Mrs. Margaret Wilson Phillips as the speaker of the evening. Mrs. Phillips, who is a case worker of the Pitt County Welfare Department, told of some of the problems facing this department through juvenile delinquency in the city and county. A very animated discussion of juvenile delinquency followed, which showed that this group of women is keenly interested in doing something to improve existing conditions. It was agreed the teen-age club is the best medium through which to help these boys and girls, and since this club at present has no place to meet, it was urged that every effort be made to secure a meeting place for Saturday nights and Sunday afternoons. A number of women volunteered their services as chaperones for this group if a meeting place can be found.

The matter of vestments for the junior choir of the Church was discussed, and several women volunteered to meet in the Parish House and make vestments for the entire choir.

This joint meeting was in preparation for the beginning of the fall work for both Auxiliaries. Mrs. T. W. Rouse.

Van Jones Improving From Fall from Horse

Van Jones, of St. John's, Pitt County, has recovered splendidly from a skull fracture sustained several weeks ago when a horse that he was riding fell and threw him violently to the pavement. Young Jones was riding from the ball grounds in Ayden, where he is a student in the high school, when his horse was frightened by a dog and started to run. In attempting to check him Jones caused the horse to stumble and fall. He was rushed to a hospital in Kinston for treatment. He is one of the fine young churchmen in the St. John's neighborhood, and was an active member of the Vanceboro fellowship for several years. His mother. Mrs. Helen Jones, is a teacher in the Ayden schools. Van is recuperating at the home of his uncle, W. J. Laughinghouse, in that section.

Mr. H. T. Ray of Faison In Goldsboro Hospital

Mr. H. T. Ray of St. Gabriels, Faison, has been quite ill and is still a patient in the Goldsboro Hospital. Mr. Ray has had two operations. From latest reports he is in a favorable condition.

News of the Church

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Hart of Pennsylvania will assume that post. Like Bishop Sherrill, Bishop Hart has seen active service as Chaplain in two world wars.

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Bishop Larned Resigns

Bishop J. I. Blair Larned has resigned as Suffragan of Long Island. He will be the Presiding Bishop's representative in charge of the American Churches in Europe. Long Island is expected to elect another Suffragan in the near future.

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World Relief

Laymen of the Church ,sitting as Deputies to General Convention asked that publicity be given to the fact that the movement for a World Relief Fund originated in the House of Deputies, with the Laymen. The Church is asked to increase giving through the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief so that it will amount to a minimum of $1,000,000 for each of the next three years.

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Harvest Festival

The National Council's Division of Domestic Missions is suggesting revival and development of the Harvest Festival, in both rural and urban parishes. The service may be held from August to November, with flowers, fruits, and produce used as decorations, later given to homes, hospitals, etc., and sermons on thanksgiving and sharing; man's dependence upon God; need of daily bread; the holy earth; the miracle and joy of the harvest; the sower and the soil.

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How to Use Motion Pictures

The National Council 16-mm sound motion picture showing how to use motion pictures in the Church School is announced as now available through all film libraries.

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To Ship Hymnals

The Foreign Missions Conference is undertaking to produce and ship immediately a half million hymnals for the use of Christians in Japan ,replacing those destroyed during the war. The Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief will transmit any contributions designated "Hymn Books for Japan." Church World Service supplies the information that a Japanese hymnal, attractively and serviceably bound will cost $1.00.

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Christian Thanksgiving Day

A suggested editorial theme: Let's make Thanksgiving Day Christian. Football, turkey, lassitude and indigestion . . . connote Thanksgiving Day in far too many homes and communities. "Let us be Christian Pilgrims. For this pleasant land, this goodly heritage, this God-sent fire of liberty, this so great chance to be the remnant of the Lord to bring among all peoples the news of salvation—for this we give thanks in the season of Armistice and Thanksgiving." (Thomas V. Barrett in Churchways).

Rev. John C. Grainger Returns to Goldsboro

We are very happy to welcome the return of another one of our Chaplains, the Rev. John C. Grainger, from service overseas. After over two years in the army he has returned to his former Parish, St. Stephen's, Goldsboro. We are very proud of the great service which he rendered to his Church and Country. Most of his tour of service was in the European Theater. He entered the service in July, 1944 and was sent to Chaplain's School. He arrived in England in November and was sent immediately to Paris. There he had the honor of serving for several weeks with the assistant Theater Chaplain, the Rev. "Nick" Carter of Richmond, also an Episcopalian. About Christmas he was assigned to an Anti-Aircraft unit in combat. After VE Day he went to Berlin. Here he did a great work in offering the services of the Church to the Episcopalians of that area. His ministry at home will be greatly enriched by his experience with the German people and with our men in the Army of Occupation. A letter in this issue testifies to the great Christian spirit which he showed to those with whom he came in contact. As did so many of our Chaplains, he helped to bring a Christian love and understanding so necessary for the building of peace to a people dominated by confusion and hatred.

Early in July Mr. Grainger was sent to the hospital with a back injury and was sent to the States. After several weeks treatment, he was discharged during August and is now on terminal leave.

Mr. Grainger did an excellent job before his entrance into the service as the leader of our Young People's work in the Diocese. He organized and set up the Youth Movement. The young people will remember him and his work with them at Camp Leach and Kanuga. To the soldiers stationed at Seymour Johnson Field, St. Stephen's became a "home away from home" through Mr. Grainger's deep interest and the work which he carried on there aided by the Parish and the Army and Navy Commission of the Church.

He returned to St. Stephen's the first Sunday in September and received a joyous welcome. The whole Diocese joins with them in rejoicing on this occasion. We are justly proud of the fine work he did as a Chaplain. His continued ministry in his Parish and in the Diocese will be a great asset to our Church.

—J. W. H.

Raisins and prunes are off the relief list for overseas, not because the children with rickets do not need them sorely, but because of the export subsidy on them ,according to the Church World Service Center, New Windsor, Maryland.

Rector of St. James Teaches in Richmond

The Rev. Mortimer Glover, Rector of St. James, Wilmington, was a member of the faculty of the Woman's Auxiliary Institute of the Diocese of Virginia, meeting in Richmond October 15 to 18, where he taught a course on the Literature of the Bible and gave a series of meditations at the morning devotions.

Interest in Mr. Glover's courses at this Institute in 1944 and 1945 was so great that the rules of the Institute were relaxed to permit his being on the program a third year in succession, although speakers previously were limited to two successive years.

REVERSE GOOD-WILL REFLECTED IN LETTER

German Pastor Grateful for Work Of Local Rector

(Ed. Note: The following letter was received by the Rev. John C. Grainger recently, from a "brother in Christ" in the German ministry, with whom he had cordial and friendly relationships while he was serving in the Army in Germany.)

Rev. Karl Kreutzer
Berlin - Steglitz
Stindestrasse 16, Germany

First letter mailed 29. 7. 46

The second times will be mailed 10. 8. 46

To the St. Stephen's Church,
Goldsboro, North Carolina, U. S. A.

Dear friends in Christ!

Your Pastor, the Rev. John C. Grainger, was as a Chaplain of U. S. A. army again in our home and family. By his pictures we are a little acquainted with your church building and your work.

I send you as a German minister, hearty greetings unknown for you but connected in the great fellowship of our Lord. Reconciliation between our nations can only be effective when we try in our personal contact to cultivate this spirit of understanding.

Your Pastor C. Grainger showed us this fine spirit of Christian solution from the first hour. We had many talks with him and we are sorrow now because he had to leave us. His manyfolded experiences are also a gift for his work in future, since he left you. Our best wishes are with him and also for your great work. We are sure, his loving heart to his congregation all the time here, will make your work successful. In our prayer we remember him and the work who is doing, also grateful for his kind help to many starving children.

For the beginning of his service new in St. Stephens Church we like to greet you with the word of St. Paul: Therefore, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord!

Yours very sincerely,

Karl Kreutzer.

SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE IN FULL SWING

Many Events Enjoyed by Faculty and Students — The New Teachers

Raleigh, Oct. 15—Back-to-school days at Saint Mary's School and Junior College have been in full swing since the middle of September, when the 105th session officially opened. New resident students arrived on September 17th, and returning students on the 18th.

The formal opening of the 1946-'47 session took place in the school chapel on September 18, with services conducted by the Rev. I. Harding Hughes, school chaplain. Following the service, a short talk was given by the new president, Dr. Richard G. Stone. He extended a welcome to both new and old students, and expressed his pleasure at being at Saint Mary's.

Since the opening days of school, numerous events have been enjoyed by both faculty and students. The annual Old Girl-New Girl party, which is the first school party of the year, was held in the school parlor. The receiving line was headed by Dr. and Mrs. Richard G. Stone and Bishop and Mrs. Edwin A. Penick, and was composed of faculty and staff members. The Rev. and Mrs. I. Harding Hughes have entertained recently for the faculty at a tea, and for students on Sunday night.

The classes and campus organizations have been choosing officers and planning their projects for the year. Student Government leaders for the year are: Margaret Swindell of Washington, president; Elibabeth Myatt of Goldsboro, vice-president; and Margaret Norfleet of Jackson, chairman of the hall council.

Editors of the student publications for the year are: Martha Conger of Edenton, editor of the Bulletin; Ann Jones of Summerville, S. C., editor of the Belles; and Gene Rose of Henderson, editor of the Stage Coach.

Chief marshal is Jean Strickland of Wilson, and Betsy Dempsey of Wilson is chief dance marshal. Presidents of the various classes are: Jean Roberts of Durham, senior class; Luck Flanders of Swainsboro, Ga., junior class; Susan Taylor of Morganton, sophomore class; Lucille Best of Clinton, freshman class; Betsy Tom Lawrence of Raleigh, day student; and Betty Lou Byrd of Raleigh, business class.

Several faculty and staff changes have been in effect since the opening of the new session. Martha Dabney Jones of Norfolk, an alumna and former teacher at Saint Mary's, is head of the English department. C. A. P. Moore is on leave of absence and is on the faculty of Yale University. Miss Jones received her A. B. degree from Sweet Briar College, and her M. A. degree from the University of North Carolina.

Mrs. Charles F. Goodno, Jr., of Raleigh, also an alumna, has returned as head of the business department. She received a B. S. degree in commerce from the University of North Carolina.

Mrs. Alvin T. Wallace of Athens, Ga., is instructing in the English department, and holds A. B. and M. A. degrees in journalism from the University of Georgia.

Martha Allen Wilkinson of Birmingham, Ala., also teaches in the English department. She holds an A. B. degree from Judson College, and an M. A. degree from the University of Alabama.

Ann Royal Arthur of Morehead City is instructing in piano and German. She has a B. S. degree in music from the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, and has studied at the Eastman School of Music.

Alice Bell of Pittsboro is the new alumnae Secretary. After graduating from Saint Mary's, she attended the University of North Carolina and received an A. B. degree in journalism.

Mollie Parker of Winston-Salem is assistant dietician. She received her B. S. degree in home economics from the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, and has completed graduate work there and at the University of Tennessee.

Archdeacon Sturgis Making Rounds

The Rev. Richard L. Sturgis, recently appointed Priest-in-charge of St. Andrew's, Wrightsville, and Archdeacon of the Wilmington Convocation, has a large field to cover. In addition to regular services in St. Andrew's, the Rev. Mr. Sturgis will have celebrations of Holy Communion and oversight of the missions in: St. Phillip's, Tar Landing; Gaus Landing Mission; St. Mary's, Burgaw; Calvary, Warsaw; St. Thomas', Atkinson; St. Phillips', Southport; St. Andrew's, Calabash; St. Gabriel's, Faison; All Saints', Carolina Beach; St. Luke's, Delgado (Wilmington); All Souls', North West.

In ministering to the people of these Churches, Mr. Sturgis will have the assistance of several active Laymen, who are serving the Church in the capacity of Lay Readers.

New Secretary Secured For Diocesan Office

Miss Harriett Burgess, of Manning, South Carolina, has accepted the position as secretary for the diocesan office and will enter upon her new duties on November fifteenth. The office of the diocese is in the Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C. Miss Burgess succeeded Miss Anne Barnwell, who resigned last spring, after serving the diocese so efficiently and graciously for many years.—J. R. R.

"A spark of fire kindles a whole heap of coals"—Ecclus 11:31.

Wood Gaither Writes of St. David's, Creswell

The rector and Rev. C. E. Williams, of Christ Church, New Bern, exchanged pulpits one day in August. Rev. Mr. Williams was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Thos. Davenport, of the Collins mansion, at Lake Phelps. Mr. Williams held a week's mission at the Galilee mission. On his last Sunday, he baptized an infant at Columbia.

Mrs. Afasco S. Holmes suffered a fall and broke her ankle, while visiting in Silver Springs, Md. During her absence, Mrs. T. S. Woodley is teaching her adult class.

Mr. Josh Woodley is successfully leading a men's Bible class, which he organized last winter.

Mrs. W. D. Peal has persuaded Mrs. EdWard Patrick to assist in the primary class of the Church school.

Miss Ivor Mae Bateman is now playing the chimes on Sundays.

Joe and Bobby Lyerly alternate as crucifiers in the Sunday services.

Miss Virginia Woodley has been elected treasurer of the senior class at St. Mary's.

Frances Peal is taking a business course at King's, in Raleigh.

Ensign Sam Woodley is in the Bikini area.

Harry Phelps is an electrician in the Army Air Force and is located on Okinawa.

Bill Peal has returned from overseas service and reopened a soda shop.

Walter Peal, Jr., is back from service on Okinawa.

Betty Swain, who was recently appointed to the youth commission, is secretary of the Sunday school and a big help in the church choir.

Danny Woodley, of Frostproof, Fla., was baptiged in Old St. David's, August 11th. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Woodley, summered in a houseboat at Lake Phelps.

—B. W. G.

B. T. O. Objective Is Children's Ward in China

Boys and girls of the Church will help to furnish "A Sunny Room" for St. James' Hospital, Anking, through their Birthday Thank Offering for 1946-47.

The happy custom of making a gift for others on one's birthday has resulted in many constructive missionary enterprises since the first offering was made in 1920 for a boat for the Bishop of Alaska.

The offering for this school year of 1946-47 will be used to furnish the children's ward at St. James' Hospital, much of which was destroyed during the war. A Leader's Guide, a card and picture leaflet for the children, and offering envelopes are all available through Diocesan Birthday Thank Offering Secretaries or the Division of Christian Education, The National Council. —"Churchways."

"Take care not to be misled, and humbled through your own folly."

St. Paul's, Greenville, Plans to Serve Students

St. Paul's Parish, Greenville, always welcomes the return of the East Carolina Teachers College students in the fall. With fourteen Episcopal girls enrolled at the college this year, and thirty-two Episcopal boys, activities have already begun at Friendly Hall. At the suggestion of the Rev. Mr. Hauser, the students are trying out a new program for the current year. They will make a corporate communion at eight o'clock every first Sunday morning, followed by breakfast, and will emphasize study at the Church School hour and attendance at the eleven o'clock service each Sunday. They plan to bring their bag-suppers to Friendly Hall, Sunday evenings, and enjoy a fellowship hour. The Canterbury Club will hold supper meetings the third Thursday of each month. The Episcopal student work at the college continues under the able direction of Mrs. P. W. Pickelsimer.

Both Adult and Young People's Confirmation Classes have been going on for several weeks in preparation for the Bishop's visitation.

The Men's Discussion Group had its first meeting in the Parish House at 9:45 A. M., Sunday, October 13. Members are taking turns in leading the discussions, Dr. P. W. Pickelsimer being the leader for October.

The marriage of Miss Jean Harrington and Mr. John Miller, Jr., of Williamston, was solemnized in a ceremony of beauty and dignity in the Church at five o'clock, October 11. Miss Nancy Hannah, a voice student at St. Mary's School, was soloist.

The Acolytes' Guild has recently been reorganized with thirteen members. David Jones is president; Raby Edwards, vice-president; and Tommie Hannaford, Jr., secretary and treasurer. The acolytes will meet on one week-day each month and make a corporate communion every third Sunday, after which they will have breakfast in the Parish House. —H. L.

Two Kinston Churchwomen Injured in Recent Falls

Mrs. Lucy Cox Wewborn recently fell, while working in the kitchen of her home in Kinston, and injured her knee severely. She has been confined to her home for some weeks.

Miss Junie Whitfield also sustained a fall and suffered a severe sprain of her right ankle. It is hoped that both will have recovered by the time the paper goes to press. Both are members of St. Mary's church and active in the Woman's Auxiliary.

"If you possess understanding, answer your neighbor, but if you do not have it, keep your hand over your mouth"—Ecclus. 5:12.

Hauser Jots Down A Few Personnel Briefs

(continued from page five)

ness . . . **The Rev. Henry Ticknor,** retired clergyman now living in Aurora and helping the Rev. Sidney Matthews there, spent some time looking around the cemetery in Edenton for some of his ancestors . . . **The Rev. John Grainger** is back in the (single) harness at Goldsboro . . . while the **Rev. and Mrs. Richard Sturgis** have moved to Wrightsville, where Dick is rapidly learning his way around the southern end of the Diocese . . . **The Rev. Jack Rountree** has been ailing, but we don't know whether it is the weather, or his wife's "comeback" after reading the "wifely squibs" in the last issue of the Mission Herald . . . **the Rev. John Tolar** is seriously ill . . . **Mr. Robert Strange** is dreaming figures these nights, as well as thinking them all day, with the Diocesan Budget in mind . . . **Mr. Fitzhugh D. Duncan** was elected Chairman for the Laymen's Club of St. Paul's, Greenville, while **Dr. P. W. Picklesimer** is serving as Chairman for the Men's Discussion Group, which meets at the Church School hour each Sunday . . . **Mr. J. A. Moore** of Edenton is also interested in Diocesan as well as local Church finances . . . **The Rev. S. F. Griffith** of St. John's Church, Edenton, and one of his representatives attended the Edenton meeting . . . **The Rev. Joseph S. Huske, Jr.,** has departed for the western part of the state, where he will be rector of the Church in Lincolnton in the Diocese of Western North Carolina . . . **Bishop Darst** visited the General Convention in Philadelphia for a few days, and has been back in the Diocese since that time . . . **Mr. Iverson Skinner** is again able to teach his class in the Church School at Williamston after being confined to his home with a broken back, suffered in an accident during the summer . . . **The Rev. and Mrs. Mortimer Glover, Mrs. Wade Barrier, Mrs. William G. Robertson, Mrs. Coleman Pickens, Mrs. G. W. Thomas, Miss Annie C. McKay, Miss Meta LeGrand, Miss Caroline K. Myers, Mrs. Louis L. Moore, Mrs. G. A. Cardwell, Mrs. W. M. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hodgkin, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Register** and **Mr. Robert Strange** all of St. James, Wilmington, found time to attend the Church School Teachers' Institute for the Wilmington Convocation . . . Fayetteville was represented at the same meeting by the **Rev. and Mrs. James P. Ferneyhough, Mrs. W. L. Snipes, Mrs. J. W. Piatt, Mrs. J. H. McLeod, Miss Margaret Broadfoot, Mr. A. M. McKoy, Jr., Mrs. J. U. Greene . . . The Rev. Charles Williams Mrs. Frank D. Perry, Miss Winnie Oxley, Mrs. W. D. Ferebee, Mr. W. E. Turnbull** made the trip into Wilmington from New Bern for the meeting . . . **Col. Edgar Bain,** "the Papal Authority of Pikeville," attended the Wilmington meeting, along with **Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bissette** and **Ruth Futrelle** . . . **The Rev. and Mrs. Thomas P. Noe** took an active part in the Wilmington meeting . . . **Mrs. N. C. Green** gave a lovely tea in her home in Williamston to get the Fall work of the Woman's Auxiliary under way . . . **Misses Marjorie Dunn, Elizabeth Parker,** and **Mary Charles Godwin,** have their hands, minds, and ears filled each Sunday morning, by class members of the New Nursery Department in the Church at Williamston . . . Several other parish and Missions were represented by their rectors and lay people, at the Wilmington meeting, other than those previously mentioned in this column . . . Among them were **Mrs. J. A. Williams, Mrs. Kleber Croom, Mrs. Bryan Davis, Miss Bertha Mae Newman, Miss Julia Davis** all of Holy Innocents', Lenoir county . . . **The Rector and his wife, Mrs. A. F. Gibson, Mrs. A. T. St Amand,** and **Mr. G. F. Hunt, Jr.,** all of St. Paul's Church, Wilmington . . . **Mrs. M. B. Wilson** of St. John's, Wilmington . . . **Mrs. Oliver Savage, Miss Florence Hubbard, Miss Tessie Burris** of Good Shepherd, Wilmington . . . **Mrs. Sadie D. Webb** and **Mrs. Nora Griffith** from St. Andrew's, Wrightsville . . . **Miss Ora Parham** from Lumberton . . . **Mrs. Donald McRae, Mrs. E. W. Fischer,** and **Mrs. George O. Gaylord** from All Souls', Leland . . . Convocational meetings on tap for November; and the Every Member Canvass in every Parish and Mission in the Diocese will help us toward a good start for 1947.

—R. C. H.

Spanish Congregation Becomes Episcopalian

Brooklyn Church Group Is Received By Bishop DeWolfe

The Rev. Angel Fernandez, minister of the Spanish Universal Christian Church, at 67 Sands Street, Brooklyn, a Spanish-speaking Methodist congregation which was organized in 1931, and nearly one hundred members of his congregation will be received into the Protestant Episcopal Church in a ceremony at 4 p. m., today at Christ Church, Clinton and Kane Streets, Brooklyn. The Right Rev. James Pernette De Wolfe, Bishop of Long Island, will preside at the service, which will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. A. Edward Saunders, rector of the church.

Following the ceremony, the Rev. Mr. Fernandez will be an applicant for holy orders in the Protestant Episcopal Church. He is married and resides at 61 Joralemon Street, Brooklyn. His wife and several of his eight children will be received into the Protestant Episcopal Church this afternoon. The Fernandez family and many other families of the Spanish-speaking congregation are Puerto Ricans. They have been under religious instruction of Dr. Saunders for about a year.

"Do not find fault before you investigate: First understand, and then rebuke"—Ecclus. 11:7.

New Educational Worker At St. James, Wilmington

St. James Church, Wilmington, has begun a new venture in youth work with the addition to its staff of Miss Eleanor Snyder, who has recently become Director of Religious Education and young people's worker in that parish.

Miss Snyder comes to St. James after four years at St. John's Church, Northampton, Massachusetts, where her work has been mostly with the 700 Episcopal students at Smith College.

Born in Chicago, this new worker in our diocese attended the Hollywood School for Girls in Hollywood, California, the New Canaan, Connecticut, Country Day School and the Paxton School in Stamford, Connecticut. After three years at the New York School of Fine and Applied Arts, she finished her undergraduate study at Boston University. She received her diploma in religious education at the New York Training School for Deaconesses and Church Workers and also took supplementary courses at the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge, Mass.

Miss Snyder's first position was as a missionary to the Republic of Panama, where she was assistant matron at a Church orphanage. On her return to this country she served as Director of Christian Education and Girls' Work at Trinity Church, Boston, before taking up her work in Northampton.

During her years of service in religious education Miss Snyder has served on the staff of the Wellesley Church Conference and on the faculty of the Youth Conference at Bucksteep Manor in Western Massachusetts, the Champlain Conference of the Diocese of Vermont, and the Vocational Conference for College Women of Province I. She has also been a member of the Diocesan Department of Christian Education in the Dioceses of Massachusetts and Western Massachusetts, Chairman of Younger Members of the Girls Friendly Society and the Girls' Friendly Summer Camp in Massachusetts, and a member of the Committee on Youth Work in the Diocese of Massachusetts.

Miss Snyder's program in St. James Church will emphasize young people's work in which she has had much experience, having been one of the leaders in starting the rural educational work in the Diocese of Maine, where Mrs. Alice Calder Miles of St. James Church also served one summer several years ago. People of St. James are very much pleased with the program Miss Snyder has started and are looking forward to greatly increased activity among the young people and in the whole field of religious education.

"If you were busy being kind,
Before you knew it, you would find
That others would be kind to you."
If you were busy being kind."

MISS ELEANOR SNYDER

St. John's, Wilmington Has Interesting Meetings

Mr. C. McD. Davis was elected a member of the National Council at the General Convention held in Philadelphia recently. Mr. Davis is a member of the Vestry of St. John's Church, and President of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. Mr. Davis has accepted his election we are delighted to say, and we consider it a most signal honor for our Parish, the Diocese and the General Church.

The Rev. Mortimer Glover gave a most instructive and interesting address to the Y. P. S. L. of St. John's Church Sunday evening, October 6th. Mr. Glover traced the problems concerning Unity of the Church from the Foundation of the Church until the present time. He developed his theme in a most scholarly way, and the young people were very much helped by the address.

A wedding of much interest was solemnized in St. John's Church recently, both participants being very ardent members of the Church. David Windley and Miss Margaret Clemmons. Mr. Windley is employed in the United States Post Office service, and Miss Clemmons has taught at the Tileston school for the past few years. They will make their home in Forest Hills, Wilmington.

Mrs. T. F. Darden gave a most interesting address to the United members of the Woman's Auxiliary at St. James Church, Friday, October 4th. She gave the highlights of the Woman's Auxiliary at the recent meeting of the Triennial Convention. Her description of the opening service, and also the United Thank Offering was beautiful. The address was very illuminating and the resume quite complete. We almost thought that we were present.

California Chosen For Convention In '49

The Diocese of California invited the next General Convention of the Church, to be held in 1949, to the see-city of San Francisco, and the House of Deputies accepted the invitation.

The modern version of the '49ers will convene in the Golden Gate area in the latter part of September of that year for the triennial meeting of the Church. This will be the first time in a number of years that a Convention has been held on the Pacific coast, and undoubtedly there will be caravans of cars, special trains, and perhaps group-airplane flights from the east coast sections, to the next Convention.—R. C. H.

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Wilmington Church Moving Forward With Children's Programs

Church of the Good Shepherd Has Fine Program Set-Up

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, under the leadership of the Rev. Harvey W. Glazier, and the active ladies of the Auxiliaries of the Parish, have started a combination Nursery School, Kindergarten, and First Grade school in the Parish House, and there are thirty-five children, from the age of three to six years of age, enrolled at this time.

The children attend the school from 9 a. m. to 12 noon each day, and they are under the supervision of Miss Florence Husband, Miss Tessie Vurriss, and Mrs. Lenwood Baden. This work was started as a community project, and the school idea grew out of this, as an opportunity for the Church to influence the lives of the children of this community.

The Church is centering its main effort around Christian Education this year, and the members of the Auxiliaries have devoted their prayers in this direction, with a new program and re-organization of the Church School.

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Statement of the Amounts Paid by the Parishes and Missions for Diocesan and General Church Work, January 1, 1946, to December 31, 1946.

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

Parishes	Pledge	Paid to Sept. 5th
Beaufort, St. Paul's	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
Clinton, St. Paul's	284.89	284.89
Fayetteville, St. John's	3,068.61	2,050.00
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	1,706.95	902.07
Hope Mills, Christ Church	125.00	93.75
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	125.00	125.00
Kinston, St. Mary's	2,448.55	1,800.00
Lumberton, Trinity	200.00	218.93
New Bern, Christ Church	2,500.00	2,256.22
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	125.00	90.00
Seven Springs, Holy Innocents'	238.73	42.30
Southport, St. Philip's	211.85	212.00
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	72.84	72.84
Whiteville, Grace Church	140.90	140.90
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	388.44	
Wilmington, St. James'	10,402.47	7,513.69
Wilmington, St. John's	3,000.00	2,469.01
Wilmington, St. Paul's	1,350.00	1,150.00

Organized Missions	Pledge	Paid to Sept. 5th
Burgaw, St. Mary's	50.00	50.00
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	112.50	112.50
Faison, St. Gabriel's	50.00	50.00
Kinston, Christ Chapel		98.52
North West, All Souls'	31.02	31.05
Pikeville, St. George's	50.00	50.00
Trenton, Grace Church	30.00	21.00
Wilmington, St. Luke's	32.57	23.94
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	114.19	40.50
Unorganized Missions		
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	125.00	125.00
Calabash, St. Andrew's	25.00	34.19
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	50.00	25.00
Carolina Beach, All Saints	50.00	59.20
Gaus' Landing Mission	10.00	1.12
	$27,619.51	$20.643.62

CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

Parishes		
Ahoskie, St. Thomas	$ 186.81	$ 136.52
Aurora, Holy Cross	468.75	346.58
Ayden, St. James	62.50	62.50
Bath, St. Thomas	148.33	148.33
Belhaven, St. James'	266.74	266.74
Bonnerton, St. John's	78.12	82.12
Chocowinity, Trinity	148.36	148.36
Columbia, St. Andrew's	100.00	100.00
Creswell, St. David's	156.25	100.00
Edenton, St. Paul's	1,829.42	700.00
Elizabeth City, Christ Church	1,716.20	1,339.68
Farmville, Emmanuel	453.65	133.45
Gatesville, St. Mary's	262.00	165.41
Greenville, St. Paul's	1,400.00	1,381.15
Grifton, St. John's	134.65	
Hamilton, St. Martin's	125.00	50.00
Hertford, Holy Trinity	700.00	400.00
Jessama, Zion	148.33	148.33
Lake Landing, St. George's	150.00	120.00
Plymouth, Grace Church	400.00	400.00
Roper, St. Luke's	93.75	93.75
Washington, St. Peter's	3,000.00	2,811.04
Williamston, Advent	435.00	420.25
Windsor, St. Thomas	200.00	149.77
Winton, St. John's	100.00	
Woodville, Grace Church	125.00	130.00

Organized Missions		
Fairfield, All Saints'	29.40	29.00
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	55.00	55.00
Roxobel, St. Mark's	115.00	115.00
Sladesville, St. John's	15.00	15.00
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas	125.00	
Sunbury, St. Peter's	54.10	
Swan Quarter, Calvary	43.25	
Winterville, St. Luke's	47.00	46.00
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	112.09	112.09
Unorganized Missions		
Avoca, Holy Innocents'	75.00	75.00
Parochial Missions		
Creswell, Galilee Mission	45.00	
	$13,604.70	$10,331.31

CONVOCATION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS

Parishes		
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	$ 269.57	$ 269.57
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	650.00	346.48
Wilmington, St. Mark's	150.00	121.18
Organized Missions		
Belhaven, St. Mary's	106.11	75.00
Edenton, St. John's	196.25	196.25
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	79.24	32.43
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	101.00	77.00
Kinston, St. Augustine's	125.59	40.00
Washington, St. Paul's	103.34	102.84

Unorganized Missions		
Aurora, St. Jude's	59.03	28.00
Beaufort, St. Clement's	50.00	50.00
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Haddock's Cross Roads, St. Stephen's	85.56	60.25
Roper, St. Ann's	40.00	51.60
Sladesville, St. Thomas'	37.05	37.05
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GRAND TOTAL	$43,354.91	$32,502.58

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World Community Day To Be Widely Observed

The United Council of Church Women announces that as usual the first Friday in November will be World Community Day.

In 1946, as in the three previous years, the theme will be the Price of Enduring Peace. The urgency of the days following a terrible war lays heavy responsibilities upon Christians in the building of peace. Prejudice, hatred, knotty problems already encountered show that this will demand tireless and sacrificial work. It will require study, prayer, and courageous action.

—Churchways.

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John W. Hardy, Business Manager

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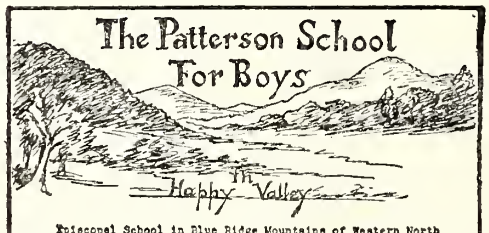
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FALL CONVOCATIONS PROVE INSPIRING

Rev. Wm. J. Gordon, Jr., Principal Speaker. Auxiliary Officers Present Strong Appeals.

The Convocations of Edenton and Wilmington met November 5th and 6th. Edenton met at Holy Cross, Aurora, and Wilmington at St. Andrews, Wrightsville. Both meetings were splendidly attended, and the programs were unusually good. Mrs. Sidney Ward presided over the Edenton Convocation and Mrs. Baxter Moore over the Wilmington Convocation. Both were opened by the celebration of Holy Communion. The Greetings and response were followed by the appointment of committees and the President's message. Both Presidents urged that the Parish Presidents get their annual reports in on time.

Mrs. William J. Gordon, Sr., of Spray, N. C., in her usual lovely spirit brought the women an inspirational talk, her theme being, the Faith to Build. She took "I believe in God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost" as the basis for her meditation.

Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland, Diocesan President, made her talk on The Mission of the Christian Church. Mrs. Sutherland based her talk on the report of the Budget and Program Committee of the Convention. She brought out that probably the most important matter that is handled at the Convention is the planning that directs the life of the Church for the next three years. The budget has been increased 25% for the coming three years, and to meet it we must not only increase our giving but must intelligently evaluate our expenditures.

After Noon Day Prayers, Rev. William Gordon, Jr., gave the talk of the day. He is our missionary to Point Hope, Alaska. How anybody could listen to his witty and yet very serious talk without going home and increasing both Missionary giving and Missionary sending is not comprehensible. Mr. Gordon said that the Episcopal Church at this time has the unique position of leadership in Alaska, but that if we do not give Alaska more support we are not going to maintain this leadership. Alaska needs five Priests immediately. The most thought provoking statement he made was that the main job of missionaries is the protection of the natives from our own people.

Roll Call was followed by a most excellent luncheon. After luncheon reports were given by Mrs. Samuel H. Grimes on Christian Social Relations, Mrs. J. Paul Simpson on the Suply work, Miss Hennie Long on Christian Education as presented at the Triennial, Mrs. Edward McEachern on Promotion, and Mrs. Fred Outland on the United Thank Offering as presented at the Triennial.

The meeting was closed with a stirring address by the Bishop on the individual's responsibility for building the "City that hath stood too long a dream."—Mrs. E. M.

THANK YOU!

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The Mission Herald

is happy to acknowledge the better financial condition of the Official Diocesan Publication, because of the generosity of many Parishes, Missions and individuals during the past month.

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Many people are still receiving the Mission Herald as a gift from the Diocese. The paper will continue to go into every home. But we hope that every family will feel a desire to help with a contribution.

It will take many more donations to see the paper through the year. Your donation will be a help towards the goal of keeping the paper going.

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(Up-to-date Financial Statement appears on page 16 of this issue)

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THE REV. JOHN W. HARDY
Williamston and Ayden

New Bern Y. P. S. L. Has Largest Attendance

Christ Church, New Bern, Young Peoples' Service League, entertained the convocational meeting, Sunday, October 20th. One hundred fifty-six young people were present at the roll call. New Bern, with an attendance of 30, won the attendance pins, and the St. Paul, Beaufort, league was second with 20, a hundred percent of the entire membership. Bishop Wright gave an inspiring address on the Youth at General Convention.—Mrs. A. L. R.

THE BISHOP'S LETTER

My dear People of East Carolina:

The Clergy Fellowship Conference

As I write this letter I have just returned from the first of our Fall Clergy Conferences sponsored each month by the Department of Evangelism and serving as a wonderful means of fellowship, inspiration and instruction for all of us. As these conferences will be reported elsewhere in the Mission Herald I will say no more about the splendid program except that it was outstanding and uplifting in every way. The theme of our study and meditation for the year is "Evangelism" and is taken from the great Directive given to the Church by General Convention for the next Triennium.

At the Convention in Philadelphia the Archbishop of Canterbury was asked, "Do you see a revival of religion coming out of the war?" His answer was, "I believe there is more of a readiness to discuss religion than to commit oneself to it." That is a danger all of us must guard against. There is no greater test of our commitment to Christ than our willingness to evangelize for Him; to win others to His Church and His Way of Living. Our Clergy Conferences this year are dealing therefore with the greatest Message that the Church could have for these times.

Commends "Story of the Faith"

From time to time I would like to commend to you some book that I am reading and that is proving helpful to me. Such a book is "The Story of the Faith" by William Alva Gifford published by McMillan and Company. This book is bringing more clearly to me the great need of these days. "The future of organized religion," says Dr. Gifford, "depends on its ability to renew itself at its source. Organized Christianity greatly needs its Lord, that it may live again among elemental things. Even so: Come, Lord Jesus."

A Week in Hyde County

One of the most outstanding and delightful week-ends since I have been Bishop of East Carolina was spent in Hyde County, October 12th, 13th, and 14th, while in Fairfield in the home of my good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Swindell. The Service on Sunday morning in All Saint's Church was,

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Church Calendar For December With Liturgical Colors

Sunday, December 1st., First Sunday in Advent—Violet.

Sunday, December 8th, Second Sunday in Advent—Violet.

Sunday, December 15th, Third Sunday in Advent—Violet.

Wednesday, December 18th, Ember Day —Violet.

Friday, December 20th, Ember Day—Violet.

Saturday, December 21st, St. Thomas and Ember Day—Red.

Sunday, December 22nd, Fourth Sunday in Advent—Violet.

Wednesday, December 25th, Christmas Day—White.

Thursday, December 26, St. Stephens—Red.

Friday, December 27th, St. John, Evangelist—White.

Saturday, December 28th, Holy Innocents —Violet.

Sunday, December 29th, First after Christmas—White.

The Bishop's Letter

(continued from page one)

for me, one of the high peaks of the year. From Fairfield Mr. Mackie and I journeyed to Sladesville where two services were held, one in St. Thomas in the afternoon and the other in St. John's on Sunday night. In Sladesville I had the delightful experience of dining in the home of Miss Texas Seares and her family. Bishop Darst had told me of the faithful and devoted service long given to the Church by this family.

Executive Council Meeting

On Saint Luke's Day the meeting of the Executive Council was opened with a Celebration of the Holy Communion in Christ Church, New Bern. A fine meeting was then held with those charged with the responsibility of the business affairs of the Diocese between conventions. God grant that always the business of our Diocese may have its note on such a high plane and that we may constantly keep in mind the purpose for which all business gatherings of our Lord's Work are held.

Confirmation in Greenville

On October 20th I preached and confirmed in St. Paul's Church, Greenville. This was my first official visitation since the Rev. Mr. Hauser had taken charge of this important parish. Everywhere was evidence of new life and activity. One of the two largest Confirmation groups that has been presented to me was Confirmed. This was particularly significant because most of those presented were adults. The fine spirit of cooperation, loyalty and diocesan interest was visibly apparent. In the afternoon I traveled to New Bern and attended the splendid Young People's Convocation that was so beautifully arranged and planned by our own Miss Robinson. It was the largest gathering of Young People that I have seen since I have returned to East Carolina, and the whole program was a great challenge to all of us to Rise Up and Build for God's Better World. In the evening I conducted services and preached in St. James Church, Ayden, visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Dixon and met their splendid sons.

Hospitality in Hyde County

The week-end of October 26th, 27th and 28th was again spent in Hyde County, when I preached and confirmed in St. George's Church, Lake Landing on Sunday morning. My visit to this wonderful little church and the uplifting service conducted by its rector will long live in my memory. I stayed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Baum and had the real joy of getting to know them and their two delightful children. In the evening, after visiting the sick persons in the community, Mr. Gaither and I journeyed to Swan Quarter for the Evening Service in Calvary Church, staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Metrah Swindell. I saw again the delightful hospitality of our people in Hyde County.

Finance Department

The month of October was closed with a meeting of the Finance Department of the Diocese in St. James Parish House, Wilmington. This able and consecrated group of men are rendering an unparalled service to the diocese under the leadership of Mr. Peter Browne Ruffin, Chairman of the Department, and Mr. Robert Strange, our efficient Treasurer and Financial Secretary.

The Convocational Meetings

On November 3rd I preached and Confirmed in the morning in Holy Cross, Aurora ,in the afternoon at St. John's, Bonnerton, and at night I was with our fine colored group in St. Jude's, Aurora. While in Aurora I stayed in the home of my good friend, Dodd Bonner and his lovely wife and son and had a most enjoyable three days with them.

The Convocations in Holy Cross, Aurora, and St. Andrew's, Wrightsville Sound, were high points in our diocesan life. As these convocations will be reported somewhere else I will simply say that to me they were outstanding, each program coming to its climax in the finest missionary address that I ever remember hearing, brought to us from Alaska by our own North Carolina boy, the Rev. William Gordon.

Visit to Elizabeth City

The week-end of November 10th was spent in Elizabeth City where I preached and confirmed in Christ Church in the morning and was with my good friends of St. Phillip's colored church in the afternoon. In the evening I spoke at the annual meeting and reception of the Congregation of Christ Church at which their pledge cards were made out for our Lord's Work in the coming year. While in Elizabeth City I had the happy experience of visiting in the delightful home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gaither, who are so well known to all of our people in East Carolina. Mr. Gaither is at the present time Chairman of our Layman's Thank Offering and has rendered many real services to the diocese, his latest contribution being when he recently took the lead in removing finally the debt that so long burdened our work in East Carolina. All of us thank God for such consecrated laymen.

Faithfully your friend and Bishop,
THOMAS H. WRIGHT.

The Bishop's December Sunday Appointments

December 1st:
- St. Mary's Kinston
- St. Augustine's, Kinston
- Christ Chapel, Kinston

December 8th:
- St. Peter's Church, Washington
- St. Andrew's, Greenville
- St. Paul's, Washington

December 15th:
- St. Peter's Church, St. Louis, Mo.

December 22nd:
- St. Paul's, Clinton

December 29th:
- St. Andrew's, Wrightsville Sound
- St. Luke's, Delgado Mills

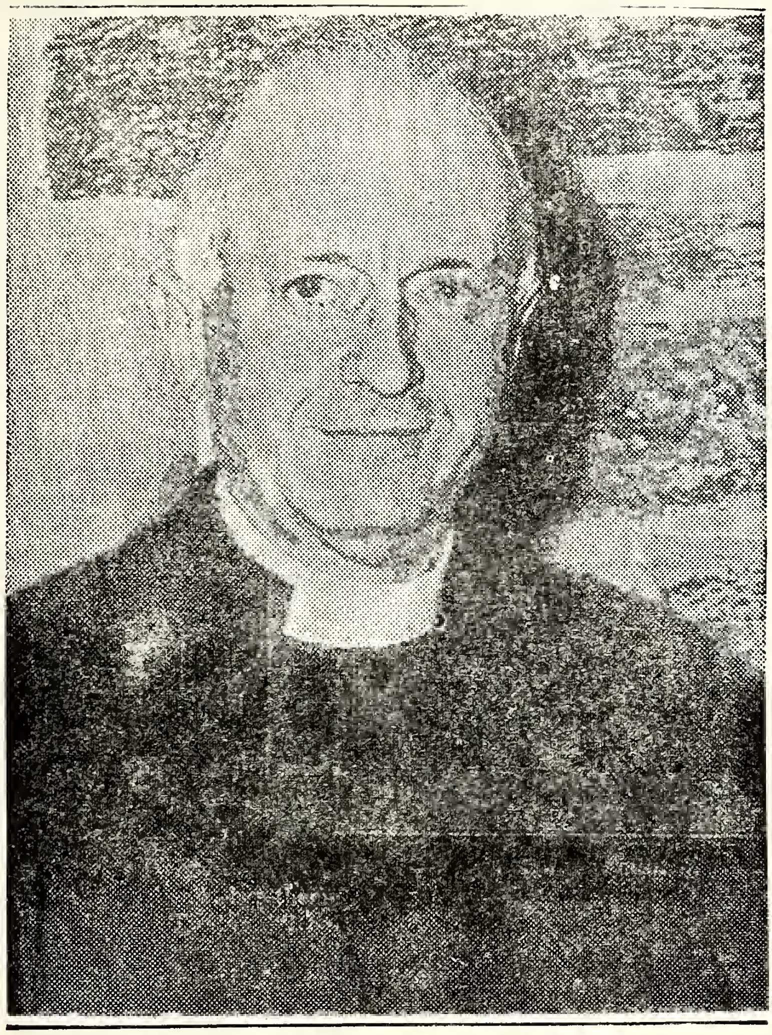
Notes from Holy Innocents Church, Lenoir County

Miss Edna Grace Dawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dawson, of Kinston, and Braxton Newman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper E. Newman ,of Holy Innocents parish, were united in marriage Saturday evening, October 8th, in the Gordon Street Christian Church, in Kinston. Rev. R. B. Hurt, the bride's pastor. assisted by Rev. J. R. Rountree, rector of the groom, read the beautiful ceremony of the Episcopal church joining the young couple in Holy Matrimony. Mr. Newman, a member of Holy Innocents, was in some of the heaviest fighting in the European sector, during the war.

Miss Junie Whitfield, one of the most devoted members of Holy Innocents, celebrated her 78th birthday, October 28th. Her father, Col. Nathan Whitfield, was senior warden of the church for many years. Miss Whitfield and her sister, Miss Hattie, though living in Kinston, attend all services of the church and woman's auxiliary.

Mrs. Effie Davis, Oscar Hardy, and J. E. Newman, who have been seriously ill, are now improving. J. G. Whitfield, who suffered a stroke over a year ago, is not improving.

Rev. John W. Hardy, rector of Church of the Advent, was the speaker at the annual dinner of the church on Wednesday evening, November 13th. Mr. Hardy is a former member of Holy Innocents.—Mrs. K. C.



The Right Reverend Henry Knox Sherrill, Bishop of Massachusetts, who on January 1, 1947, will become the twentieth Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church. Bishop Sherrill was a chaplain in World War I, and during World War II he headed his Church's Army and Navy Commission. He is head also of the General Commission on Army and Navy Chaplains.

Farmville Church Is Planning Improvements

The annual supper of Emmanuel Church, Farmville, was had Friday night, November 8th. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. R. C. Beaman and a delicious chicken dinner was served by the ladies of the Church. Home and tables were beautifully decorated with flowers and greenery, providing a most pleasing setting for a very enjoyable evening.

J. W. Joyner, Senior Warden, called the meeting to order and reported on the general work of the parish. He reported that the funds of the church were in good condition and that all obligations for the year would be met.

Mr. Thos. Ryon, chairman of a special committee on church improvements, reported the letting of a contract for certain building improvements, necessitated by the installation of a modern oil-heating system for the church. Plans also were presented for the building of an adequate parish house to meet the educational needs of the church.

Miss Helen Smith, president-elect of the Woman's auxiliary, made a unique report by calling on several department heads to report. Those reporting were Mesdames J. D. Dixon, Chas. Hotchkiss and Mrs. R. C. Copenhaver.

Emmanuel has a progressive Altar Guild that has done a remarkable work in improving the altar and other arrangements in the Church. Report of these was made by the president, Mrs. J. D. Dixon.

The Rector, Rev. Jack R. Rountree spoke of the pleasant fellowship that he had with the people and of their splendid work. He insisted that no one should ever be content with what has been done, but strive to do ever larger things. He appealed for a deepening of the spiritual life manifesting itself in an aggressive forward movement.

Rev. John W. Hardy Guest Speaker

Makes Strong Appeal for Canvass at Annual Meeting of Holy Innocents, Lenoir County

Rev. John W. Hardy was guest speaker at the annual Church dinner at Holy Innocents church in Lenoir county October 13th, and made a strong appeal for the support of the church program. Mr. Hardy stated that not only should one give one's service, but that one must extend the influence of his personal service through his offerings to the work of the Church. He insisted that money has definite spiritual significance and that it represents the toil and thought and labor that one has put into his work and life as a person. What one owns is definitely a part of one's personality, and he cannot be a good Christian and withhold any of himself from the Lord's service.

It was a splendid presentation of the reasonableness of stewardship.

Mr. Hardy was presented by the Rector of the Church, Rev. Jack R. Rountree, who spoke highly of his high character and valuable service to the church. Mr. Hardy was chaplain overseas for several years, retiring with the rank of Major. In speaking to the people of Holy Innocents, he was at home, for he went from there to study for the ministry.

Mr. Hardy's address followed a delicious basket supper served by the ladies of the Church in the community house. A large attendance of the members was present to greet him.

The church elected the vestry for the ensuing year, and the following were chosen: Oscar Hardy, Senior Warden; Jasper Newman, Junior Warden; and the members: J. A. Williams, Lehman Barwick, Roland Hardy, Jack Whitfield, Gerard Hardy and Miss Julia Davis and Mrs. Lott West.

A Great Churchman Passes

Alexander Boyd Andrews, of Raleigh, died October 21st, at his home in Raleigh, and his funeral was held the following day from the Church of the Good Shepherd by the rector, Rev. J. M. Dick, and the Rt. Rev. E. A. Pennick.

Alex Andrews was a great churchman and had always been a friend of the people in East Carolina. For many years he was interested in the Chancellor of the Diocese of North Carolina and active in every phase of the church life. For 52 years he had practiced law in Raleigh, after his graduation from the state university. He was prominent in Masonic affairs and had been advanced to the thirty-third degree. Being civic-minded he was active in all public affairs. At the time of his death he was a trustee of the East Carolina Teachers College.

NEWS OF THE CHURCH

World Needs for Relief

Pointing out that world relief is a foremost task of the Church today, The Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief supplies the information that in the Philippines there is an alarming spread of hookworm and other diseases; that there is a shortage of shoes and clothing; that 35% of all household goods were destroyed. In Poland it is said that 6,000,000 of her people were killed in battle or by deliberate murder. Four million more were deported to Germany and Russia. Total stock of food yields an average intake of only 1300 calories a day and 2,000,000 million children are in serious need of food, clothing and care.

The same stories come from all the war-devastated countries. They present a vitally urgent call to every Christian.

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Large Men's Advent Corporate Communion

Advance reports indicate that the Men's Advent Corporate Communion on December 1, will be more widely observed than ever before. The marked increase of Church interest noted in the report to the General Convention by Mr. Harvey Firestone, Jr., is regarded as a cause for special thanksgiving by the thousands of men who will make their Communions on the First Sunday of Advent in their own parish churches.

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Send Heifer to Europe

A heifer named Blossom was purchased by St. Matthias Church, Oakdale, California and sent to Europe to aid in the world relief program. This was the first gift of the kind to be made by an Episcopal parish in its geographical area.

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Chinese Want Education

Even with civil war still raging, Chinese youth is eager for education, according to Prof. Ellis N. Tucker, director of studies at St. John's University, Shankhai. The University has a student body of 2,170, with 512 in the middle school and 370 in the experimental school.

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Establish Intercommunion

The Presiding Bishop received recently from Bishop Francis Hodur, head of the Polish National Catholic Church of America and Poland, formal notice that the Synod of that Church has accepted unanimously the principle of intercommunion between the Polish Church and "The Anglican and Episcopal Churches."

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Bishop Sherrill Receives Citation

"In grateful recognition of meritorious service during World War II" was the citation recently bestowed upon Bishop Henry Knox Sherrill of Massachusetts and Presiding Bishop-elect, by Admiral Morton L. Deyo, USN, Commandant First Naval District, representing the United States Bureau of Naval Personnel. Acknowledging the citation, Bishop Sherrill said that all through the war there had been perfect cooperation between the Navy and Army and the Chaplain's service, and that his experience as head of the Army and Navy Commission had been "one of the greatest experiences of my life."

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St. Paul's Large Enrollment

The Rev. Dr. J. Alvin Russell, recently recovered from a long and serious illness, reports that St. Paul's Polytechnic Institute, Lawrenceville, Virginia, of which he is president, has 1401 students enrolled for the current school year, the largest student body in the history of the institution.

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New Army-Navy Secretary

New executive secretary of the Army and Navy Division of the National Council is former Chaplain Percy G. Hall, STD. Chaplain Hall is a veteran of both world wars, coming out of World War II with the rank of Colonel. He saw service in Scotland, England, France, Germany, Czecho-Slovakia and Austria. He was born in England, educated partly in England, and later studied at the University of Pennsylvania, and received his theological training at the Philadelphia Divinity School. He has degrees from Ursinus College, Temple University and the Philadelphia Divinity School.

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Southern Radio Broadcasts

The National Council is now a member of the Southern Religious Radio Commission, and will cooperate with Church leaders in that area in presentation of a series of Church broadcasts, starting next summer. The programs will originate in Atlanta, and will be carried by about forty stations in fifteen Southern states. Other members of the SRRC include the Methodists, the Presbyterians, the Baptists and the Lutherans.

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Call Attention to Church

Enterprising laymen of St. Paul's Church, North Arlington, N. J., secured permission from borough officials, and erected a sign surmounting the regular street marker and directing visitors to the location of the church.

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Parish Raises Large Relief Fund

Calvary Church, Summit, N. J., has sent over 100 cartons of food and clothing to Christians overseas. In two weeks the parish raised $1,630 for famine relief, sent through the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief.

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Oldest Parish Paper

St. Luke's **Tidings**, Norton, Conn., may be the oldest weekly parish paper in point of continuous publication. It has just passed its twenty-first birthday. It is a miniature four-page paper, always interesting and attractive.

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Japanese Girls Baptized

Since St. Margaret's School, Tokyo, opened in April, 1946, eighty girls have been baptized and more are under instruction. Sixty students were confirmed last spring.

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Place of Worship for U. N.

The 244-year-old St. George's Church, Flushing, Long Island, has been designated as a special place of worship for United Nations delegates and all "who wish to pray that God's will may be done in the General Assembly meetings now being held." The church is a half mile from the UN place of meeting. The rector is the Rev. D. L. MacLean, and incidentally, this is the home parish of Dr. Lewis B. Franklin, Treasurer of the National Council.

MISSION DEPARTMENT SENDS OUT PLEA

Workers Needed In All Parts Of The World

The Rev. Frank L. Titus, assistant secretary of the overseas department of the National Council, has appealed to all who might be interested in the Foreign Missionary work of the Church for some immediate action. The Rev. Mr. Titus, who served for six years in the Army Chaplain's Corps, and who has recently joined the National Headquarter's Staff, directed his appeal through the ex-Service Chaplains of the Church.

The Rev. Mr. Titus said that the immediate need called for 32 Priests of the Church, 52 Teachers, 7 Nurses, 4 Doctors, and many other sundry helpers. One other immediate need was for an ex-Chaplain to head up the Army and Navy Commission work in the Canal Zone.

Openings and opportunities for service on the part of Clergy and lay people, exist in the Anking, Hankow, and Shanghai areas of China; in Japan; in Liberia, Peurto Rico, Panama, Columbia, Alaska, Southern Brazil, and the Philippine Islands, at this very moment. After the first of the year, there will be openings for three more Priests of the Church in Honolulu, and probably a few more lay workers.

The Episcopal Church maintains the Windham House in New York, primarily for the purpose of training young ladies who are interested in some phase of the Church's work, overseas and at home. There are many domestic needs for personnel at this time, too, and especially for those interested in the College Work and the Christian Education fields.

Any doctors, nurses, teachers, or any others who may be considering the work of the Church as their choice of a profession, should get in touch with their local rector, and inquiries can be made to the National Council, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York 10, N. Y. —R. C. H.

FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

By Rev. R. C. Hauser

Sometimes we wonder how he keeps going, but in addition to his official visitations to the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese, week in and week out, **Bishop Wright** still finds time to visit Convocational Meetings, Department meetings, Youth meetings, Annual Parish Dinners, and various and sundry community and civic meetings . . . he also managed a trip into Norfolk, Va., for a service during the past month . . . Incidentally, **Hannah (Wright)** had a minor operation near the end of October, and has completely recovered . . . **Mr. A. K. Barrus** of Kinston is a very busy contractor these days, but still finds time to take an active interest in the meetings of the Executive Board and the Department of Finance in the Diocese, along with his local efforts in behalf of St. Mary's parish . . . **The Rev. Charlie Williams** of New Bern had to turn down a few prospective "customers" at an evening Service recently, but Charlie had about 150 Young People on his hands at the time . . . **The Young People's Meeting in New Bern** did produce a fine turn-out of Young People, with the **Rev. Wm. B. Daniels** and his crowd from Beaufort, having the largest bus-load present. . . . The **Rev. Alexander Miller** made an inspiring address at the New Bern meeting, and he looked well . . . **Congressman Herbert Bonner**, communicant of St. Peter's Church, Washington, but better known because he is an uncle of **The Rev. John Bonner**, made an inspiring address to the VFW Post in Greenville . . . **The Canterbury Club** at East Carolina Teachers College is headed by **Iris White** of Plymouth, while **Mary Cameron Dixon** of Wilmington, is the vice-president of this Student group . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Edward McEachern** will be definitely missed in the Diocese, as they move over into North Carolina, where the Vade Mecum camp will be benefitted by their presence: Ned has rendered a real service as a Lay Reader and a Director at Camp Leach, while **Billie's** efforts in the Woman's Auxiliary, Camp Leach, The Mission Herald, and other Diocesan activities has carried her far and wide in behalf of the Church . . . **Mr. Champ McD. Davis**, East Carolina's representative on the National Council, has been appointed to the Department of Promotion and the Department of Finance by the Presiding Bishop; he also serves on the Department of Finance in the Diocese . . . The **Edenton Convocation** brought an over-flow crowd into the Church of the Holy Cross at Aurora . . . **Messrs. Dodd Bonner, C. S. Dixon** and other men of the Church greeted the arrivals in Aurora. . . . while **Mr. Elwood Butt** had to do a lot of chair-moving to take care of the crowd . . . the ladies of the Church served an excellent lunch . . . Largest delegation at the meeting in Aurora, came from the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Church, Washington, led by their president, **Mrs. L. A. Trueblood** . . . One of the highlights of this meeting was the inspiring and humerous account of his Alaskan experiences by the **Rev. William B. Gordon, Jr.** . . . **Mrs. William Gordon, Sr.**, attended the meeting from Spray, N. C., where her husband is the rector of the Church there . . . he was onetime rector of the Church of the Advent in Williamston . . . **Mrs. W. A. Magee** of Aurora extended greetings to those to those present at the meeting . . . While **Mrs. Ruth M. Lyon** of Windsor gave the response to the invitation . . . **Mrs. Sidney Ward** of Plymouth presided over the meeting, and **Sue Hardy** was called upon to act as secretary . . . **Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland** gave an interesting report on the Triennial meeting and spoke of the world-wide needs . . . while the work of the different departments of the W. A. was presented by **Mrs. S. H. Grimes** of Williamston, **Miss Hennie Long** of Greenville, and **Mrs. Paul Simpson** of Williamston . . . **Bishop Wright** closed the Aurora meeting with an inspiring word-picture . . . The Clergy and Laymen present at Aurora had a short, and to-the-point, meeting . . . the main business being the reading of the minutes by the secretary, **The Rev. B. W. Gaither**, who was re-elected to serve in the same capacity for another year . . . with one exception, he can merely change the date and read the same minutes over next year . . . but the one exception was the retiring of **DEAN Stephen Gardner**, and the election of a new Dean, the **Rev. Sidney Matthews** . . . **Col. E. H. Bain** of Pikeville, travelled to Williamston during the month, and addressed the American Legion on Armistice Day . . . **The Rev. J. M. Hamilton** of Windsor looks quite well these days . . . **"Parson" A. T. St. Amand** and his good wife continue their fine work at St. Luke's Mission in the Delgado Mill section of Wilmington . . . **Coach Roland "Bo" Farley** of the Greenville High School, does a swell job of teaching the class of high school boys in St. Paul's Church each Sunday morning . . . **Bishop Darst** conducted Services at Roper and Plymouth during the month, as well as "telling it to the Methodist" in Wilmington one Sunday . . . **Mr. and Mrs. John Bragaw** and **Mr. and Mrs. Kim Saunders** of Washington, attended the Parish Supper of the Church of the Advent, Williamston, with **John** being the principal speaker at the dinner . . . The meeting of the **Convocation of Wilmington** at St. Andrew's, Wrightsville, was attended by about 170 people . . . names did not reach us in time to be added to this column this month . . . We hope every parish and mission in the Diocese has successfully completed their Every Member Canvass by this time; and that everyone can have that second piece of turkey with the giblet gravy, this year.—R. C. H.

"A tree will not only lie as it falls, but it will fall as it leans."—**Gurney.**

ARCHDEACON RAMBLES 'ROUND

(These notes from the Ven. Richard S. Sturgis, Archdeacon of the Wilmington area, arrived too late to be included in the Personnel Briefs for this month.—Ed.)

Southport

A good Treasurer with a fine set of well kept books, Capt. M. S. Butler, St. Philip's, Southport.

They have a fine weekly bulletin, edited by Ned McEachern.

The recent parish supper with Shrimp ala Creole with apple pie as dessert, hit the spot. The meeting was well attended and everyone had a fine time.

Meade Darst was much in evidence and made everyone feel at home.

Mrs. Ruth Hood directs the choir and is doing a fine job.

Burgaw

Seen in Burgaw on a recent visit by the archdeacon were, Mrs. McCullen, Mr. and Mrs. Russ, Mr. and Mrs. Malpass and the Robins family.

Atkinson

The first service held in Atkinson in some time was held in St. Thomas on the 27th of October (by me). A fine crowd was present and many visitors from other communions.

Tar Landing

Wayne Everett is the new Supt. of the Sunday School. Regular services are being held every Sunday at 4 o'clock. The lay readers in Wilmington are helping tremendously here. Regular services in Gause's Landing and Calabash have been inaugurated also. Gause's Landing, 2:30 P. M., and Calabash 4:00 P. M. Lay readers help here too.

St. Andrew's on the Sound

Lard is being landscaped, road to be laid all around the church, winter grass sown and later permanent grass. Yard has been graded and will drain better. Seen at the convocation. Rev. Messrs. Glover, Halleck, Glazier, Noe, Grainger, Daniels, Bonner, Sturgis, Mosely, Bps. Wright and Darst. Some of the women I knew from Goldsboro, Mrs. Nash, Pennington, Selby, Houston, Roberts, Miss Sallie Hicks. From Pikeville, Mrs. Bissett and daughter, Miss Jackson, and Col. Bain. Also Miss Louisa Hill from Goldsboro. Mrs. Mosely from Kinston, Miss Hennie Long from Greenville.

Mrs. Baxter Moore presided in a lovely way.

—R. L. S.

Future Camper Arrives

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Anderson Hurdle, Jr., of Elizabeth City, announce the birth of a daughter, Suzanne Capehart, on October 5, 1946. Mrs. Hurdle was the former Miss Josephine Rhea of Windsor. Camp Leachers will remember her as John Bonner's secretary at Camp Leach in the summer of 1945 while her husband was serving overseas.

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Western Windows

The editor has received another copy of Western Windows which F. Frank Mountford of Williamstown, Mass., sends as a word of comfort and strength to the shut-ins. It is a sweetly moving and heartening message that he sends out, and must prove a source of real encouragement to his host of friends.—J. R. R.

About Photographs

The Mission Herald is delighted to have good photographs of interest to the Church. But in order to make a good cut a photograph must be clear and with well defined lights and shadows. We have received some pictures that we would have liked to run, but they were not clear enough to make cuts. Hence they could not be run. Send us good pictures and they will be run in the paper.—J. R. R.

Our Correspondents

We appreciate the increasing interest taken by many of our correspondents in sending in live news. It is necessary, however, to edit all contributions in order to bring them into conformity with the plan and purpose of the Mission Herald. Plain, simple, straightforward presentation of facts is essential, and all superflous words have to be cut. Space is limited and articles must be allowed only such space as their news value warrants. It is not proper to send in announcements of pending parish happenings, as the events have occurred before the paper goes to press. Readers are interested in births, marriages, deaths, helpful and suggestive ideas and experiences, and activities of people. What your church is doing that is proving interesting is always acceptable. Church meetings in which plans are made for the future, or some special improvement is planned, or a good speaker is heard, when simply reported, are news. What interests you in others, is of interest to them, when you do it. We shall appreciate your continued help.—J. R. R.

A Word of Appreciation

The editor of the Mission Herald wishes to take this opportunity to express his appreciation of the invaluable help that he has received from his associate editor, the Rev. Roscoe C. Hauser, Jr., and the business manager, the Rev. John W. Hardy, together with the enthusiastic assistance of the woman's editor, Mrs. E. M. McEachern. Without their work the paper could not have been produced. It has been their hard work, together with their helpful suggestions, that has made it possible for the new Mission Herald to come into being. They have worked indefatigably and loyally and the paper is the product of the combined effort, thinking and work of the entire staff. I wish you readers to know how deeply grateful the editor is to them. And the diocese owes them a debt of gratitude as well.—J. R. R.

Is It to Be Christmas?

From the public press and radio one can discern little that is indicative of a true will to peace. Rather the public mind seems to be obsessed by suspicions, resentments, jealousies and hatreds that have produced a strong fear complex. We seem determined to find outside of ourselves causes of distrust and threats to peace. All with whom we may differ afford opportunities for venting our spleen in violent attacks of blame and irresponsible accusations. You do not agree with me; then you must be an enemy of the good. So we find ourselves victims of our own inadequacy.

Someone has said that "peace is the possession of adequate resources," and this is true. No one fears who is sure of inner reserves of strength with which to meet any eventuality. No one, who is sure of the reality of the Divine, and humbly seeks to harmonize his life with the will and purpose of God, is afraid of life Having found peace within, he knows how to work for peace without. He is sure of himself, because he is sure of Him with Whom he has to do. He has faced up to the fact of God, as seen in the Person of Jesus.

Public confusion is due to the failure of the people to consider God's demands about life. It is not sufficient to admire the teachings of Jesus; they must become translated into terms of our very consciousness and living. They demand an adventure by us to live His Way of Life. But we have tried to hold on to so much that is false and have rationalized our attitudes until the Way has become dimmed before us.

Christmas 1946 confronts us anew with a call. Is our goal to be peace on earth, because of our good-will towards others, or conflict and war, because we lack a truly Christian spirit? As Christians we can lead the world out of its present darkness, by bringing the light of the Gospel of Christ from the closets of our doubting hearts, and let it glow with new beauty and truth in the complete committal of ourselves to God.

Why don't we dare to trust Him who came to bring to us the spirit of an eternal life? Is it because we do not wish to pay the cost of peace and good-will? One wonders. But, facing life as the called of God, can we any longer fail to "deny ourselves and leave all to follow Him"? Remember, Jesus said: "You did not choose me, but I chose you and ordained that you should go forth and bear fruit, and that your fruit should abide."

Let us open our hearts to all the love of God and let the Christ Child lead us into the experience of a true Christmas this year! So God can work through us to bring peace again on earth.—J. R. R.

Clergy Consider Field Of Practical Evangelism

The November conference of the clergy was held Tuesday, the 12th, in St. Mary's Church, Kinston, and was attended by seventeen of the ministers. The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright celebrated the Holy Communion, with special prayers for the diocese and its leadership. Rev. Jack R. Rountree, chairman of the department of evangelism, presided and presented the program for the four sessions that are to be held before Lent.

Rev. Roscoe C. Hauser, Jr., rector of St. Paul's, Greenville, gave a meditation upon the theme, "As I See Jesus." He referred to the mental confusion in which people find themselves and spoke of the need of clarity in this twilight hour. He discussed the view of Jesus, as our Advocate, who stands beside man pleading with him and for him to repent and turn to God who gives man power by which he can turn. He illustrated his meaning by the story of the prodigal, the woman by the well and others. His presentation of Jesus was appealing and assuring.

Rev. R. L. Sturgis, archdeacon of the Wilmington area, made a very practical presentation of the effective evangelism for today, with an emphasis upon the fact that evangelism is a matter of personal loyalty on the part of every Christian. It involves the laity going out one-by-one and winning men for Christ. Our words and actions are an index of what we ourselves are.

Leading the discussion Rev. John W. Hardy, of Williamston spoke of his personal observations and experiences in dealing with the men overseas and urged the necessity for fuller devotion to our work on everyday evangelism. Rev. J. F. Ferneyhough, Rev. John H. Bonner, Rev. John C. Grainger and Bishop Wright contributed to the discussion.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mr. Hardy and the benediction by the Bishop. The next conference will be on Tuesday, December 10th, in Kinston.

Set of Dishes and Pot O' Gold, Next?

Frederick, Md.—One Sunday George Z. Best, active Methodist church-goer, bribed a half dozen younger members of the congregation with ice cream "if they would keep quiet during services."

They kept quiet, and the following week they were joined, Pied Piper fashion, by 72 well-behaved novices demanding their half-pint of ice cream.

Best's current program: all children under 12 receive checks as they enter the service. Each check—and child too, Best hopes—is later redeemed at the corner drug store with a dish of ice cream.

Goldsboro Parish Reports Improvements; Progress

When the Rev. John C. Grainger returned to St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, he found the interior of the church completely refinished. The stained glass windows behind the altar had been raised 5 feet, the walls of the Church re-plastered and painted, the Church woodwork and furnishings repainted, the Church rewired and the organ repaired. It is hoped that a new carpet can be obtained in the near future. Other improvements which are anticipated within the next year are a new altar and reredos, new light fixtures and the refinishing of the tower entrance to the church Over $5,000.00 was raised for the work which had been done, of which $600.00 was contributed by the Women's Auxiliary. Much credit for these improvements should be given to the Rev. Richard L. Sturgis, acting rector of the parish, and to the men and women of the congregation.

On Youth Sunday, October 20, a very successful Youth Service was held at 11 A. M. All of the boys in the parish participated as acolytes, ushers or readers. Ed Bordon and Wayne Patrick helped Mr. Grainger read the service. The choir was made up of the girls of the parish. As an offertory the congregation heard for the first time the new children's choir. This choir, under the leadership of Miss Katherine Royall, consists of about 15 of the children of the parish between the ages of 5 and 12. We are looking forward to hearing from them often during the next few months. The Youth Sunday Offering amounted to $32.28.

Another highlight of the fall program at St. Stephen's was a Fellowship Supper on Sunday night, October 27th. The families of the parish brought their supper to the Parish House and everyone enjoyed the fellowship of eating together. Approximately 75 people attended and 30 of these were the young children of the parish who came with their parents. The supper was sponsored by the Sunday School teachers. There were no speeches, just fun and fellowship.

On Thursday, October 31, the Men's Club had its first meeting of the year, at which time the supper was served by St. Stephen's Guild. Mr. Robert Strange, who was to have been the speaker, found that he could not come at the last minute, and the rector substituted as speaker. Mr. Grainger gave some informal observation on life in Berlin and showed some of the pictures and souvenirs which he brought back from the German capital city.

The Women's Auxiliary has heard two returned Chaplains this fall. The Rector spoke to the October meeting and in November Rabbi Joseph Wiess, recently returned to Goldsboro from the Philippines and Japan, spoke on the occupation in the theater and his observations of Christian missions there. The Auxiliary is now planning for its annual Bazaar on December 4.

Miss Margaret Joyner began her work as Parish Secretary on November 1.

—J. C. G.

Activities In Greenville Keep Parish Busy

Visitors and newcomers to Greenville can now recognize St. Paul's Church when they see it, for an attractive new board, stating the name of the Church, the name of the Rector and the hours of service, hangs from rustic supports on the lawn. This helpful addition to the church property is the handiwork of J. Weston Hodges.

Several weeks ago the Young People's Service League was organized at St. Paul's with a membership of eleven. Lina Worthington was elected President; Sam Northup, Jr., Vice-President; Lucy Hannaford, Secretary; and John Farley, Treasurer. Seven members of the group attended the Young People's meeting in New Bern, October 20.

The Woman's Auxiliary groups have been studying India this month. Reports from the study books have been given by members, an address by Mr. Marshall of East Carolina Teacher's College, and interesting sidelights by Mr. Hauser who spent more than a year as an Army Chaplain in Burma. Nine Auxiliary women and Mr. Hauser attended the meeting of the Convocation of Edenton in Aurora, November 5.

During the past month, St. Paul's has achieved what is believed to be some sort of record: the Bishop has made two public appearances in the parish during that time! The first was on the 18th Sunday after Trinity when he preached and Confirmed sixteen adults and two boys. The second was on the occasion of the Every Member Canvass supper, November 14, at which time he made the principal address. About a hundred and forty people were present at the supper. Louis Stuart Ficklen, Chairman of the Canvass Committee, presided, and James T. Little, Senior Warden, presented the budget. An outstanding feature of the supper was the singing of the Junior Choir. The choir has been training for several months under the direction of Miss Bessie Brown and Miss Eva Hodges. This, however, was their first appearance and, in their new vestments, they delighted their hearers.

The following Sunday the Every Member Canvass was made and solicitors, returning to the Parish House, were served coffee while results were compiled. In addition to the Chairman, Edmond J. Waldrop and Thomas H. Webb served on the Every Member Canvass Committee.—H. L.

"The heart of him who truly loves is a paradise on earth; he has God in himself, for God is love"—Lamennais.

"A wise man will keep silence until his time comes, but a boaster and a fool miss the fitting time"—Ecclus. 20:27.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By
Mrs. E. M. McEachern

Interesting Things Heard And Seen In Philadelphia

In a Taxi the Taxi-driver on the sixth day of the Convention, turned around and asked, "Say Lady, you think you're going to last out four more days?"

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In a Restaurant—"You can't get into any hotel around here—there is a BIG REVIVAL meeting going on."

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In one of the many lines "That's the curse of being born in the South. I haven't heard a single Northern woman complain of her feet, but every Southern woman I see is limping," and she wasn't fooling.

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In the lobby of the hotel, Bishop Wright being given a lei by the Hawaiian delegation.

—Mrs. E. M.

Woman's Editor Reports On Auxiliary Activities

St. Peter's, Washington—met at the Parish House on October 7th. Mrs. Fred Outland gave the program, a report of the Triennial.

St. Thomas, Windsor—met with Mrs. E. S. Perry. The program was given by Mrs. R. W. Askew. They are busy just now with the sale of writing paper, Christmas cards and so forth.

Holy Cross, Aurora—met on October 7th at the Parish House. Rev. H. W. Ticknor gave the program, India. Plans were made at this meeting for the Convocation which was held in Aurora on November 5th.

St. Paul's, Greenville—St. Mary's Auxiliary met in the Parish House on October 15th. The program on India was given by Miss Hennie Long, Miss Bessie Brown, Miss Mary Harding and Rev. Mr. Hauser.

Christ Church, New Bern—met in the Parish House on October 7th, at 8 o'clock in the evening. Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland gave the program a report of the Triennial. After the meeting tea was served.

St. Philip's, Southport—met on the 5th of November with Mrs. Frank Niernsee. Plans were made for the opening of a Church School on the 10th of November.

St. Mark's, Roxobel—met on the 28th of October with Mrs. T. F. Norfleet. Mrs. E. R. Tyler gave the program on box work.

Grace Church, Plymouth—met on October 6th, Mrs. Sidney Ward gave the program, a report of the Triennial. Plans were made for the observance of World Community Day. The Women of the Episcopal Church will be the hostess group.

St. Paul's, Wilmington—St. Agnes branch and the Woman's Auxiliary had a joint meeting in October in the Parish House. This was a social meeting in honor of Mrs. Thomas F. Gordon (Dorothy Reed Miller) who left on October 17th, with her young son, Tommy, to join her husband, Major Thomas F. Gordon in Tokyo, Japan. The Diocesan program as outlined in the Manual is followed weekly. The two main projects of the Auxiliary are the work among lepers and the allowance fund at the Thompson Orphanage.

Christ Church, Elizabeth City—met in the Club Room of the Parish House on October 7th. Mr. W. G. Gaither gave the program, a report of the General Convention.

Holy Trinity, Hertford—St. Catherine's Guild met on October 7th with Mrs. Isa Tucker. The program was given by Mrs. J. E. Winslow on articles from the Mission Herald.

St. Paul's, Edenton—met in the Parish House on October 10th. This was a business meeting. The Y. P. S. L. District meeting was held at St. Paul's on October 5th and the Church School Institute on October 7th.

Trinity, Lumberton—met October 2nd with Mrs. Ellis Page. Mrs. Frank Saunders gave the program on Prayer.

St. John's, Fayetteville—met on October 21st in the Parish House. Miss Sally Deane of Richmond, Va., was the guest speaker. Her subject was "News of the United Thank Offering from General Convention."

St. James, Wilmington—met on November 1st in the Great Hall of the Parish House. The program, "A Short Review of the Triennium" was given in the form of a panel discussion by Mrs. J. Winder Hughes and Mrs. Ransey W. Weathersbee, Jr. The meeting was followed by a Silver Tea given by the Junior Altar Guild in the Lippitt Room.

Laymen's League, St. James, Wilmington—The Laymen's League of St. James, Wilmington, entertained the Vestry, Choir and Church School workers at a supper in the Parish House on Thursday, October 24 at 6:15 p. m. Preceding the supper a meeting was held by the Church School teachers and workers.

Mrs. Arthur Sherman with Commission In the Orient

Mrs. Arthur M. Sherman, Exeuctive Secretary of the Auxiliary, along with Dr. and Mrs. J. Thayer Addison, Rev. R. A. Magill, and Dr. Lewis Franklin left the first of October for a tour of our Missions in the Orient. They were to bring a report of conditions and needs to the National Council. Dr. Addison suffered a heart attack en route, and he and Mrs. Addison will return to the States from Guam where they now are. Dr. Franklin, Rev. Mr. Magill and Mrs. Sherman will continue to China—Mrs. E. M.

Announce Program of Christian Social Relations

Mrs. Yeatman of the Department of Christian Social Relations sends these thoughts from the Triennial. The program of study and action commended to the women of the Church is for all women. In carrying it out, the fullest possible cooperation of all leaders of women's work will be needed. Some points stressed on Planning and Action are:

Urge parish to cooperate with community agencies for strengthening family living.

Open our homes to foster children.
Support community welfare programs.
Contribute toward world relief needs.
Try to secure more adequate housing.
Vote with thought and care.
Work for better race relations.

Observe World Community Day with the United Council of Church Women.

—Mrs. E. M.

Miss Sallie Deane Speaks at Fayetteville

Miss Sallie Deane, one of the best informed and talented speakers of the church women, was guest speaker at the opening meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, of St. John's parish, Fayetteville, October 21st. She spoke on "News of the United Thank Offering from the General Convention" and moved her audience deeply. Those present feel most fortunate to have heard her inspiring and suggestively practical address. Miss Deane is from Richmond, and a former member of the National Council Executive Board. She has been an instructor several years at Kanuga conferences.—Mrs. H. F. E.

Miss Jocelyn Gordon Now at Calabash

Miss Jocelyn Gordon, daughter of the Rev. W. J. Gordon, of Spray, has taken over the work at Calabash, succeeding Miss Elizabeth McMurray. Miss McMurray has gone to Whiteville to teach Bible in the public schools.

Miss Jettie Odell, religious worker at St. Philip's, Tar Landing, writes that the church has now a new piano.

Mesdames Wayne Everett, Major Davis, Vance Howard, Donald Davis and Miss Jettie Odell, attended the convocational meeting at Aurora.

Tar Landing was represented at the Wrightsville meeting by Mesdames Elbert Davis, Ada Sidbury, Walter Hewitt, and Misses Doris Everett and Miss Jettie Odell.—J. O.

"The most cultured person in any group is the one who unconsciously puts the greatest number at ease."

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. J. C. Gaskins

Mrs. Jacob Claude (Emma) Gaskins, 65, died at the Pitt General Hospital in Greenville on Tuesday, October 29th, and Services were held from the family home on Wednesday, October 30th, with the Rev. Roscoe Hauser, Jr., conducting. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Greenville.

Mrs. Gaskins, daughter of the late Rev. Joseph Louis and Georgiana Hogan Keene, was born in Swansboro and spent most of her early life in Grifton. She was married in 1900 to the late Jacob Claude Gaskins, who was the register of deeds in Pitt County for 25 years, and served for many years, as a Vestryman of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The Gaskins moved to Greenville in 1916 with their family, all of whom have been active members of St. Paul's Church.

Surviving are eight daughters: Mrs. Jake Froelich of High Point, Mrs. Ben Ridge of Sanford, Mrs. J. P. Jenrette of Asheville, Mrs. Dale R. Gidley of Orlando, Florida, and Mrs. Joe Dresbach, Miss Helen Gaskins, Mrs. Ed Wilkerson, and Mrs. Charles Flanagan of Greenville; and four sons, Hogan, Claude and Charles Gaskins of Greenville, and Reid Gaskins of Danville, Kentucky. There are also seventeen grandchildren.

Mrs. Dal F. Wooten Passes after Brief Illness

Mrs. Laura Pugh Wooten, wife of Dal F. Wooten, senior warden of St. Mary's Church, Kinston, died Monday morning, November 11th, in a Kinston hospital, where she had recently undergone a serious operation. Mrs. Wooten was 78 years of age, a daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Pugh, of Wilmington, N. C. Funeral services were held on November 12th, from St. Mary's Church. and read by the rector, Rev. E. F. Moseley.

Surviving are her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Robert S. Wooten and Miss Katherine Wooten of Kinston, and Mrs. G. Aubrey Hawes of Charlotte; four sons, Cecil W. Wooten, Dal F. Wooten, Jr., and Dr. Floyd P. Wooten of Kinston, and Paul D. Wooten of Conway, S. C.; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Farmville Vestryman Suffers Broken Foot

J. C. Gibbs, a member of the vestry of Emmanuel Church, Farmville, recently suffered the fracture of three bones in his foot, when a heavy iron bar fell from the bench at which he was working and crushed his foot. He is undergoing treatment at his home in Farmville. His physician believes that his foot will eventually be all right.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Harriet P. Cheney

Funeral services for Mrs. Harriet Peebles Cheney, 73, wife of retired Street Supt. Alfred Cheney who died November 10th at her home in Kinston, after an illness of seven months, were held from the late residence November 11, with burial in Maplewood Cemetery. Her rector, Rev. Edwin F. Moseley of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, officiated.

Surviving are her husband; three sons, Paul, William and Alfred Cheney, Jr., all of Kinston; four daughters, Harriett Cheney of the home; Mrs. George Overby of Snow Hill, Mrs. William McGee of Snow Hill, Mrs. Louise Wood of Boston, Mass.; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

James Grist Staton Died November 8th

James Grist Staton, of Williamston, died on Friday morning, November 8th, of a heart attack. Although he had been in declining health for several years, and had been confiined to his bed for a week, his death came as a distinct shock and a surprise to his friends and kinsmen. Funeral services were conducted at the Church of the Advent by the Rector, the Rev. John W. Hardy, and the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D. D., retired bishop of the Diocese, and burial took place in the family plot on Kelvin Grove, the former home of the Staton family, near Williamston.

Mr. Staton was born in Beaufort County, near Washington, on September 2, 1874, the son of the late James Thomas Staton and Ella Bonner (Grist) Staton. As a small boy he returned with his father to the old family home near Williamston when his mother died. In young manhood he was married to Miss Louallie Poole. The three children born to them died in infancy. After his first wife's death he was married to Mrs. Fannie Chase Biggs on September 2, 1908. He is survived by Mrs. Staton and a nephew, Charles H. Godwin, Jr.

Mr. Staton was a devoted member of the Church of the Advent for fifty years, having served on the Vestry, and as Senior Warden and as Treasurer of the Parish. He was a 32nd Degree Mason. He was an extensive farmer and a prominent business man and citizen of Martin County.—J. W. H.

Gift Presented To Elizabeth City YPSL

Mrs. W. B. Foreman has presented a very useful gift to the Y. P. S. L. of Christ Church, Elizabeth City, when she presented them with a record played and amplifier. The members of the League have expressed their appreciation to Mrs. Foreman for this delightful gift.—C. H.

Parish Supper At The Church of the Advent

The Church of the Advent began its Fall work, and the 1946 Every Member Vanvass with a much enjoyed Parish Supper on the night of Friday, November 8th. The meeting was held in the Woman's Club building.

Mr. Cortez Green, Senior Warden, was a very able and interesting master of ceremonies. He welcomed to the dinner all present, especially the Rector, and Mrs. Hardy, who were not present at the last like occasion, Mr. Hardy having been in the armed forces at that time. There were also present several Episcopalians recently moved to town. Mr. and Mrs. Kim Saunders, former members of the parish now living in Washington, were also with us for this very pleasant hour.

The first number on the program was a group of vocal numbers by the accomplished trio, Misses Marjorie Gray Dunn, Elizabeth Parker, and Katherine Manning. The Rev. Mr. Hardy spoke briefly of some of his experiences as a chaplain in the Army, and expressed his joy in returning to his parish, which had given him a leave of absence for the duration of his sevice.

The next speaker was Mrs. S. H. Grimes, president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of the Advent, and Diocesan Auxiliary Chairman of Christian Social Relations. She told of the commemoration of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the parish auxiliary in 1906, with a corporate communion of the women of the parish in July, and mentioned plans for the coming year. Mr. Claude Baxter Clark, Jr., Every Member Canvass Chairman, presented the budget for 1947, showing an increase over the budget for 1946, and begged the cooperation of the parishioners with the canvassers who would visit them on Sunday, November 10th.

The Rector introduced the guest speaker, Mr. John G. Bragaw, of St. Peter's, Washington, lay-reader, and prominent layman of the Diocese, who spoke on behalf of the Every Member Vanvass. "We are stewards of the talents God has given us," he said, "and we must use them to further the extension of His Kingdom on this Earth. Money is one of these talents, and just as the others, we must use it for the spread of Christianity all over the world. Nor should we be ashamed to discuss money in connection with the Church. No one of us would try to form a business without discussing money. The Church is God's business, and we should run it in the best way possible."—S. H.

"Honor your father with your whole heart,
And do not forget the pangs of your mother.
Remember that it was of them you were born,
And how can you requite them for what they have done for you?"
Ecclus. 6:27f.

Over Four Millions Sent Abroad By Protestant Churches

Relief At End of First Year Indicates Vast Amounts

American Protestant Churches sent 10,698,599 pounds of goods worth $4,768,108 abroad to relieve suffering in the year ending September 30th. This was announced by Vinton E. Ziegler, executive secretary for the material aid program of Church World Service, 37 East Thirty-Sixth Street, through which this cooperative undertaking of the major American denominations was accomplished.

The year just ended was the first of the project. During it twenty-nine countries in Europe and Asia received consignments of the supplies.

There was a wide diversity of goods. Dried milk, flour and cereal went into regions where these foods were the margin of subsistence for especially needy people. Hospital dressings and medicines were sent to areas in which they could accomplish the most good.

Vitamins for the Orient

Clothing, blankets, shoes, soap, needles and thread were distributed where most needed. Among the more specialized supplies shipped were 1,000,000 diapers, candles for evening church services in Italy, anesthetic ether, penicillin ointment, seed grain and for the Orient 15,000,000 vitamin tablets. Fifteen hundred Cooperative for American Remittance to Europe food packages were distributed in Germany and Austria.

Many supplies were intended principally for emergency use, but many others were of a permanent nature. Among the last were kits of household linens for pastors' homes looted during the war, 1,000 cases of German-language Bibles for Christians in Germany, hospital and surgical equipment, children's toys, 120 bicycles for European clergymen without means of transportation, periodicals and theological books for seminaries, schools and church leaders, sewing machines for relief centers, farming tools, kitchen utensils and window glass for churches and missions in the Philippines.

One million pounds of aid each went to Germany, Greece, Holland, Italy and Poland. The largest shipments in Asia were to China, India, Korea and the Philippines. The proportion of shipments to Asia has been steadily increasing and the trend will probably continue.

Thousands Write Their Thanks

"In our files at the CWS," said Mr. Ziegler, "are thank-you letters from thousands of families of all races and creeds who are benefitted, which stands as testimony that this program has meant much to those on the receiving end."

A preponderance of the goods were gifts from individuals and churches sent through the CWS centers in nine cities. Mr. Ziegler lauded the generosity of the givers and expressed the hope that the next twelve months would see the first year's effort dwarfed by comparison, "especially in the light of the great need abroad that must be met by private and other agencies when the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration goes out of existence at the end of 1946."

Since February, he said, shipments averaged more than one a day and totaled almost 1,200,000 pounds a month. The amount for last month, 1,056,000 pounds, he said, would have been much larger if maritime strikes had not occurred.

—(Reprinted from The New York Times)

THANKSGIVING DAY OFFERINGS TO BE SENT TO ORPHANAGE

Thompson Orphanage Receives Thanksgiving Gifts from Diocese

The Thanksgiving Day offerings made in the various Churches of the Diocese this year, will be sent to the Thompson Orphanage in Charlotte. For many years the work of this institution was carried on by the Woman's Auxiliary, but in recent years it has been carried on by the Church in the state of North Carolina. The three Dioceses own and operate the orphanage.

There are many requests for help coming into the Orphanage from time to time, and naturally, not all of these can be answered. This year, however, there are 81 children in the institution, ranging in ages from 4 to 13, and they are contributing a great deal to their own upkeep and welfare through a system of self-help and contribution to others. A farm is maintained, and the orphanage has it's own cows, chickens, hogs, etc., that are cared for by the children themselves.

For a number of years it was necessary for the Orphanage to borrow money each year for current expenses, but the Thanksgiving Offerings from the Churches in the three Diocese of North Carolina have made it possible for the yearly budget to be balanced for the past several years.—R. C. H.

Bishop of Washington To Give Hoover Lectures

Episcopal Bishop Angus Dun of Washington, D. C., will give the Hoover lectures on Christian unity at Mandel Hall on the University of Chicago campus November 12-15. His subject is "The Struggle of the Churches to be the Church." This is the initial series on the lectureship, which is sponsored by the Disciples Divinity House. It was made possible by a fund of $50,000 established by the late William Henry Hoover of North Canton, Ohio, "for the promotion of Christian unity."—Christian Century.

Calvary Chapel, Swan Quarter

The long-awaited improvements on Calvary Chapel at Swan Quarter were begun in August, and approximately $500 of the $700 Completion Fund has been spent in repairing the roof and chimneys, in installing temporary electric lights, and in general inside improvements. Further interior improvements are expected to be made as soon as additional funds can be raised.

There has been an encouraging response to the parochial mission which the rector conducted here from September 26 to September 29. A new spirit of enthusiasm is apparent among the people at this time.

The young people of Swan Quarter have an interdenominational organization, which rotates among the Churches. The meeting at Calvary Chapel on the 29th brought a large group of visitors to the Evening Service. The Rev. J. C. Chaffin, Methodist Pastor, was especially cooperative and helpful in these services.

And here's news of some individuals in the Swan Quarter Parish. Mary Lou Swindell is enjoying a course at Campbell College. Blair Swindell has been discharged from the Navy, and is working in a local service station. Blair and his father, Metrah Swindell, recently restored the rector's car to efficient operation, by replacing his worn-out gears with a set from another car, since new ones are unobtainable. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edward Tunnell, of Norfolk, and their three daughters, were recent visitors in Swan Juarter, where Mrs. Tunnell again presided at the organ.

The entire parish thoroughly enjoyed Bishop Wright's visit on October 27th. In the past, the services at the time of the Bishop's visit have been held in the Methodist Church, but this time the Bishop came into his own building.—W. B. G.

Urge Parishes Organize Guilds of the Christ Child

The Provincial Committee of the Guild of the Christ Child has just compiled and issued a delightful pamphlet called "The Church and Her babies." The pamphlet is planned for Diocesan and Parish Secretaries for work among pre-school children of the Church. The purpose of the Guild is to put the emphasis of the Child's Christian Education in the home where it rightfully belongs, and to help the parents prepare themselves to assume this responsibility. Each Parish in East Carolina should have a Parish Secretary for The Guild of the Christ Child. If you haven't, then please appoint one and send her name to your Diocesan chairman, Mrs. Marion Cowper, 307 Atlantic Ave., Apt. 2, Kinston, N. C. She will be glad to furnish you any additional information. The Provincial Chairman of the Guild of the Christ Child is our own Mrs. Baxter Moore of Fayetteville.—Mrs. E. M.

St. John's, Pitt County Has Annual Dinner

Members of St. John's Church, Pitt County, had their annual dinner and business meeting, Friday evening, November 8th, in the community house on the church property.

A delicious chicken supper was served to a large number of friends and members of the church. Reports of the work for the year were read and showed a year of progress. The treasurer, W. J. Laughinghouse, stated that all obligations would be met before the first of the year, and canvass completed for the new year. W. F. Fleming, Superintendent of the Church School, reported good co-operation from the community and hopes for an increasing work during the next year. Mrs. Eleanor Gower reported that the Woman's Auxiliary is active and planning for a fuller cooperation with the state and national program. The rector, Rev. Jack R. Rountree made a talk expressing appreciation of the fine work of the people and calling upon them for a large forward program for 1947.—J. R. R.

Annual Parish Meeting Held At Kinston

The annual congregational meeting of St. Mary's, Kinston, was held in the Parish House, November 7. The vestry had previously decided not to have a dinner because of the difficulties involved, but at the conclusion of the business, lemon tarts, coffee and cocoa were served.

After a short report by the rector, the meeting was turned over to Mr. A. H. Jeffress, who is chairman of the Every-Member Canvass Committee. Mr. Jeffress explained the matter of pledging and called on Mr. George Skinner to explain the budget for 1947, which is set at $9,925. It was accepted by the congregation.

Only four members of the vestry were elected, as the rotation is in force. Elected were: Albert Cowper, Kersey Smith, MacRae Lamb and Harvey Hines, Jr. Members of the vestry who carry over from last year's election are: D. F. Wooten, T. H. Harvey, Alban Barrus, George Skinner, Haywood Weeks, Oscar Cranz, E. B. Marston, and A. H. Jeffress.—E. F. M.

Young Servicemen Baptized

Mr. Fred W. Foscue, Jr., and Merrell B. DuVal, of Trenton, were baptized, Sunday evening, November 11th, in Grace Church, Trenton, by the rector, Rev. Jack R. Rountree.

Mr. Foscue was with the army engineer corps and spent nearly four years in overseas service, being in the African, Sicilian and Italian sectors.

Mr. DuVal, who was also with the engineers corps, served two years and seven months in the European sector.

Writer to Witness Makes Suggestions to Preachers

The following letter from the "Backfire" of the Witness of October 21st, is certainly suggestive. The writer is L. C. W. Kettering, former Major in the U. S. Army. He writes:

"After wandering over a large section of the United States and overseas during more than four and a half years in the Army, plus what I have seen since coming out of the service, this offering is given for the consideration of those who are looking for sermon themes. Stay away from the book reviews, deep theological subjects and some of the other obscure ideas that are heard. Instead, the world's people need a great deal of talking to about sincerity, honesty and practical workings of the golden rule. Preach more of modern application of Christ's teachings. Also more of what God did in teaching faith and discipline to his chosen people. Needed very much is carefully and forcefully given sermons on good workmanship. People really want religion —genuine Christian religion, and the Episcopal Church can provide it. The Church is the lighthouse of civilization. People need guidance more in the basic teachings of Christianity than in the deeper ones. Teach them and we will get farther along toward world peace in the long run and life, at once, becomes much more livable."

Rev. E. W. Halleck, St. John's, Is Honored

Wilmington, Nov. 5.—The Rev. E. W. Halleck of St. John's Episcopal Church was extended an honor on Sunday afternoon, November 3rd, when, at 5 o'clock, a special service was held in the church marking the 21 years of his rectorship in the parish, and a reception was given after the service, in the parish house.

The service was made more significant by the presence of the Rev. T. P. Noe, Alexander Miller, Rev. Harvey Glazier and the Rev. Mortimer Glover. Bishop Thomas Wright of the diocese of East Carolina, and Bishop Thomas Darst were out of town and sent messages of regrets at not being able to attend. There was special music, a tribute of the choir, the program of which included several of Mr. Hallack's favorite anthems and hymns.

Mr. Halleck's talk on the joys and sorrows he had shared with his people, was sincere, and rich in simplicity. Mr. Glover's remarks contained warmth and humor and were followed by the invitation to the celebration in the parish house.

The reception was informal and served by St. Hilda's auxiliary assisted by Young Peoples' Service League. Mrs. David Murchison, president of the Woman's auxiliary, presented Mr. Halleck with a birthday cake with 21 candles and Mrs. Halleck was presented a corsage by St. Hilda's auxiliary.

Service Leagues Exchange Visits

The Young People's Service Leagues of Lumberton and Fayetteville have been visiting back and forth, having a grand time from all reports. The last of September the Lumberton League went to Fayetteville to have supper with the Fayetteville League. Rev. Mr. Bonner addressed the joint meeting on the important events at General Convention. The Reverend John Armfield, who has just returned to civilian status from his service as a Chaplain in the Navy, was among the guests. On October 20th the Fayetteville League went to Lumberton where they joined the young people of the District at Trinity Church for supper and a service especially designed for Youth Sunday.—Mrs. E. M.

New Church Paper Devoted To Small Communities

The Episcopal Witness is a new publication that appeared for the first time on November 15th. It is edited by Rev. J. Pressley Pound, from Macon, Missouri and is devoted to the work of the Episcopal Church in smaller urban and community centers, in the eastern half of Missouri. It is a newsy and promising little sheet. We shall watch its progress.—J. R. R.

IN MEMORIAM

WALTER RALEIGH GIBBS

Departed this life, March 19th, 1946. Age 86.

A farmer he, his wealth in fertile soil,
The rain and summered field him bounty gave.
His countenance, both genial and grave,
Was furrowed with the wisdom of his toil.

Apostle he, of honest work and thrift,
Dispenser, with a kindly, helping hand.
He gave to need on need's acute demand,
And sought the struggling form to cheer and lift.

A churchman, taught in liturgy and creed,
A warden, faithful through the troubled years,
A leader, confident 'midst common fears,
A Christian, in belief and frequent deed.

Whereas our beloved friend and brother in the faith has been gathered to his fathers in the home of the blest, we, the men of Saint George's Church, Lake Landing, N. C., in the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina, present these memorials of respect to the family of the deceased in honor of his good name, and in testimony to his long life of religious faith and good works among the people of his homeland.

Resolved: that a copy be sent to the Mission Herald for publication, and a copy recorded in the minutes of the vestry.

Signed:
Alonza O'Neal,
Metrah Makely,
E. R. Clarke,
F. F. Gibbs.

(Poem by Wood Gaither)

FEDERAL COUNCIL REPORT DEPLORES DIVORCE RATE

Skilled Counselors Suggested To Keep Homes Intact

The Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America urged churches and communities to provide expert counseling to keep homes intact and make marriages sound. The council noted that there was one divorce for every three marriages in the United States in 1945, compared with one in six before World War II and one in nine before World War I.

For successful marriages "dependable character and emotional stability are indispensable, and these must come from within," the council statement, which was approved by its executive committee, said. A sense of the seriousness of marriage "that keeps people from running into or out of it" is also of paramount importance, it added.

Ministers' Role Cited

"We urge churches and communities to provide skilled educational and counseling help, including pre-marital counseling, which will enable people better to understand marriage and to build their family life on indestructible foundations," the statement continued. "We urge a fuller use of counseling resources now available as represented by ministers, physicians, social workers and other trained persons."

The council urged upon all who undertake marriage the following considerations:

1. Success in marriage and home-making is the most important kind of success that two people can achieve. Their own happiness, the well-being of their children and the good of society depend upon this.

2. Marriage and parenthood are sacred and potentially beautiful relationships. They call for absolute loyalty and the best that people can put into them.

3. Spiritual resources are needed in homes, as well as material ones. People who ignore this have already set their course toward disaster.

4. Many people who are tempted to give up do not need to fail. By using their best efforts, supplemented by counsel and guidance, and reinforced by the help of God they can win success where failure threatened.

5. Ability to succeed in marriage is acquired gradually by learning and by growth in character before the marriage ceremony and after it. Patience and skill in lessening points of tension and increasing areas of cooperation will turn many a marriage from failure to success.

"We want homes," the council said, "in which difficulties and hardships lead not to self-pity but to more sympathy and concern for each other and to a firmer will to succeed.

"We emphasize the fact that God is the Author of the love which draws families together and that His resources are available for all homes. Experience has shown that when a couple in difficulty take pains to gain the best human guidance and at the same time pray together often and persistently they can win their way back to a satisfying relationship."

Locked Doors Cause Serious Criticism

It's the small things that count, is certainly as true in religious life as in other phases of living. And one of the small teachings of the Episcopal Church is that the Church is your home away from home, that it is a place to go for prayer and meditation and strength. Through the years I have practiced entering almost every Episcopal Church that I have seen, even for just a very few minutes, and have always left with a feeling of peace and praise in my heart.

I have had the opportunity of traveling a great deal and never have I found Church doors locked until three weeks ago when I started on a trop through East Carolina. During that time I have found four of your larger Churches with doors locked fast. One rector said that during one of his services someone entered the parish house and stole a purse; therefore he locked his Church. The door knob of another Church was missing and could not be entered. The third rector could not find out who was locking his church door. I did not ask the fourth rector because it was eight o'clock one Monday morning. I had started to travel a few minutes early in order to stop at the Church before starting my week's work. To bump one's nose on a closed Church door is much more disheartening than hitting it on a closed grocery store door on Wednesday afternoon.

My House shall be called a House of Prayer. And note that it does not say a house of prayer on the days and the hour the rector chooses to open the Church and have services. But how can it be otherwise if one cannot even enter it? Probably I am queer, but I am grateful that my queerness takes the form of wanting to enter the house of the Lord and pray and meditate and feel His presence whenever I have the opportunity to do so.—E. H. G.

New Administrator For Good Shepherd Hospital

The Board of the Good Shepherd Hospital has announced the name of the new Administrator for the hospital, and he is Mr. Ozie Faison. He has assumed his new duties during this past month.

Mr. Faison moved to the New Bern hospital post from Wilmington, where he was formerly a director of the Federal Housing Administration.

God accepts obedience without emotion, but can not accept emotion without obedience.—Christian Standard.

DIOCESAN MERGER IN THE MID-WEST

Practical Solution To Constant Problem

An unusual but very practical step was taken at General Convention, when the Missionary District of Western Nebraska was "dissolved" and became a part of the Diocese of Nebraska. The matter had already been approved by both the Missionary District and the Diocese involved, and when it was presented to the House of Deputies, a unanimous vote of permission resulted.

In a number of places throughout the Church, this type of merger has been proposed often, but it rarely takes place, in that sentimentality and pride will often take the place of reasonable thinking on the subject, and each place involved will not allow their identity to be merged or "submerged," as the case may be.

However, this mid-western Diocese and the Missionary District involved, have shown a courageous attitude and a recognition of the fact that the Bishop and various Diocesan Committees have modern means of transportation at their disposal, and present-day mobility permitted a merger of their two areas.

St. Andrews, Columbia, Receives Coat of Paint

The interior of St. Andrew's Church, in Columbia, was painted in August. The fund for this improvement was initiated through the Woman's Auxiliary by two former communicants, Mrs. A. E. Burke, of Ayer, Mass., and her sister, Ida, and supplemented by the Sunday School. The belfry at St. Andrew's was repaired last April, and now the big bell, which is the largest in the town of Columbia, sounds the church calls as of old.

The St. Andrew's Guild has been organized this year, and is already making an outstanding contribution to the work in the Parish.

St. Andrew's is quite proud of its two young layreaders, who read the service there on August 25. They are Edward J. Reynolds, who has recently returned from overseas and resumed his studies at E. C. T. C., and Franklin Selby, who is superintendent of the Sunday School and Clerk of the Vestry at St. Andrew's.

Rachel Woodley and Franklin Harrell are both at the University of North Carolina preparing themselves for medical professions. Miss Iola Harrell, who has been a devoted worker and worshipper at St. Andrew's, has recently been transferred from the Edenton Navy Base to an office position at Little Creek, Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Armstrong, who have resided in Raleigh for the past several years, recently presented a handsome and most welcome candle lighter and extinguisher to St. Andrew's.—W. B. G.

Yep, An All-Wright Story, And Here's How It Began

Greensboro, Aug. 12.—Because of a copyreader's whim and a newspaperman's vim, the wedding here Saturday night of Margaret Taylor and Thomas Henry Wright became the most widely-read wedding story in the United States Sunday.

Charlotte Associated Press district office thanked Greensboro for the Wright "bright" (good feature spot story); Winston-Salem said the marriage story was "all-Wright" and other newspapers along the line gave an affirmative nod in print, many punning on the name.

Through the AP trunk wire, the little story headed "Marriage Rites Wright Complex" hit every Associated Press office in the United States.

The item got its snowball start when the proofreader, Mrs. Evelyn Wright (yes, that's right) noticed that Thomas Henry Wright, Jr., was married to the bride; the Rt. Rev. Thomas Henry Wright officiated; Thomas Henry Wright was the best man, and Thomas Henry Wright, II, was junior groomsman.

"Heck, that can't be Wright . . . pardon, right," Mrs. Wright said.

But right . . . pardon, Wright, it was Mrs. Wright found.

The newsman righted his typewriter and wrote the AP a short feature of the coincidence . . . Sunday the story was Wright well read.

Install New Heating System In Farmville Church

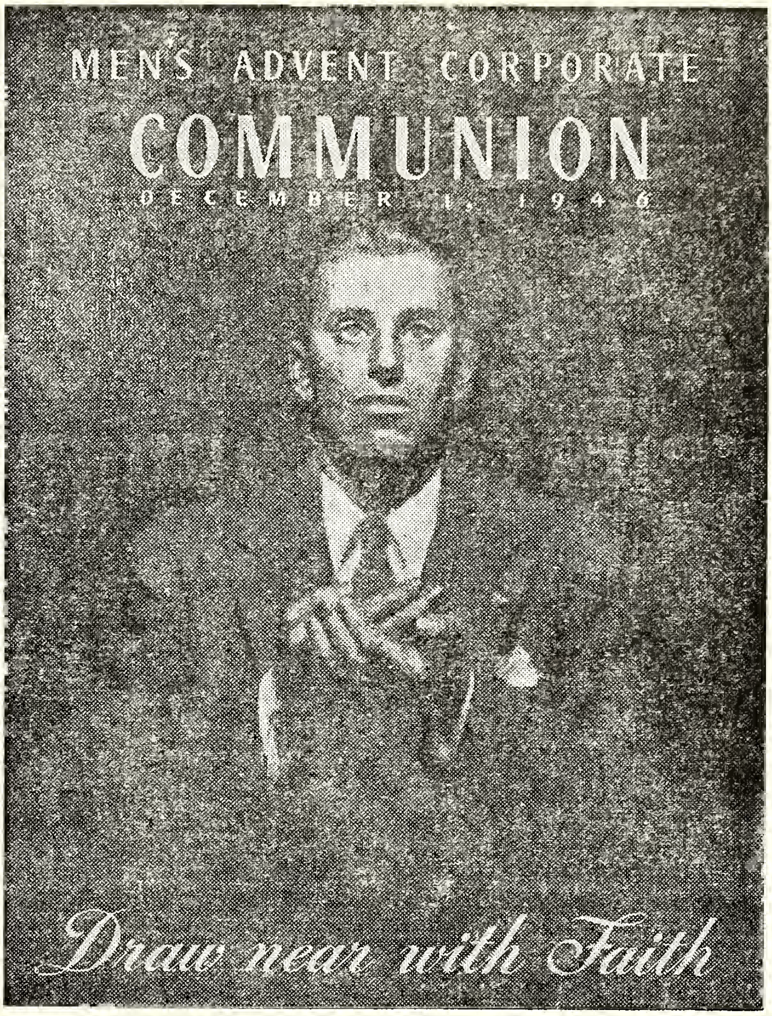
A new oil heating system is being installed in Emmanuel Church, Farmville, and will be in operation this winter. It has been necessary to add a wing to the building to accommodate the heater. This new building will eventually be developed into a parish house.

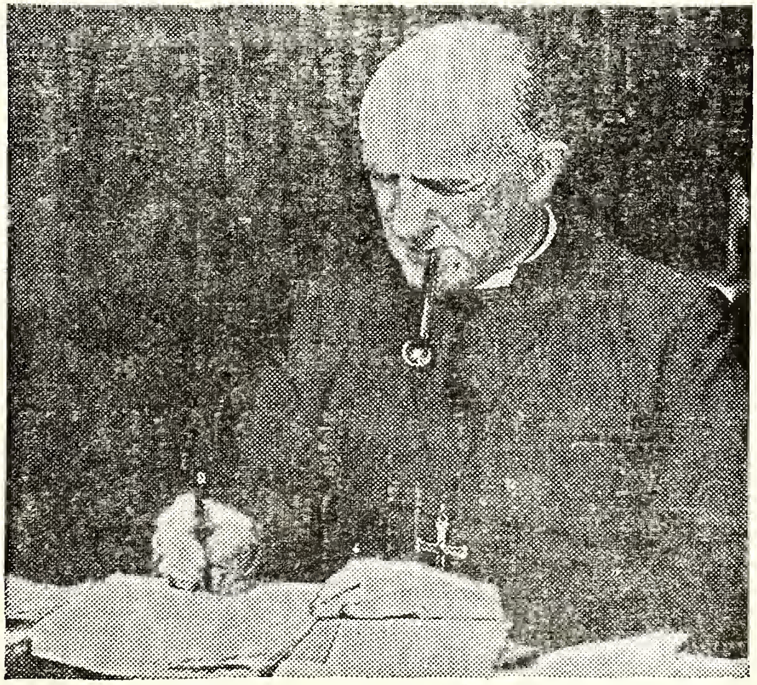
East Carolinian Is Now Representative on National Department of Finance

C. McD. Davis, of St. John's Church, Wilmington, has been appointed by the new presiding Bishop, Rt. Rev. H. K. Sherrill, as a member of the departments of Finance and Promotion of the National Council. Mr. Davis is a member of the department of finance of the diocese of East Carolina, and has been a member of the vestry of St. John's for some time.

Oscar Hardy Improving

Oscar Hardy, senior warden of Holy Innocents Church, Lenoir County, is recovering from a very serious illness. His daughter, Mrs. T. H. Jordan, has returned to her home in Asheville, after spending several months assisting in caring for her father.





The Most Reverend and Right Honorable Geoffrey Francis Fisher, D. D., Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of All England and Metropolitan.

Beaufort Church Has Interesting Chalice

St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, has a communion chalice that has a rather unique history. The Rev. Worth Wicker, when rector of the church, suggested that the congregation collect old silver and gold—broken knives, spoons, forks, old rings, lockets and the like. The idea was received with enthusiasm and wedding rings and other sentimental tokens were contributed to the lot of old jewelry. These pieces were sent to a silver craftsman, who created a hand made chalice of exquisite design. Around the middle of the chalice is a simple dogwood pattern embelished with the trinitarian symbols and the cross. The inscription reads, "To the Glory of God, Feast of Nativity, 1932." This beautiful chalice has added a peculiar sentiment to the deep spiritual significance of the Sacrament.—Mrs. J. H. and Mrs. O. J.

Inflation and the Missionary

Most people on a salary in the United States think that they are having a hard time when they see prices increase and they try to make ends meet. They should consider the plight of the missionary in foreign lands as they face inflation far worse than we have ever seen.

Last winter coal in Shanghai cost from $200 to $250 a ton. Many mission homes in China were looted during the war and must be refurnished to be livable. Enough furniture for a bedroom costs $3,600 in Shanghai. A can of milk that we think is expensive at 14 cents costs 70 cents in China.

At the General Convention it was stated that living expenses in Alaska were much higher than in New York. The Rev. William Gordon told us at the convocations that coal at his home on the arctic circle costs $60 a ton.

As we make our pledges this fall, let us think on the figures above.—E. F. M.

Elizabeth City YPCL Makes Good Start

The Y. P. S. L. of Christ Church, Elizabeth City, has gotten off to a fine start this fall, with the membership having increased from ten to thirteen members. Several meetings have already been held, including one join meeting with the young people of the Church in Edenton.

Peggy Bonner, a delegate to the Youth Convention in Philadelphia this fall, has presented some excellent reports of the convention to the local members of this League.

Miss Hattie Harvey is serving as the Advisor for the League, while Connie Hunt is the President this year.—C. H.

Lake Landing People Have Busy Fall

The people of St. George's parish, Lake Landing have had a busy fall season, with the farmers of Hyde County now harvesting their crops and looking forward to a blessed and plentiful Thanksgiving.

Bishop Wright visited the Church this fall and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Banner. The Woman's Auxiliary sponsored a "Market Day," in which Lunch was sold at noon, and fruits and vegetables sold all afternoon.

Two representatives, and the rector, attended the Edenton Convocation meeting at Aurora on November 5th.—L. S.

Laymen's League Meets At St. James, Wilmington

The Laymen's League, of St. James, Wilmington, met October 24th, in a supper meeting in the parish house. The music program was led by Mr. Robertson, organist of the church. Norman L. George presided, and introduced the speakers. H. E. Rodgers discussed the function of the vestry and commended the work of the entire congregation. The chairman discussed the valuable educational work being done by the church and also spoke appreciatively of the church choir.

Clark Adams read a tribute to the rector, Rev. Mortimer W. Glover, who has served the church so splendidly for the past ten years. He eulogized Mr. Glover for his work as preacher, pastor and man.

Mr. Glover spoke appreciatively of the kind remarks and introduced Archdeacon Sturgis and the new educational director for St. James, Miss Eleanor Snyder. Mr. Sturgis and Bishop T. H. Wright, spoke briefly but interestingly.—T. P. M.

Perhaps you have been wondering what to do with Junior's and Sister's clothes, which are still good, but outgrown. Why not send them to the Church World Service Center, New Windsor, Maryland, for immediate shipment to homeless children who have lived in rags for far too many months already?

New Music for Church Choirs
BY
THE REV. STEPHEN GARDNER
No. 1 Benedictus es Domine and Jubilate
No. 2 Communion Service
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Beaufort, St. Paul's	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
Clinton, St. Paul's	284.89	284.89
Fayetteville, St. John's	3,068.61	2,350.00
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	1,706.95	1,336.87
Hope Mills, Christ Church	125.00	93.75
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	125.00	125.00
Kinston, St. Mary's	2,448.55	2,000.00
Lumberton, Trinity	200.00	218.93
New Bern, Christ Church	2,500.00	3,019.37
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	125.00	125.00
Seven Springs, Holy Innocents'	238.73	239.30
Southport, St. Philip's	211.85	212.00
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	72.84	72.84
Whiteville, Grace Church	140.90	140.90
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	388.44	188.44
Wilmington, St. James'	10,402.47	8,158.49
Wilmington, St. John's	3,000.00	2,687.21
Wilmington, St. Paul's	1,350.00	1,350.00

Organized Missions	Pledge	Paid to Nov. 13, 1946
Burgaw, St. Mary's	50.00	50.00
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	112.50	112.50
Faison, St. Gabriel's	50.00	50.00
Kinston, Christ Chapel		98.52
North West, All Souls'	31.02	31.05
Pikeville, St. George's	50.00	50.00
Trenton, Grace Church	30.00	21.00
Wilmington, St. Luke's	32.57	32.94
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	114.19	100.75
Unorganized Missions		
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	125.00	125.00
Calabash, St. Andrew's	25.00	34.19
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	50.00	25.00
Carolina Beach, All Saints	50.00	59.20
Gaus' Landing Mission	10.00	1.12
	$27,619.51	$23,894.26

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Parishes		
Ahoskie, St. Thomas'	186.81	166.81
Aurora, Holy Cross	468.75	468.75
Ayden, St. James	62.50	62.50
Bath, St. Thomas	148.33	148.33
Belhaven, St. James'	266.74	266.74
Bonnerton, St. John's	78.12	82.12
Chocowinity, Trinity	148.36	148.36
Columbia, St. Andrew's	100.00	100.00
Creswell, St. David's	156.25	100.00
Edenton, St. Paul's	1,829.42	1,500.00
Elizabeth City, Christ Church	1,716.20	1,446.93
Farmville, Emmanuel	453.65	133.45
Gatesville, St. Mary's	262.00	215.41
Greenville, St. Paul's	1,400.00	1,381.15
Grifton, St. John's	134.65	
Hamilton, St. Martin's	125.00	50.00
Hertford, Holy Trinity	700.00	400.00
Jessama, Zion	148.33	148.33
Lake Landing, St. George's	150.00	150.00
Plymouth, Grace Church	400.00	400.00
Roper, St. Luke's	93.75	93.75
Washington, St. Peter's	3,000.00	3,061.04
Williamston, Advent	435.00	420.25
Windsor, St. Thomas'	200.00	200.00
Winton, St. John's	100.00	
Woodville, Grace Church	125.00	130.00
Organized Missions		
Fairfield, All Saints'	29.40	29.00
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	55.00	55.00
Roxobel, St. Mark's	115.00	115.00
Sladesville, St. John's	15.00	15.00
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas	125.00	
Sunbury, St. Peter's	54.10	
Swan Quarter, Calvary	43.25	
Winterville, St. Luke's	47.00	46.00
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	112.09	112.09
Unorganized Missions		
Avoca, Holy Innocents'	75.00	75.00
Parochial Missions		
Creswell, Galilee Mission	45.00	25.00
	$13,604.70	$11,746.02

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Parishes		
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Wilmington, St. Mark's	150.00	121.18
Organized Missions		
Belhaven, St. Mary's	106.11	75.00
Edenton, St. John's	196.25	196.25
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	79.24	36.13
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	101.00	101.00
Kinston, St. Augustine's	125.59	40.00
Washington, St. Paul's	103.34	102.84

Unorganized Missions		
Aurora, St. Jude's	59.03	34.00
Beaufort, St. Clement's	50.00	50.00
Farmville, St. Timothy's	37.96	
Greenville, St. Andrew's	40.00	40.00
Haddock's Cross Roads, St. Stephen's	85.56	85.56
Roper, St. Ann's	40.00	51.60
Sladesville, St. Thomas'	37.05	37.05
Total	$ 2,130.70	$ 1,586.66
GRAND TOTAL	$43,354.91	$37,226.94

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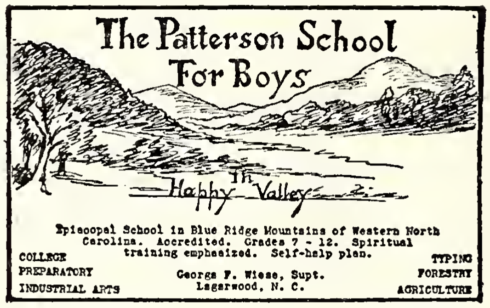
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December Conference Discusses Evangelism

Basic Christian Teaching Mingled With Practical Application by Speakers

The monthly Clergy Conference for December was held in St. Mary's Church, Kinston, on Tuesday, December 10th, starting with a celebration of Holy Communion, with the Rev. Stephen Gardner as the celebrant.

Immediately after the Service, the Rev. Jack R. Rountree, Chairman of the Department of Evangelism in the Diocese, presented the subject for meditation, to the Clergy assembled. The chairman recommended several recent books which were in line with the subject being followed in the monthly Conferences.

The Meditation period, which followed, was conducted by the Rev. Edward F. Moseley on the subject "As I See God." Mr. Moseley emphasized that in order to see God, one must see Him through the face of Jesus Christ. The speaker pointed out the attributes and characteristics of God, as revealed to us by Jesus Christ, with particular emphasis upon Love, Mercy, and Forgiveness. He also thought of God as a Power and as Creator, and brought out parallel experiences in the human life of Christ, which helped to fortify his vision of God.

The presentation of the theme was made by the Rev. John Grainger, who drew on his rich experiences as a Chaplain in the Army of Occupation in the Berlin sector. Mr. Grainger pointed out the crying needs of present-day "evangelism" was that of personal example on the part of all "who profess and call themselves Christians." In many ways, the speaker felt that we Americans like to refer to our country as being a "Christian and democratic" nation, but in our personal actions and personal activities, we fail to reflect the high meaning implication of these descriptive words.

The discussion that followed the Meditation and the Presentation of Theme, was led by the Rev. Roscoe Hauser, Jr., and it was felt that the two speakers had supplemented one another in a well rounded fashion, in bringing forth a route to present-da yevangelism.

The Clergy Conference for January will meet on Tuesday, January 14th, in Kinston, with the Holy Communion beginning at 10:30 a. m., with the Rev. Charlie Williams as the Celebrant. The Meditations are to be led by the Rev. James P. Ferneyhough on the subject, "As I See the Holy Ghost," with the theme being "Evangelism the Delinquents" to be presented by The Rev. Mortimer Glover. The discussion will be presided over by the Rev. Harvey Galzier.
—R. C. H.

Presiding Bishop Chooses Book for Lenten Reading

The announcement has been made that the Presiding Bishop's book for Lent of 1947 would be "Christian Perfection," by Archbishop Fenelon. The American edition of this work has been translated by Mrs. Mildred Stillman, and it has been edited, along with introductory material, by Professor Charles F. Whiston.

The book is published by Harper and Brothers, 49 East 33rd Street, New York, 16, N. Y., and can be ordered directly by auxiliaries and individuals. Price was not available at the time of this writing.—R. C. H.

We hope
everyone has had a joyous
Christmas Season
and we wish for you and yours
a
HAPPY NEW YEAR
from the Staff of
THE MISSION HERALD

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Donations and subscriptions are still needed to see the Official Diocesan Publication through the year 1947. With a good response, this front page space can be used for a different purpose next year.

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(Up-to-date Financial Statement appears on page 16 of this issue)

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The Rev. John W. Hardy
Williamston and Ayden

Miss Betsy Greene Has Been Dangerously Ill

Miss Betsy Greene, who has been a faithful and devoted communicant of St. Paul's Church, Greenville, and who has taught in the Church School for over thirty years, has been quite ill and in the Pitt General Hospital since the middle of November.

At this writing, Miss Greene has shown much improvement and it is hoped that she will be able to enjoy the Christmas holidays at home in Greenville.

THE BISHOP'S LETTER

The Christmas Season

As I write this letter, in the midst of the Christmas Season, the blessed message of the Christ Child is in the hearts and minds of all of us. It crowds out everything else. And what a beautiful story it is; the Shepherds, the Wise Men; the birth of the little Lord Jesus; God's revelation to us of His goodness and His love. How the life of Jesus always stands before us, guiding us and leading us, if we will follow Him, to ever higher ground.

The Eternal Message of Christmas is needed so much in our troubled world. His spirit; to be born again today. Many young men who fought for a better world are disillusioned. They wonder what the answers to the world's problems really are. They say, perhaps, with the Poet of old:

In despair, I bowed my head,
There is no peace on earth, I said,
For hate is strong,
And mocks the song
Of "Peace on earth, good will to men."

Then peal the bells, more loud and deep,
God is not dead, nor doth he sleep,
The wrong shall fail,
The right prevail
With "Peace on earth, good will to men."

Splendid Parish Meeting

On November 14th, an outstanding Parish meeting and supper was held in St. Paul's Parish House, Greenville. Everywhere was evidence of the splendid work being done by the Rev. Mr. Hauser and his lovely wife. The meeting had an overflow attendance, and the evening was most helpful and enjoyable. I spoke on the Missionary opportunities of our Church today and the great task of the Christian world as I see it in these times. I was so glad to be present for the first public appearance of the newly organized Junior choir, which sang beautifully for the occasion.

The week-end of November 17th, I spent in the home of my good friends, the Rev. and Mrs. A. C. D. Noe in Bath. It is always a great pleasure to be the guest in their home. In the morning, services were

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Church Calendar For January with Liturgical Colors

Wednesday, January 1st—
The Circumcision—White.
Sunday, January 5th—
Second after Christmas—White.
Monday, January 6th—
The Epiphany—White.
Sunday, January 12th—
First after Epiphany—White.
Sunday, January 19th—
Second after Epiphany—Green.
Saturday, January 25th—
Conversion of St. Paul—White.
Sunday, January 26th—
Third after Epiphany—Green.

THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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held at Zion, Jessma. In the afternoon, an outstanding service of Evening Prayer, Holy Baptism, and Confirmation in historic St. Thomas', Bath, and in the evening at Trinity Church, Chocowinity. Fine classes were presented to me in all of these Churches, and it was a great joy to see many friends again.

During the latter part of November, the members of our Trustee group from East Carolina visited St. Mary's School in Raleigh and attended the regular meeting of the Trustees. We were glad to have this opportunity to meet Dr. Richard G. Stone, the new President of St. Mary's, and all of us were deeply impressed with his fine sincerity, his courageous leadership, and his obvious ability. St. Mary's is indeed fortunate to have such a leader during these days of high opportunity for our Church schools. During the same week, Mr. Robert Strange, Treasurer of our Diocese, and I attended the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Good Shepherd Hospital. At this meeting, Mr. John Dunn, of New Bern, was elected President of the Board and his outstanding leadership will soon be evident, I am sure.

One of the high lights of the month was the annual supper held in Christ Church Parish House, New Bern. My dear predecessor, Bishop Darst, has told me many times how much he looked forward to this annual event, and I can readily see what he meant. The attendance and the interesting program arranged were an evidence that a great deal of time and effort were spent by the Rector, and the whole evening will long be remembered by both Mr. Strange an dmyself. Both of us took part in the program and enjoyed the evening immensely.

Largest Confirmation for Year

On November 24th, I visited, preached, and confirmed in St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, when another large confirmation class was presented to me. The Rector, the Rev. William B. Daniels, Jr., has the distinction of having presented to me the largest number of persons to be confirmed during the past year. His two confirmation groups totaled thirty-nine (39) confirmations for the year. My visit in Beaufort was a delightful one, and the service was most inspiring and uplifting. That evening, I journeyed to Vanceboro and visited in the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lancaster. A wonderful service was held in St. Paul's Church that night with many friends from other Churches present. After the service, the whole congregation attended a beautiful reception given by the Lancasters.

Recruiting for the Ministry

On November 26th and 27th, I attended a meeting at the College of Preachers in Washington, D. C., devoted to the subject of "Recruiting for the Ministry." Our whole Church is aware of the critical need and opportunity to present the ministry to young men who have been serving with our armed forces. Meeting in Washington was a group representing the Directors of the Church Society for College Work, College Chaplains, and Representatives of our National Church. Plans were laid for an intensive campaign to present adequately, in the near future, the ministry to young men.

The Diocesan Youth Commission met in Wilmington the last two days of the month and was well attended. Mrs. Alexander Miller, a member of the Commission, was the delightful hostess, and as her guest, all of us were most appreciative of the fine hospitality of St. Paul's, Wilmington.

Outstanding Visitations

The first week-end in December, I visited Kinston and was the guest of my dear friends, Mr. and Mrs. Alban Barrus and their son, Alban, Jr. On Sunday morning, I preached and confirmed a splendid class in St. Mary's Church. In the afternoon, I was with my good friends at St. Augustine's and in the evening, at Christ Chapel, where Miss Robertson is serving so faithfully. It is always a great joy to me to be in Kinston and to have an opportunity to meet with our Rector there, the Rev. Edwin F. Moseley.

On December 3rd and 4th, I had the rare privilege of traveling with Archdeacon Sturgis around his field and visiting some of the twelve Churches of which he has charge at the present time. The work of Mr. Sturgis is an inspiration to any one who visits his Churches these days, and all of the space provided for this letter could easily be used to outline his hopes and plans for these promising Churches around the vicinity of Wilmington.

On December 7th and 8th, I paid my regular visitation to St. Peter's Church, Washington. One of the largest congregations that I have seen in the Diocese was present on Sunday morning in St. Peter's, and the service was a highlight of this entire year. An unusually large confirmation class was presented by the Rector, the Rev. Stephen Gardner. Mrs. Wright and my little daughter, Hannah, accompanied me to Washington where we were the guests of our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw Bonner. On Saturday night, a well-attended service was arranged in St. Paul's Church, and a fine confirmation group was presented.

As I close this letter, I am thinking, during this season, of many dear friends of East Carolina whom I have come to know well during the past year. I am thinking, particularly, of some who are sick and shut-in. May the spirit of Christmas and the real message of Christ be in our hearts and lives this year, and may the Peace of God which passeth all understanding abide with us.

Faithfully your friend and Bishop,
THOMAS H. WRIGHT.

The Bishop's January Sunday Appointments

January 5th:
St. Philip's Church, Southport.
St. Andrew's Church, Calabash.
Gaus' Landing Mission.
January 12th:
St. Joseph's Church, Fayetteville.
Emmanuel Church, Farmville.
January 19th:
St. Mary's Church, Gatesville.
St. Peter's Church, Sunbury.
January 26th:
Church of the Advent, Williamston.
St .Martin's Church, Hamilton.

Father Spencer, O. H. C., Has Successful Mission In St. Mary's, Kinston

Father Bonnell Spencer, Order of the Holy Cross, led a very successful teaching and preaching mission, November 24th-30th, in St. Mary's, Kinston. Four services were held daily and were well attended. The evening service was of peculiar interest and large congregations nightly heard Father Spencer expound the doctrines of the Church. The service was very informal commencing with the singing of hymns, as called for by the congregation. Questions were also answered at this time. The teaching and sermons were a logical presentation of the origin, purpose, work and teaching of the Church.

A children's mission every afternoon attracted a goodly number of young people, who found Father Spencer especially understanding and helpful.

The week's mission was climaxed by a visit of the Bishop, Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, on Sunday, when he confirmed seven people. The Bishop also celebrated the Holy Communion for the Men of the Church, following the confirmation service. In the evening he confirmed a class of six at Christ Chapel.—D. C.

"Let us love life and feel the value of it, that we may fill it with Christ"—A. Monad.

"Every man's life is a plan of God."—Bushnell.

PROMOTION DEPARTMENT

REV. STEPHEN GARDNER,
Chairman
Washington, North Carolina

The 1946 Diocesan Journal has been sent to every Parish and Misson in the Diocese. It would be well for Vestries and Auxiliary Boards to study the Journal in order to inform the people of the great amount of work the Diocese is undertaking. Ask your Rector to lend you his copy.

Through the Auxiliary, the women of the Diocese are better informed than the men. But even the women could learn much from a study of the Journal.

Since we should all be finishing our Every Member Canvass the Journal tells us why we were asked to increase our pledge to the Diocese for 1947 6% over the pledge for last year.

The Vestries will learn that the Pension Premiums beginning the first day of January will be 10% of the amount of the salaries paid their Rectors. This used to be 7½%.

The Laymen will discover that there is such a thing in the Diocese as the Laymen's Thank Offering, which is an opportunity for each Layman in the Diocese to make a special gift twice a year for special work in the Diocese for which there are no other funds.

From the report on the Laymen's Thank Offering in the Journal the layman will find that Christ Church, New Bern, has given more than one-fourth of the total amount; that only 52 Parishes and Missions have had any part in the Advent 1945 Offering, which was given by only 500 men; and that 15 Parishes and Missions have never had any part in this Offering.

Concerning this Offering the Bishop states: "This offering is serving a great and useful purpose in enabling us to extend our Missionary Program into areas of the Diocese that we would otherwise be unable to touch."

How many laymen made their communions at the Annual Advent Corporate Communion for Men? Send the number to Robert Strange.

What about using the film "Go Forth" during these winter months. Write to me in Washington, North Carolina, if you wish to use it for your people.—S. G.

Miss Pardee Dies

New Haven, Conn.—Mary Louise Pardee, long active in the affairs of the Auxiliary, died last week in a hospital here, following an operation. She was president of the Connecticut Auxiliary from 1938 to 1944 and was a delegate to triennial meetings in 1928, '31 and '34.

St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, A Busy Parish—New Officers Elected

At a meeting of the congregation held after the regular Sunday morning service on December 8th, the following men were elected to serve a three-year term on th Vestry: James N. Smith, H. F. Lee, Dr. A. H. Zealey, Jr., and Robert Parrott. These men will replace James H. Smith, Fred H. Troutman, W. E. Keen and W. E. Pennington, whose terms expire this December.

At its regular monthly meeting on December 2, the Woman's Auxiliary elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Tom O'Berry; Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Royall; and Treasurer, Mrs. A. R. Houston. A Vice-President will be elected at a later date. At this meeting reports were heard of the work of the Auxiliary for the past year and plans were made for the Annual Bazaar. This Bazaar, held on December 4th, in the Parish House, was a great success.

A well-attended Parish Council Meeting in November made plans for Christmas in the Parish. The program includes a recital by our new Children's Choir, which recital will be preceded by a Parish get-together for decorating the Church and followed by another of our Fellowship Sunday Night Suppers. There will be the usual Church School tree on Christmas Eve afternoon, with each child bringing a present for some needy child in the community. Special plans are also being made for a Midnight Communion Service Christmas Eve night.

Mr. Robert Strange was the speaker at the November meeting of the Men's Club. In spite of the fact that the meeting was held on the night after Thanksgiving a good crowd was on hand to hear Mr. Strange tell of the General Convention and of the work of the Laymen of the Church.

St. Stephen's has just concluded its most successful Every Member Canvass. Aiming at a budget much higher than ever before, the canvassers finished their job in record time and with the utmost efficiency. About twenty men participated in the Canvass, under the able leadership of Fred H. Troutman.

The new officers of the Parish Council elected for 1947 are Harold Long, chairman; Miss Marjorie Stenhouse, vice-chairman; Miss Margaret Joyner, secretary.

Commanded Mine Sweeper; Now Theological Student

Phoenix, Ariz.—Henry Seaman commanded a mine sweeper during and after the war and was discharged from the Navy last spring. He spent the summer with his parents in Phoenix, and now has entered the Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Va., to prepare for the ministry of the Episcopal Church.

Holy Innocents Auxiliary Has Busy Meeting; Officers Are Chosen

The Woman's Auxiliary of Holy Innocents, Seven Springs, met November 16th, with Mrs. Davis A. Whitfield. Miss Julia Davis presented the program discussing "the Church, the Body of Christ."

Miss Junie Whitfield gave an interesting report on the General Convention, especially of the triennial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Reports showed that Christmas boxes had been sent to the Thompson Orphanage and to St. Phillips Mission, Rice Lake, Park Rapids, Mich. Cards have been sent to the sick, and magazines were given to the county prison camp and the county home.

All the officers were re-elected for the new year.

Mrs. Effie Davis, who has been quite ill in the hospital, has recovevred sufficiently to return to her home in Moss Hill section.

Oscar Hardy, senior warden of Holy Innocents, has improved and is able to be out again.

The condition of J. G. Whitfield is unchanged. He is still incapacitated from a stroke of several months ago.—Mrs. K. C.

Hardy—Newman

Miss Bertha Mae Newman, of Holy Innocents Church, Lenoir County, was united in marriage to James Max Hardy, Thanksgiving Day, in the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hardy, at Overton, Florida. The service was read by the Rev. J. A. Nichols. The bride is a daughter of the late Jasper E. Newman, former Junior Warden of Holy Innocents. The groom's people were former members of Holy Innocents and lived in the Moss Hill section, Lenoir County, North Carolina. The bride was active in the work of the Sunday School, Woman's Auxiliary, and the Church.—Mrs. K. C.

Funeral Jasper E. Newman

The funeral of Jasper E. Newman, Junior Warden and Treasurer of Holy Innocents Church, Lenoir County, was held at the church, Monday, December the ninth by the rector, Rev. J. R. Rountree, assisted by the Rev. John W. Hardy, of Williamston.

Mr. Newman died of a heart attack Saturday afternoon, December 7th, at his home in Lenoir county. He had been ill for some time and his death was not unexpected. He is survived by his wife and five children: Mrs. James W. Hardy, of Overton, Florida, Earl Newman of Goldsboro, Braxton, Herndon, and Janette, of the home.—Mrs. K. C.

"Life is the only real counsellor; wisdom unfiltered through personal experience does not become a part of the moral tissue"—Edith Wharton.

NEWS OF THE CHURCH

Presiding Bishop Henry St. George Tucker's annual Christmas Message:

A year ago on Christmas Day we praised God for the return of peace after four long years of war. As we look back over the past twelve months there will doubtless be in the hearts of most of us a feeling of disappointment. The actuality of peace seems far different from the ideal peace of our hopes. We are dismayed by the emergence on a wide scale of those same symptoms, selfishness, hate, greed, pride, suspicion, which in the past have always led to war. Are we not then again crying, "Peace, peace, where there is no peace"?

For Christians who understand the real significance of Christmas there is no reason for discouragement. Even on the human level we were warned by our leaders that victory in war would mean not achievement of peace but rather opportunity to win it. As Christians we know that only through Him whose entry into human life we celebrate on Christmas Day can we win a peace which is worthy of the name. "Peace, I leave with you, my peace I give unto you ;not as the world giveth, give I unto you." The peace which we have at present is the kind that the world giveth. Like all of this world's gifts it is unstable, impermanent, and unsatisfying. Christmas, however, brings us the assurance that in and through Christ we can transform this imperfect peace into that peace on earth which is promised to men of good will.

This promise, like all of God's great gifts, is conditioned upon our cooperation. God alone can produce in human life that good will without which true peace is impossible. Christmas assures us that God has begun this work. Christ's command, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel," is an invitation from God to join with Him at this time of opportunity in the effort to develop that degree of good will in the lives of men and women everywhere which alone will fulfill the wrold-wide longing for a just and enduring peace. The fields are already white unto harvest. Shall we not on this Christmas resolve to put ourselves and our resources at God's disposal that He may send forth laborers into His harvest?

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Bishop Confirms Four G. I.'s in Korea

Bishop A. Cecil Cooper, in charge of Church of England work in Korea, in a recent letter to the National Council, told of confirming four candidates presented by Chaplain Eric Eastman, formerly of St. Andrew's, Hartley, N. Y. The Bishop wrote warmly about his contacts with American officers and men, saying, "The connections we have had with many of the Episcopalian officers and men and with those of other Christian denominations, form a bright spot in the gloomy picture."

Negro Institute Has Large Enrollment

St. Paul's Polytechnic Institute, Lawrenceville, Va., American Church Institute for Negroes school, has the largest enrollment in its long history—a total of 1,401. Of these, 444 are in the College, 675 in High School and 282 in Practice School. In the various departments 310 persons are taking trades, 100 are veterans and seven are rehabilitation students. After every available space was filled in the dormitories and in approved homes in the community nearly 500 applicants had to be refused. Classes are running day and night and all facilities are being put to maximum use.

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Dearth of Original Articles

Replying to a request to increase the size of the Madras (India) diocesan magazine, the editor wailed about "dearth of material." He says paper is not a problem now (lucky!) but "People are willing to write about the parish pump, and to let themselves go about bun-fights and jumble sales, but S-O-S for original articles brings anything but encouraging results." Diocesan editors in the United States may be able to sympathize with a fellow-sufferer across the world.

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Payne Students Help Liberia

Students at the Bishop Payne Divinity School, Petersburg, Va., raised $120 and sent it as a "special" for theological education in Liberia, West Africa.

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City Parish Poorly Supported

A sizeable parish in a big city prints with apparent pride that ninety of its communicants have made pledges for 1947. That means that approximately 20% of the parish membership makes a pledge! The largest pledge noted is $2.00 a Sunday. This would seem to establish a record of some kind.

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Half Million for World Service

So far this year the Episcopal Church has contributed for world relief, through Church World Service and other accredited agencies ,a total of $589,989.61.

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Charles Taft Heads Federal Council

New President of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America is Episcopal layman Charles P. Taft of Cincinnatti. Mr. Taft is a member of the National Council, elected to that office at the General Convention in Philadelphia.

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Bishop Sherrill's Installation

Bishop Henry K. Sherrill will be formally installed as Presiding Bishop at a special service at the Washington Cathedral Tuesday, January 14, 1947, at 3 P. M. Presiding Bishop Tucker will read the notices of Bishop Sherrill's election, and parts will be taken by former Presiding Bishop James DeWolf Perry and Justice Owen J. Roberts, president of the House of Deputies.

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Theological Sunday

At the request of the Joint Commission on Theological Education, Presiding Bishop-elect Henry K. Sherrill has designated the Third Sunday after the Epiphany, January 26, 1947, as Theological Sunday. Said Bishop Sherrill, "This Sunday I hope will be the occasion for addresses in every church upon the subject of the importance of the work of our Theological Seminaries, and furthermore that in every parish there will be given an opportunity for the people of the Church to give financial support to the Seminaries.

"There are many causes which at first seem more imperative. But I doubt if this be true. To a very large extent the character of the Church is determined by the quality of the clergy.

"Without trained and consecrated spiritual leaders the Church cannot meet the necessities of the times. This points straight to the Seminaries and their need of adequate support.

"I hope therefore that on this designated Sunday, there will be a ready and genuine response."

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Need Workers In Alaska

Bishop John B. Bentley of Alaska calls the attention of the Church to a desperate need for workers in his field. The war has changed Alaska. Thousands of GI's visited that country and are now going back there to live. Missions are strategically located, but in far too many cases are understaffed, or have no resident priest. The immediate, pressing, urgent needs are for two nurses and four priests.

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Presbyterians Near Goal

Congratulations to the Presbyterians. Their Restoration Fund has reached $14,185,000 . . . nearly a million dollars more than was anticipated at this stage in the campaign. The goal is $27,000,000, and there is every indication that it will be reached and passed.

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Presiding Bishop's Fund

In urging Christmas contributions to the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief, Bishop H. St. George Tucker called attention to the gifts of the wise men from the East to the Infant Saviour. "Because they believed Him to be a King, they brought gifts befitting royalty, and because they found a Child in need, they left them at the manger.

"Millions of men, women and children are in need today, some of them in the East from which the wise men came, some in devastated Europe. We cannot go back over the centuries and follow a star to a manger in Bethlehem, but in His Name who said, 'Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of one of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me,' we can bring our gifts to assist these innocent victims of total war."

FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

By
Rev. R. C. Hauser

In addition to a number of Diocesan visits, **Bishop Wright** managed to view the landscape from the banks of "Old Man River" when he preached at St. Peter's Church in St. Louis, Missouri during December . . . Several people have asked about the title, "The Ven.", when referring to **Arch-deacon Richard L. Sturgis** . . . when a Clergyman has been given the added responsibility of a large area to cover with a number of missions in it, he has been **venerated** into a position of importance, and when the title of Arch-deacon is included, the Clergyman becomes "the Ven. Mr. So-and-so" . . . now, do not ask **Ruth (Sturgis)** just how venerated she thinks her husband has become, because like every (?) good wife, he has always been up there in her sight . . . **(Mrs. Hauser, Mrs. Rountree, Mrs. Hardy,** please take note!) . . . **Mrs. Hiatt** down Southport way, is reported to be greatly improved after suffering a broken arm . . . she is the mother of **Mrs. E. M. McEachern . . . Mrs. Vance Howard** from Tar Landing has been in the hospital recently, but has gone back home now . . . **Miss Jocelyn Gordon** helps a great deal in Church work at Calabash, where a fine Young People's League contributes much to the life of the Church there . . . **St. Mary's,** Burgaw congregation must be like a good dream to a clergyman, for it is reported that almost 100% attendance results at every Service in the Church . . . **The Rev. and Mrs. T. P. Noe** were showered with gifts at a family reuionn Thanksgiving Day celebration in North West, where Services are being conducted regularly, according to reports, for the first time in twenty-nine years . . . **Mr. John G. Dunn, Jr.,** active layman of Christ Church, New Bern, has assumed the Chairmanship of the Board of the **Good Shepherd Hospital** in that city . . . **The Rev. E. Ben Ferguson,** native of Greenville, and one-time priest in the Diocese of East Carolina, has been discharged from the Army Air Forces after several years of service, and is now assistant rector of St. Peter's Church, Port Chester, N. Y. . . . Word comes from the **Rev. Charlie Williams** in New Bern that normalcy has returned to the Church Services there after a lot of arm-waving on the part of the Choir members, ushers, and the Rector (who had had more practice in the art of arm-waving) when a group of Wasps took part in the Service . . . seems that the WASPS were of the flying insect variety, and not to be mistaken for the Lady Airplane Pilots of wartimes . . . We wouldn't know whether it is exposure to or departure from the fringes of the Great Swamp Area, but two former rectors of St. Paul's Church, Greenville, announced the births of sons all within the space of eight days . . . **The Rev. and Mrs. John R. Bill,** now of Watertown, N. Y., brought forth **James William** on November 8; while the **Rev. and Mrs. John S. Armfield** added another Junior to the population, with John Sterling, Jr., who arrived in Norfolk, Va., on November 16 . . . **The Rev. H. W. Gilmer** of St. Paul's, Edenton, who has been in ill health during recent months, is reported to be improving rapidly with a 10 pound gain in weight . . . **Bishop Darst** conducted a few Services in the Diocese during the month and reports a "noble turkey dinner" during the interim . . . **The Rev. John Toler** continues quite ill and we remember him in our prayers . . . **Mrs. W. M. Jordan,** organist of St. John's, Winton, has been ill, and was in Lakeview Hospital at Suffolk, Va., at the time of this writing . . . **Mr. Lewis Daniel,** also of Winton, is in the Veteran's Hospital at Kecoughtan, Va. . . . **The Rev. John S. Armfield,** formerly rector of St. Paul's, Greenville, and more recently a Chaplain in Uncle Sam's Navy, will become rector of the church at New Smyrna Beach in the Diocese of South Florida . . . **Mr. Charlie Godwin,** Lay-reader from the Williamston Church, conducted the Service in Grace Church, Plymouth, one Sunday . . . **The Rev. B. F. Huske** keeps busy in the Fayetteville area . . . **Mr. H. C. Selby, walked** back into Church in Goldsboro one Sunday morning recently, after having spent almost three years in South America with the U. S. Engineers . . . Fayetteville reports that **Mr. W. M. K. Bunden** did a bang-up job on their local EMC . . . a ditto can be added for **Mr. L. Stuart Ficklen** in Greenville . . . a likewise for **Mr. C. B. Clark** in Williamston . . . and we hope, for many others whose names we do not have . . . a grandson has arrived to brighten the season for **Mrs. Walter R. Noe** and congratulations to the parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Alton Donaldson . . . The Rev. Jack R. Rountree** spoke to the Kiwanis Club in Farmville on their Ladies' Night . . . **The Rev. John Grainger** has brought back some very interesting observations from his experience in Berlin . . . **Mr. Clark Adams** and **Mr. David Murchison** are two active and busy Lay Readers, having conducted Services at Tar Landing recently . . . **The Rev. Ed F. Moseley** attended a meeting of the Executive Board of St. Mary's Junior College in Raleigh, during the month . . . **Miss Mamie Clyde Taylor** became **Mrs. Richard Gladstone Slade** in the Williamston Baptist Church, during the month, her husband being a communicant of St. Martin's, Hamilton . . . it is hoped that everyone has experienced a joyous Christmas-tide, and the New Year will open new horizons for the Church in East Carolina.—R. C. H.

"A comfortable old age is the reward of a well-spent youth; instead of introducing dismal and melancholy prospects of decay, it should give us hopes of eternal youth, in a better world"—Palmer.

Canterbury Club Elects Officers in Greenville

The Canterbury Club (the Episcopal collegians) held its monthly supper meeting in the Parish House in November with the President, Iris White of Plymouth, presiding. Mary Cameron Dixon of Wilmington was elected Vice-President; Esther Hines of Enfield, Secretary; and Jack Howard of North Wilkesboro, Treasurer. After the business session, Dr. Lawrence Brewster, professor of history at East Carolina Teachers College, spoke on The Predicament of Modern Man. His address was followed by an informal discussion of the subject.

As the early Communion Service, followed by breakfast each Sunday morning, has always been the central feature of the work of the Episcopal student group at E. C. T. C., the plan of attending the service only once a month (which was tried out during the Fall) did not prove satisfactory. The student program has now been revised to include these early services.

On December sixteenth the Canterbury Club held its Christmas party, inviting as guests all the Episcopal members of the college faculty. The supper was followed by an enjoyable program of Christmas music and a Christmas story which was read by Dr. Lucile Charles, director of dramatics at the college.

The women of St. Paul's parish enjoyed a joint-meeting of the Auxiliaries Tuesday evening, December 17, when they heard an interesting and informative program on the United Thank Offering Budget which has been set up for the present triennium. Miss Ellen Bowen, United Thank Offering Custodian for St. Mary's Auxiliary, arranged and conducted the program. Twelve women from the two Auxiliary groups took part in the presentation.

As a part of their Christmas celebration, the Young People's Service League presented a Christmas pageant, Heralds of the King, under the able direction of Lina Hackett Worthington. The leading speaking parts were taken by Carolyn Hines and Barbara White. An offering was received for the work of the League.—H. L.

Church to Liberalize Laws Concerning Race

Savannah, Ga.—Revision of the constitution of the Episcopal Diocese of Georgia to allow representation of Negro clergy and laymen in the diocesan convention was urged in a resolution adopted unanimously at the annual session of the convention meeting in Savannah.

To become final the revision must be voted upon again at the next annual meeting. It was presented by the Rev. Dr. F. Bland Tucker, who was apointed by the Rt. Rev. Middleton S. Barnwell, Bishop of Georgia, as chairman of a committee to follow up his request for the constitutional revision.

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Farewell, "Billie" McEachern

We deeply deplore the departure of Mrs. "Billie" McEachern, who has been editor of the Woman's Department since the New Mission Herald was in its embryonic stage. She has been a most enthusiastic and co-operative assistant and has done a remarkable fine work. Every member of the staff regrets her leaving and wishes for her happiness in her new home. We congratulate the Diocese of North Carolina that she is to live and work there. Good luck, "Billie," our thoughts and prayers will ever be with you and yours.—J. R. R.

The Every Member Canvass

It is gratifying to know that the Every Member Canvass throughout the Diocese, has proven remarkably successful, where a sincere effort has been made to carry out the program. Without exception all reports show a large increase in pledges to the Churches. The number of givers has increased, and most people have added more to their personal pledges. However, it is not considered as giving, but as making an offering to God in acknowledgement of His real ownership of all of life. It is in this way that we prove our love and devotion to Him in a concrete manner.

An analysis of the reports shows that people are becoming more and more interested in the entire field of the Church's activities, and have a deeper appreciation of the fact that we are all one—no matter whether we live in East Carolina, or in some far corner of the globe. So Christians are giving more for the whole work of the Church.

Local budgets are being increased to meet the advanced cost of living. Provision is made both for expanding the field of work, and for meeting the increased cost of living that the rector has to face, just like any one of the members. The Canvasses reported have taken these facts into consideration.

The reports also indicate a new facing of the challenge to the Church,and a determination that it shall not be crippled in its task, through lack of adequate support. It would seem that people are giving, as they pray. First they present themselves to the Lord, then they bring all that they have and dedicate it to His service.—J. R. R.

Our New Year Stock-Taking

The turn of the year is a time of stock-taking—the making of an inventory of our assets and liabilities in order to ascertain, whether or not the year just past has been a successful one for us. We want to know with what resources we enter the new year and what changes should be made in our methods and plans, so that we can do better than we have in the past. It is essential for any business—if it is to survive.

But how much more essential it is in the realm of real living that we should review the past to see whether or not we have grown mentally, morally and spiritually better than we were, when we began the year. We want to know whether or not we have been of value to others. Have we grown in usefulness to the lives of others? Have we met the obligations that our relationship to God—as Christians—necessarily placed upon us? Has the work of God grown in the communities in which we live, through our loyal service of God as members of His Church, the Body of the Living Christ? Or can we merely say "we have left undone those things, which we ought to have done, and have done those things which we ought not to have done"? If we are honest, what must we reply as we question ourselves about our lives as children of God?

Doesn't it humble your pride to recall the many times that you have neglected your duty as a Christian, because it interferred with your personal pleasure? Doesn't it shame you to know that someone has not become a Christian, simply because you haven't taken the trouble to interest yourself in him? For don't you realize, as you review the past, that there was one whom you were in a special position to reach, if you had only taken the time? And it is sadly true that the year is ended and some are not saved, because no one has cared enough to do something about it. And is it possible that that someone who should have cared is you?

Think it over. What opportunities have presented themselves to you this year that you have neglected? How far are you responsible for the fact that your church has "merely held its own"? No living Christian can fail to live an active and serviceable life, nor can he fail to be vitally interested in the savings of others, and remain a loyal and dependable child of God. Nor can a Christian stand still.

The law of life demands growth. And the law of the Christian demands growth—growth in the grace of love and loyalty and service; growth in strength of character, and sweetness of disposition, and concern for the welfare of others—the acquiring of a missionary spirit that reaches unto the ends of the world, but doesn't neglect the duty of the opportunities for service that lie at hand.

Do a little serious self-examination. But don't stop there: consider the resources with which you are to face the New year—all the resources of God's eternal heaven are available for you. Make up your mind to use them in giving a greater devotion and loyalty to the cause of God's Church than ever before, and begin at once to act upon that new resolution. And don't let anything keep you from fulfilling your whole task.—J. R. R.

Welcome New Associate

The staff of the Mission Herald is happy to welcome Mrs. Elton Trueblood as our associate editor of Woman's Work. Mrs. Trueblood has been an active leader in the work at St. Peter's, Washington, and has just retired as president of the Woman's Auxiliary. She has been appointed chairman of the promotion department of the diocesan auxiliary to succeed Mrs. E. M. McEachern, who is leaving the diocese.—J. R. R.

Gen. Mark Clark Keeps Promise—Picks Needy Families for CARE Food

New York, N. Y., Dec. 9—General Mark Clark, American commander in Austria, is personally selecting the needy Austrian families to receive 150 CARE food parcels sent as holiday gifts to aid the hungry. Fifty of these parcels are gifts to the Austrian people from American Relief to Austria, Inc. The remaining 100 are the gift of Mrs. Stanley McCormick of Boston, Mass., a well-known philanthropist.

General Clark, in distributing these parcels to needy families, is carrying out a promise made to Americans on his recent trip here. He described CARE's work in Austria in a broadcast over the CBS network, and urged Americans to increase their food aid there. "If you do not have a friend or relative in Austria," General Clark said, "you may send your CARE package to an orphan or a needy family. You can even send it to me, and I will make sure it gets to a hungry family."

CARE (Cooperative for American Remittance to Europe, Inc.) is a non-profit, government-approved organization which maintains a food package service to eleven countries in Europe. For only $10 it is possible to send a CARE food package containing thirty complete meals to a friend, relative or needy family in Europe. Each CARE package contains enough food to supplement the rations of an individual in Europe for forty to fifty days.

Orders for CARE food packages, accompanied by a check or money order for $10, may be sent to CARE headquarters, 50 Broad Street, New York 4, N. Y.

Hears From Former Japanese Friend

Waite Hines, a young man of St. Mary's Church, Kinston, has recently received a most interesting card from a former Japanese friend, now resident in Tokyo. Young Akira Ogama very humbly regretted the situation that brought on war between his country and ours, and seeks to renew a friendship that existed prior to 1940. He states that he is 23 years old and will graduate from the medical school of Tokyo Imperial University this fall, after which he will serve an interneship before taking up general practice. As he was a medical student he did not serve in the war. He is studying American medical books and books on democracy. He says, "Now we lack even a piece of bread and paper; many of the poor are dying from malnutrition, but this is improving through American relief. We search for the tomorrow's light in the darkness and advance step by step on the way of democracy in compensation for our past wrong-doing."

St. Stephen's Mission, Haddock's Cross Roads

Williamston Report Indicates Activity

Cooperation Noted Among Churches Of the Community

Miss Katherine Louise Manning and Mr. Tom Washington Skinner were marrien in the Williamston Christian Church on the evening of November 30th, 1946. The Rev. John W. Hardy, the groom's rector, assisted at the ceremony.

Miss Della Margaret Griffin and Mr. Charles Milton James were married in the Church of the Advent, Williamston, N. C., on Saturday, December 7, 1946, by the Rector, the Rev. John W. Hardy.

Mr. Jack Baker Saunders, a vestryman of the Church of the Advent, is Sports editor of the Alumni Review of the University of North Carolina, and has just gotten out the special Sports Edition.

Mr. Saunders received a B. S. in Commerce in 1943, and immediately entered the armed forces, serving almost three years as a Naval officer. He has returned to the University to study law, and writes sports news as a sideline.

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For several years past Williamston has had the very commendable distinction of being one of the most cooperative towns religiously in this section of the state. The various churches of the town combine for union services on many occasions. During Holy Week Union Services are held in the local theatre each day at noon. The Sunrise Service on Easter Day is a cooperative one. During the summer months union services are held each Sunday night, the services rotating among the various churches with the preacher always being in a church other than his own.

Another occasion for unified worship in Williamston is the annual Thanksgiving Service, held this year in the Church of the Advent at ten o'clock on Thanksgiving Day (so that housewives could attend service and still have time to prepare Thanksgiving dinner afterwards.) As usual, the service was well attended by members of every church in town. The Rector conducted the service, assisted by the Christian and the Methodist ministers. The Episcopal choir led the singing. The preacher was the Baptist minister, the Rev. Ira D. S. Knight.

A further addition to the Thanksgiving theme was carried out by the worshippers this year. On Wednesday afternoon members of all the churches brought to the Church of the Advent fruits, vegetables, nuts and canned goods. These were banked in a colorful array around the foot of the altar, and presented to God with the regular offering at the proper time. After service a committee composed of members of each church divided the fruit and other things, and distributed them to the invalids, the aged and the poor of the community.

As has been the custom in years past the Thanksgiving offering of all churches was presented at this service. The envelopes were returned to the various treasurers an dthe loose offering divided equally among them.

Williamston church people can well be proud of their Ecumenical Movement in miniature.—Mrs. C. B. C. Jr.

Mark Anniversary

Asheville, N. C.—All Souls in the Biltmore section of this city celebrated its 50th anniversary on November 10-11. The Rev. William C. Cravner of York, S. C., former rector, was the preacher at a special service and on Monday evening the speakers at the dinner were Senior Warden C. D. Beadle, Mr. Kingsland Van Winkle, former warden and now chancellor of the diocese and Mr. Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By
Mrs. E. M. McEachern

Mrs. MacMillan Gets Citation

The following is a letter that Mrs. Henry J. MacMillan received just after the Triennial Meeting in Philadelphia. It took us this long to swipe it from her.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council

The Triennial Meeting

Philadelphia, September 10-20, 1946

Mrs. Clinton S. Quinn, Presiding Officer
Mrs. Arthur Sherman, Executive Secretary

September 25, 1946

Mrs. Henry J. MacMillan
118 South 4th Street
Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Mrs. MacMillan:

On behalf of the Woman's Auxiliary, I take pleasure in sending you the following resolution:

Resolved: That the sincere thanks of the Woman's Auxiliary in Triennial meeting assembled be extended to Mrs. Henry J. MacMillan and to Miss Mary Johnston, who have completed their terms of membership on the National Council, for their contributions to the important work of that body and for the ability and devotion with which they have represented the women of the Church. We are proud of them and grateful for their service.

Very sincerely yours,
Margaret Sherman,
Executive Secretary.

Woman's Auxiliary, St. Peter's, Washington

Under the able leadership of the President, Mrs. Leonard Trueblood, and with the full co-operation of the Rector, Rev. Stephen Gardner, the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's, Washington, has completed its first year of the Unified Parish Program for the women of the Parish. The program has proved both successful and popular, and has drawn into the work of the Church, many women who were not interested before.

In recognition of the year of endeavor, a fellowship dinner was held in the Parish House, Tuesday, November 12th. One hundred and thirty-five members sat down to beautifully appointed tables, on which the soft glow of candles and the lovely decorations of fall flowers made a perfect setting for the delicious dinner served.

At the conclusion of the meal, those present adjourned to the Rena B. Harding room where the guest of honor, Miss Hennie Long of Greenville, Diocesan Secretary of Christian Education, gave an inspiring lecture on India, the fall study subject for the Auxiliary.

Mary T. Shelburn, **Secretary.**

Woman's Auxiliary, Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, has done an outstanding work this past several months. In the Summer they had a Vacation Bible School with about 50 attending each day, culminating with an outdoor picnic at Greenfield Lake. This year they have started a Nursery Kindergarten, having 34 so far. Most of the playground equipment was made in the workshop of the Church. Have you seen the wonderful things the men of the Church make in the way of rocking horses, swings, slides and such. They are grand.

Their annual bazaar was held on November 21 and 22nd. The feature was a Cape Cod hand-woven rug that had been worked on by many of the group. The bazaar was opened with a family supper at five o'clock so that those who worked could be there for the opening. They certainly do have a good time at the Good Shepherd.

St. Philip's, Southport

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Philip's, Southport, organized a Church School on November 10th. The response has been most pleasing. Captain John Erickson, the Senior Warden, is the Superintendent, Miss margaret Parkhill teaches the Adult Class, Miss Martha Easley the Intermediates, and Mrs. Paul Messick the Primary Class. The organist is one of the Church School girls, Miss Mary Ann Loughlin. Mary Ann is doing a grand job. The attendance has been averaging twenty.

The Auxiliary raised their gift to the Thompson Orphanage ten dollars a year, sent eleven dollars worth of clothes to the Indians, and sent five dollars to the Presiding Bishop's Fund, all this last month.

Woman's Auxiliary of Church of the Advent

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of the Advent is carrying on the study of India, with Mrs. Asa Crawford and Mrs. John Hardy conducting the classes.

At the first meeting in December the treasurer, Mrs. N. C. Green, announced that the Auxiliary had made a profit of more than forty-five dollars on its annual sale of pansy plants.—Mrs. C. B. S. Jr.

DON'T FORGET THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN AUXILIARY MEETING WHICH MEETS THIS MONTH AT SAINT JOHN'S, WILMINGTON.

Woman's Auxiliary, St. James, Wilmington

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. James, Wilmington, have a nice custom for their educational meeting. They meet first in the Church at four o'clock for the service of evening Prayer and then adjourn to the Great Hall of the Parish House for the program. They met on December 2nd, and the program was a summary of the very important message from the National Board of the Woman's Auxiliary in regard to the current Triennium. St. James had its annual Christmas Bazaar on Tuesday, December 3rd, beginning at 10:30. Luncheon was served between 12:30 and 2. From all reports it was a huge success.

Woman's Auxiliary, St. Thomas', Ahoskie

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Thomas', Ahoskie, met November 19th in the Church for a business meeting and on December 2nd at the home of Mrs. Arthur Welch for their Christmas meeting. Mrs. F. M. Carlisle, the President, presided at both meetings. They met jointly wit thhe Methodist Church Women for the study class on India. Two gifts were sent to Thompson Orphanage, a beautiful doll and a pair of skates. Mrs. W. P. Adams led the discussion on India.

Woman's Auxiliary, Christ Church, New Bern

The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, New Bern, met in the Parish house on December 2nd with a good attendance. The annual reports of the chapters were read and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Frank Perry; Secretary, Mrs. Rodolph Duffy; Treasurer, Mrs. Clyde Mason.

Mrs. John Haywood Jones gave a report of the Convocational Meeting held at St. Andrew's, Wrightsville. Mrs. John Guion will be the new United Thank Offering Custodian succeeding Mrs. G. H. Roberts. Tea was served after the meeting was adjourned.

Woman's Auxiliary, St. Andrews, Wrightsville

St. Andrew's, Wrightsville, is having a study class on India under the direction of Mrs. Sadie Webb. They are making a scrap book on India and putting a lot of time and effort on the subject.

Church Periodical Club

Mrs. J. R. Morrill, Diocesan Secretary of the Church Periodical Club, has just issued a very attractive booklet containing information for Parish Secretaries. It should prove very valuable.

Doctor Dissoway Expresses Gratitude

Everything Done for Her by Friends Here Is Great Help in Her Work

Writing from Hudson Stuck Memorial Hospital, Fort Yukon, Alaska, Dr. Dissoway says:

"Dear Friends:

"Well—at last Hudson Stuck Memorial Hospital has come to life again," we can hear you say. And you are justified, for it has been many moons since we have written, but through no fault of ours. It has been due to just circumstances—No cook, epidemic after epidemic, short-staffed, war and flood. However, we are so grateful of the opportunity to write each of you that we are calling this "Our Thanksgiving Letter": and it is going to be to one and all so we may get square and then keep up.

A Thanksgiving Letter: and truly it is that. Thanks and appreciation for everything you have done for us. Gratefulness for Funnies that have brought such thrills to Old and Young alike. How we wish you could see the sparkle and snap of the big, brown eyes of tiny Tots or Youth and Old Age as they see us come around with Funnies. "It takes so little to make us glad." Appreciation for the books and magazines. Many hours are whiled away as patients lie for months fighting Alaska's Scourge, Tuberculosis. And the joy at looking at Life or any magazine. Many can hardly read a word but still a picture means so much. A big We Thank You for the many hours you have spent making Layettes. How our own hearts thrill when we see the lovely clothes: the pinks, the blues—girl or boy. And you would fill with joy and shall we say, pride, could you see the little babies go out all snugly wrapped in sweaters and blankets. You can truly be proud and glad you have sent those layettes. As for surgical dressings, 2x2's, 4x4's, etc.: well, we just could not do without them or any of the supplies. They do their bit—a big bit—from binding up a tiny cut, a little finger held out to be kissed more than dressed, to covering the incision of a major operation, such as a Cesarean Section. Yes, you who send them may duly feel repaid for all labor spent. Then sheets, pillow cases, towels, dish towels, and all household supplies; we just could not carry on if they did not come. So, it is many Thanks for them. Homes need them and so do we, for the hospital truly is a home for many Indians with divers diseases. Then the checks—"Specials," we call them. Checks toward fuel. Yes, they indeed help to keep us warm. It might interest you to know that we paid $3,333.43 for wood last year. Then, in addition, we must pay men a dollar an hour to get it sawed, split, and put in the cellar. Our big, old furnace burns many a four-foot log. You should see janitor, Native girls, nurses or doctor heave them in. Takes muscle: believe it or not. And the kitchen large Lang Range eats up wood as the fire goes day and night. "Specials" for equipment, etc.: the adding machine, Duplicator, Microscope, beds, tables, X-Ray and countless other things you have helped us get. Checks, "Just for your work," which always gives a Special for some special thing that comes up. A child needs glasses: we cannot see our way clear to send her to Fairbanks. A "special just for your work takes care of it and a child is helped. You can see each and every check is useful and deeply appreciated. Thank you all.

We wish we could write each and every one individually but we cannot this time. Please accept our Thanksgiving letter in the Spirit in which we send it. It comes with a heart full of gratitude from Staff and Patients for every kindness shown to us.

Faithfully yours,
Lula M. Disosway,, M. D.

Calls Churchwomen To Work and Pray For United Nations

New York, N. Y.—Protestant women of Churches throughout the country were called upon by Mrs. Harper Sibley, member of the Episcopal Church's National Council and president of the United Council of Church Women, to "work and pray together" for the success of the United Nations.

Mrs. Sibley said a major task is to "arouse the Churchwomen of America, regardless of race or creed, to an awareness of their stake and their children's stake in the molding of a future world order based on Christian principles of brotherhood."

"We, as women," Mrs. Sibley said, "have a peculiar opportunity at this time. Ours is the diplomacy of spiritual value. We must work together and pray together to the end that all nations, meeting together, shall not fail to maintain peace in the new world."

Behold the City of God

The wonderful and inspiring meditations that Bishop Dun gave at the Triennial are now ready for distribution. They, along with the Bible passages and hymns used in their presentation, may be ordered from the Woman's Auxiliary, 281 Fourth Ave., New York 10, New York.

Bishop Dun, the Bishop of Washington, gave four meditations on the spiritual side of the strength to build. His topics were the Christian Home, the Christian Faith, the Christian World, and the World Mission of the Christian Church.

They are perfectly splendid; be certain to order your copies today. They are only ten cents for each booklet containing the above.

Christ Church, New Bern, Has Canvass Dinner

Bishop Wright Makes Strong Appeal; Boob Strange Speaks

The Parish Supper at Christ Church, New Bern, was a great event. The Bishop was on hand to grace the occasion and give to a very enthusiastic member of his diocesan family an inspired presentation of the Church's mission in these troubled times.

Mr. Williams was a gracious host and his program was sustained and interesting which demonstrated his ability as a toastmaster. Mr. Williams said that the "Kitchen Brigade" deserved the praise and they got it. Turkey with the trimmings tells a great big story.

One of the high spots was the singling out of the new members or returned members and welcoming them back into the family. These were made to stand and receive a big hand. A most gracious gesture and how heart-warming to those for whom it was given.

It was a family affair. The Every-Member-Canvass chairman told the needs and hopes of the parish for the coming year and the future. Pledge cards were distributed and there was much signing while the meal was in progress. The election of new vestrymen to fill the places of those rotating off was held.

It was not all business. Entertainment was provided by members of the parish. A prize was given to the oldest lady in the room. Now that sounds like dangerous grounds but when there was a lovely person of some ninety-two summers, years meant nothing as she accepted her reward with grace. Ninety-two made the rest feel like children and a grand time was had by all.

Mr. Williams very kindly called on Robert Strange for a few remarks. The Diocesan Treasurer was most too nervous to talk coherently, as he was going to Chapel Hill the next day where there would be great need for a dry field and a lot of Justice to beat Duke. Would it rain? That was the question.—R. S.

Bishop Warns Business

Des Moines, Iowa (RNS) — If business leadership as a result of the elections, approaches economic problems in terms of "breaking labor," an era of economic conflict will follow, Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, of New York, president of the Federal Council of Churches, said in an interview here.

"If business leadership," he said, "takes seriously the ethical ideas of religion and cooperates with labor, seeking honest solutions in terms of the common good, the future may be bright. If not, it is a dismal prospect that we face. The common people are not going to be crossed or coerced any more by privilege."

DEPARTMENT OF

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Edited by
REV. JAMES P. FERNEYHOUGH

At a meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, on October 28-30, of the Association of Diocesan Leaders in Christian Education of the Province of Sewanee, the interesting subject of the "Use of Visual Aids in Christian Education" was presented to the delegates. The principal speaker was Miss Irene M. Scudds, head of the Diocesan Department of Christian Education of the Diocese of Southern Ohio, who as the principal lecturer throughout the meeting, was effective and interesting. Her chief objective, was to indicate the present and future place of motion and still pictures in Christian Education. Her lectures are indicative of what the future holds for this approach to the whole subject of Christian Education, and there will be a steady increase in the use of Visual Aids throughout the Christian world.

It is fitting and proper that a medium which has been abused in holding up before the public so much that is ugly and uninteresting in life, is now on the verge of a valuable educational opportunity to the church for both old and young alike. The motion picture especially, can be a powerful ally to every one engaged in presenting the educational aspects of Christianity to the public. This was demonstrated by Miss Scubbs as she illustrated the various means now at hand of presenting church school lesson material, and adult educational programs by the use of the screen. In her demonstration of slides and film strips it was shown that using films in school and church services, educational and worship programs can be made extremely effective.

It is believed that in the near future most Diocesan Departments of Christian Education will have as one of the main elements of its program the "Use and Development of Various Types of Visual Aids in the Program of the Church," acquiring, as must be done, adequate projection equipment. This equipment is not readily available, due to the scarcity and high price of all mechanical equipment. However, film libraries and distributing centers are rapidly increasing in number and availability, and rental prices are reasonable.

It should always be remembered that the use of Visual Aids is just what the term implies. The motion picture cannot be a substitute for customary presentation of the church education program, but it can be, and is destined to be, a most effective aid.

The Department of Christian Education in the Diocese of East Carolina will soon be equipped to render valuable information on where and how to procure Visual Aid equipment, film strips, slides and motion pictures, both sound and silent.—J. F. F.

Department of Education

Because of a misprint in the diocesan journal for 1946, the Mission Herald has been requested to publish a correct list of the membership of the department of education. The members are: Rev. James P. Ferneyhough, Fayetteville, chairman; Rev. John H. Bonner, Lumberton; Rev. E. F. Moseley, Kinston; Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland, Wilmington; and Mr. P. B. Bateman, Plymouth.

St. George's Church At Lake Landing

When Mr. Alton E. Baum reported to the Sunday school class on his experiences at the Laymen's Conference at Camp Leach, three men pledged to act as lay readers. So September 22nd, Flave F. Gibbs and Royden Clark read the service, with Mr. Baum reading the sermon.

Miss Camille Clark, while visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomas A. Mann, in Lake Landing, attended service at St. George's, leaving later for Greenville, where she is dietitian at E. C. T. C.

Prof. and Mrs. Carol Munn, of Raleigh, Miss Della Payne, of Charlotte, and Mrs. Lancaster of Vanceboro, visited St. George's during the summer. Miss Christine Fulford, now of St. James, Wilmington, spent some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Fulford of Englehard. Also visiting St. George's were Miss Carrie Mae Mann, of Norfolk, Mrs. Weil, of Goldsboro, and Guy Spencer of Fayetteville.

The rector, Rev. B. W. Gaither, had a very successful mission during late August and early September, in St. George's.

Mrs. Royden E. Clark, chairman of the organ committee reports that they are busy seeking for an adequate instrument for the church. They have received a generous contribution from Dr. Frances Mann Clarke, of New Brunswick, N. J.

During the summer Miss Jenny McClaud was married to Mr. Michael Gray in the historic old church at Bath. Mr. Gray is a vestryman of St. John's, Bonnerton.

The Church is praying for the recovery of Mrs. George S. Bridgeman, who has been quite ill for some time.

—B. W. G.

Eva Hodges Recovering From Operation

Miss Eva Hodges, of St. Paul's, Greenville, underwent a serious operation on her back last month, and she has been recuperating in the Petersburg Hospital, Petersburg, Virginia.

The operation was completely successful and she returned to Greenville around the middle of December. It is hoped that she will be able to resume her duties as Organist in St. Paul's Church in the very near future.

Sewanee Receives Large Gift Prior to Campaign

A 'Diocesan' Institution Is Given A Good Start by Gift

Alexander Guerry, Vice-Chancellor of the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee, has announced that the first large gift to the University was received during the past month, and it amounted to $60,000. This is the largest pre-campaign gift to be received by the institution thus far, and Sewanee will be benefitted by a total amount of $75,000 from this gift.

This gift was made by Mrs. Alfred DuPont of Wilmington, Del., and Jacksonville, Fla., and the additional $15,000 is to be added by the General Education Board of New York, which will continue to provide $1 for every $4 raised, up to $1,500,000.

The campaign for a permanent endowment is not slated to begin until February 11, but several pre-campaign gifts have already been received. The goal of $5,000,000 has been set for the Endowment Fund, with the interest from this Endowment to be used for increasing faculty salaries.

The University of the South is owned by all of the Southern Dioceses of the Church, with the Diocese of East Caroolina being one of the owning Dioceses. In recent years a few other Dioceses, outside of the South, have 'adopted' Sewanee, as the institution stands in the unique position of being one of the outstanding universities in the country, which is still owned and operated by the Episcopal Church.

Bishop Wright spent his sollege days in Sewanee, and several of the clergy of the Diocese received their college or seminary training in the institution. A number of laymen throughout the Diocese have also attended the University or the Sewanee Military Academy, located in the University Domain, high on the Cumberland Plateau, and the activities at Sewanee are always close to the hearts of those who were able to spend a few years in the environment of this Church institution.—R. C. H.

Belhaven Boy Scouts Win Presidential Citation

Boy Scouts of St. Matthews troop, Belhaven, Tuesday night were awarded the Presidential Citation in a big jamboree at Wilson. The troop was organized by the Rev. A. J. Mackie, who resigned recently to turn the troop over to Harry Adams, a returned G. I.

Mr. Mackie also writes that the Woman's Auxiliary recently put over a carnival in the Tankard's warehouse in Yatesville and netted better than two hundred dollars. It was a delightful affair and credit to the Yatesville auxiliary. Incidentally every woman in that community, with but one exception, is a member of the Woman's Auxiliary.

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

Edited by Rev. John H. Bonner
Lumberton, North Carolina

Youth Commission Has Two Day Session in Wilmington

The Youth Commission of the diocese held a two-day meeting, November 23-24th, in Wilmington. Present were the Rev. John Bonner, of Lumberton, Marianne Mann and John Sloan, of Wilmington, Helen Sams, of Kinston, Betty Swain, of Creswell, Ruth S. Sanders, of Lumberton, Henry Turner, of Greenville, and Mary Anne Campbell, of Washington.

Following a dinner at St. John's Tavern, the group met at 8 o'clock in St. Paul's parish house. Detailed reports were made by the members of the various activities in their sections of the diocese. Rev. Mr. Bonner led a discussion of the program, reminding the members of the pending program. Much consideration was given to the material furnished by the national youth commission.

After the celebration of the Holy Communion on Saturday the group planned to have the all-youth rally January 31st, in St. Paul's Church, Greenville.—M. A. C.

Christ Church Y.P.S.L. Decides on Yearly Community Activity

At one of the November meetings of Christ Church Y. P. S. L. (Elizabeth City), there was a discussion about several community projects. Someone suggested that we find the names and birthdays of the inmates, both white and colored, of the County Home and visit these individuals on their birthdays with appropriate gifts.

Information was gotten from the county welfare officer and we now have a complete list of the birthdays. Two of them happened to fall on November 30, an elderly white lady and an old colored man.

The league members are looking forward to these visits with the hope that they may give some pleasure to these unfortunate people.—N. R.

Fayetteville Service League

The Young People's Service League of St. John's Church, Fayetteville, had as their guest the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, on October 27th. Bishop Darst spoke on the proposed union between the Presbyterian and Episcopal churches.

The Y. P. S. L. also had part in the Thanksgiving service, after which they assembled in the parish house to distribute food to the needy families that they had adopted for Thanksgiving and Christmas.—L. P.

Christ Church Y.P.S.L. Active During November

November third, at the eleven o'clock service, Christ Church, Elizabeth City, Young People's Service League took the Holy Communion corporately.

Seven days passed to find us serving at the annual "Every Member Canvass" tea, at which time the Bishop and Mrs. Wright were present. We thoroughly enjoyed being with the Bishop and his wife, and are looking forward to their next visit with us.

Our monthly fellowship supper meeting finally rolled around. We learned much about the diocese and its work from the program given by Jean Ryan. And don't let me forget the grand food which was served to us by St. Anne's Guild!

On November seventeenth, after the home coming football game, our League gave a big home-coming dance in honor of the famous football players of both Edenton and Elizabeth City. This dance brought in some well needed money for our treasury.

Sunday, November twenty-fourth, a Life Service Program was presented by Carolyn Finck. After the program, we had a discussion on Thanksgiving plans, and decided to send a basket of provisions to a needy family ,and ten dollars to the Thompson Orphanage.

It happened that two of our County Home inmates have birthdays on November 30, so their gifts will be an added activity for November.

We very cheerfully sent five dollars to the Presiding Bishop for "Hymnals for Japan."

This ends our program of activities for November and we hope to do even more during December.—N. D.

War Aftermath Is Disease and Hunger In Europe and Asia

Churches in United States Sending Material Aid

New York, N. Y. — Urging Episcopal Church members to help to relieve suffering in Europe and Asia, through the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief, a Church spokesman said that hook-worm and other parasites have increased greatly in the Philippines due to lack of shoes; and that it is estimated that 35% of all household goods have been destroyed in the Philippines. Many people are wearing the only clothing they possess. Of Poland it was said that "six millions of her people were killed in battle or by deliberate killing. Four million more were deported to Germany and Russia. There are a million orphans. Almost two million have no roof for shelter. Total stocks of food yield an average intake of only 1300 calories a day and two million children are in serious need of food, clothing, and care."

Resolutions of Respect

REV. ROBERT I. JOHNSON

Whereas, God in his divine wisdom saw fit to call home to his reward on August 4, 1946, the Rev. Robert I. Johnson, rector of St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church and Episcopal archdeacon in charge of Negro missions throughout Eastern North Carolina, who was the founder and general manager of the Good Shepherd Hospital for Negroes at New Bern, and

Whereas, he will be greatly missed in his hospital work as well as in his many other offices, as director of the New Bern Colored Library, vice-chairman of the Craven Chapter of the American Red Cross in charge of Negro activities, Negro news correspondent of the New Bern Sun-Journal, and member of the Board of Trustees of the Fayetteville Teachers College; and

Whereas, the entire diocese owes him an eternal debt of gratitude for his outstanding efforts in establishing the only hospital for his race in a wide area—founding and organizing it under the sponsorship of the Diocese of East Carolina, speaking in its behalf in North Carolina, Pennsylvania, New York, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and many other states, and securing monetary results from his appeals, including a contribution of $25,000 from the Diocese of Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, he not only recognized the need for such an institution when at the time of the disastrous local fire in 1922 he converted his church into an emergency hospital to care for the thousands of homeless Negroes in New Bern but also devoted much time, thought and energy to the hospital building program and upon its completion to its efficient management and maintenance until it was recognized as one of the finest hospitals of the kind anywhere; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, by the Good Shepherd Hospital Committee of the Diocese of East Carolina, that we publicly express our deep appreciation for the fine work accomplished by the late Rev. R. I. Johnson and that we thank Our Heavenly Father for having lent him to this diocese at a time of great importance to achieve so much for his race and this region and to serve as a lasting inspiration to others; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the record of the minutes of the Good Shepherd Hospital Committee; a copy be sent to the Family of the deceased and a copy be sent to the Mission Herald for publication.

This the 22nd day of November, 1946.

Frank F. Fagan,
John G. Dunn, Jr.,
Isaac H. Smith,
Committee.

Memoriam

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mary's, Kinston, wishes to express its deep sorrow at the passing of a beloved member, Mrs. Dal F. Wooten, a beautiful Christian character. We shall miss her gentle, sweet presence, especially in the meetings of St. Mary's Chapter of which she was a loyal and faithful member from its organization.

Copies of these resolutions will be sent to The Mission Herald and to her family and spread upon the minutes of the Auxiliary.

Mrs. J. I. Brown,
Mrs. Bessie N. Woodley.

"Walk boldly and wisely in the light thou hast; there is a hand above will help thee on"—Bailey.

BETTER CHURCHES IS PROTESTANT AIM

Table of Methods to Adjust Church Strategy to Changes Set Up After Survey

Fewer and better Protestant churches manned by personnel trained to cope with recurring social problems in the light of world needs are being urged upon urban Protestant leaders as a result of findings in several recent church surveys in widely separated cities in the United States.

A program of action based on trends discovered under war conditions, some of the underlying causes of which have not been removed, has begun to take shape for the nation's urban Protestant churches. A table of suggested methods of adjusting church strategy to changing social environments in urban areas, virtually all of which are in operation, has been made up for consideration in new areas as wel las in those surveyed. More than thirty general and specific objectives have been set.

The methods and objectives have been prepared under the direction of Dr. H. Paul Douglass, director of the Committee for Cooperative Field Research of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

Adjustments Found

Adjustments found in the surveys include relocating, federating, merging, forming new churches by using older ones as nuclei; transfer of field and property to other denominations or churches, developing larger parishes, encouraging multiple constituencies, joint use of property by two or more churches; use of "adjunct institutions" such as neighborhood houses, or Christian centers, branch and community churches.

General objectives include overcoming of handicaps of underlying subnormal conditions; more adequate meeting of social and community changes, accepting responsibility to minister to specific social conditions, seeking to increase Christian solutions for emergent ethical issues.

Among twenty-five specific objectives for urban Protestant churches in addition to setting up continuous research, which has started in some cities, bringing more people into church membership and restoring vitality to Sunday Schools, are that the churches create an agency for continuous cooperative planning; maintain proper balance between central and peripheral churches; adopt common policy for organizing new churches, with special reference to suburbs; adapt churches to suburban expansion; devise church programs to match the special needs of neighborhoods; continue emergency ministries in war housing projects; take advanced ground on the relations of racial groups and churches; maintain solidarity in spite of theological divergencies; pool Christian resources to serve the neediest in the community; develop a religious master plan for the metropolitan community and make common cause with constructive secular community planning movements.

The surveys have been in progress for two and a half years in different parts of the country, including New England and mid-Western areas; with the aid of a limited research service and skeleton staff maintained by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the Home Missions Council of North America and cooperating denominations. Such collaboration has depended in most cases upon requests for aid from councils of churches.

One of the latest of these surveys, which arrived here in printed form last week, was in the San Francisco Bay area, being the last of five projected on the West Coast.

Purpose of Studies

The purpose of the five studies, as set forth in the first, which was made in San Diego, Calif., early last year, was described in part as an "attempt to outline in some general fashion what would seem to be wise strategy in the immediate future for ecumenically minded churches, as they seek to deal with social change." The other three studies were made in the late winter and spring of 1945 in Los Angeles, Seattle, Washington and Portland, Ore.

Special attention was emphasized on possible population trends for the post-war period; which war emergency churches should be continued as permanent churches; what was to be their status; prospects for self-support and for acquiring adequate buildings and the meaning of proportionately larger growth of urban centers to the rural population and churches especially in areas adjacent to larger cities.

For San Diego, the conclusion was reached that "while the population is likely to level off or even decrease for a few years," it was not expected to revert to the 1940 level. Churches were found to be gaining, but less rapidly than population, while Sunday schools were falling off "dangerously."

The San Francisco report, which runs to 112 pages, included in its recommendations, with minor adaptations to the arear, the schedule of recommended objectives from the Committee for Cooperative Field Research, directed by Dr. Dougless. A total of 676 churches of all faiths and denominations was studied. It was found that "not only is there a wide diversity of denominations but the denominations which are nationally committed to cooperation are not relatively so strong on the Coast as they are in many smaller comunities. Consequently their leadership and action does not assure the solidarity of the religious forces to the extent that it does in other sections of the country. "Yet," he report continued, "more denominations cooperate than elsewhere." It included in its recommendations a welcome to and the assimilation of returning Japanese-Americans.

"'Tis not for man to trifle; life is brief, and sin is here. We have no time to sport away the hours; all must be earnest in a world like ours"—Bonar.

World Chaos Presents Challenge to Church Says Missions Leader

New York, N. Y.—Urging "a career of pioneering and adventure" on the part of the Christian Church to meet the present needs of the world, the Rev. Dr. James Thayer Addison, vice-president of the National Council of the Episcopal Church, and head of its Overseas Department, pointed out that "In every land, both Christian and un-Christian, there are thickening clouds of uncertainty and distrust and fear. Suffering in the present and dread of the future are the lot of hundreds of millions. Seldom in the long centuries of Christian history have the peoples of the world stood in such desperate need of guidance, of confidence, and of hope. Seldom in these long centuries has the Church ever met an opportunity at once so sobering and so inspiriting. For in the midst of conflicting philosophies and fading ideals and growing cynicism and pessimism the Church of Christ alone can offer guidance and confidence and hope. But that is true only if the Church is vibrantly alert and alive, only if the Church is the active and vigorous Body of our living Lord.

"The Church is not simply a high-minded spiritual club for the mutual improvement of its members, a select society for general uplift. Nor is the Church simply an antiquarian society for preserving ancient treasures. Its faith is not a 'deposit' under glass. Its faith is a dynamo. The Church being holy, catholic, and apostolic is by its very history and its very nature an expeditionary force. It is a body that is sent. It is going somewhere. And that means a career of pioneering and adventure on many fronts and many frontiers at home and abroad."

Bishop Wright Makes Visitations In East

The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D. D., Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina, made his annual visitation Sunday, November 17th, to the three historic Beaufort County churches, of which the Rev. Alex C. D. Noe is rector, and administered the Apostolic rite of Confirmation to 17 persons. The rector baptized six persons, one of which was his first grandchild.

A capacity congregation greeted Bishop Wright at each of the colonial churches.

Two of the parishes in the group, Zion of Jessima and St. Thomas of Bath, have been in operation since before the Rev. George Whitfield visited the area around 1740, and the third, Trinity, Chocowinity, was founded in 1773 by the first minister, the Rev. Nathaniel Blount, educated in the Province of Carolina. He went to England for ordination. These were three of the 10 parishes which formed the first Diocese of North Carolina.—E. B. N.

Mr. Meadowcroft Rector Of Charleston Church

The Rev. Ralph S. Meadowcroft, rector of All Angels' Church, New York City, has accepted the rectorshop of Grace Church, Charleston, effective January 1. Mr. Meadowcroft has been rector of All Angels' since 1939. He is a native of England and holds degrees from Rutgers, Drew Theological Seminary, and Union Theological Seminary. Before going to All Angels' he served successively as assistant at Christ Church, Aye, New York, and as rector at St. Mark's, Islip, New York.

For the last seven years Mr. Meadowcroft has been one of the corps of preachers sponsored by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America to speak over nation-wide radio facilities.

Torch Carried From Hyde Park to Brazil

New York, N. Y.—Feature of Country Week, annual patriotic observance in Brazil, is the lighting of a symbolic fire or torch of liberty and sending it cross-country by a runner, that communities and groups may light their torches. This year the torch was first lighted at the tomb of Franklin D. Roosevelt at Hyde Park. It was flown to Brazil and after what is said to be the longest cross-country run in history reached Porto Alegre. The fire was brought to Trinity Episcopal Church there, where a vestryman, Senhor Velasco, lit his torch from the runner and carried it into the choir, while the organ played the national anthem.

Many Church Workers Are Needed Immediately

The following Church Workers are listed in Churchways as being needed immediately: Matron for St. Mary's Children's Home, Honolulu; Priest for St. Mary's Mission, Honolulu and to do College work at the University of Hawaii; Seven priests for Alaska; all types of parochial and teaching duties with both Indian and White Parishes and Missions; Dr. for St. James Hospital, Anking, China; One Librarian for Hauchung University, Wuchang, China; Teacher of Engineering, St. John's University, Shanghai, China; Superintendent of the Culinary Department, Hudson Stuck Memorial Hospital, Fort Yukon, Alaska; Principal Priest or Layman to be headmaster St. Joseph Agricultural School, Quebrada, Limon, Puerto Rico; Three priests for Liberia; Two teachers for elementary girls school; Two teachers for girls high school, Liberia.—Mrs. E. M.

"Be such a man, and live such a life, that if every man were such as you, and every life a life like yours, this earth would be God's Paradise"—Phillips Brooks.

Church Honors Rev. T. P. Noe

The McEacherns Will Direct Vade Mecum Camp In North Carolina Diocese

The December issue of the North Carolina Churchman contains the following statement about the McEacherns, who have done such fine work in the Diocese of East Carolina during the past few years. Mrs. McEachern has been our associate editor and head of the promotion department of the Woman's Auxiliary. Mr. McEachern has been a leader in laymen's and young people's work. They have been living in Southport, where he has been lay reader:

Mr. Edward M. McEachern of Southport, N. C., has been elected Director of Vade Mecum Camps and Conferences, succeeding the Rev. Thomas J. C. Smyth. He will be the first lay incumbent of this important office. Mr. McEachern is engaged in the life insurance business. Both he and his wife are well known in this Diocese. For a number of years they were active communicants of St. Peter's Church, Charlotte.

During his residence in Southport, Mr. McEachern has served as Lay Reader in the local Episcopal Church. Last summer he was a counselor at one of the boys' camps at Vade Mecum. He has for years been interested in Boy Scout and other youth programs. Under his management it is expected that the twenty-five year expansion program of Vade Mecum will be vigorously developed.

The diocesan committee feels that it is fortunate in securing for this office a trained business man and earnest Christian layman. His wife has a wide acquaintance in this Diocese and for years has been prominent in Church work. They have one son, Teddy, about 13 years of age.

Mission Herald Goes Into Every Home In the Diocese Known to the Business Management

Our statement that the Mission Herald goes into every home in the Diocese is true, in so far as we have any information. If you do not, or any one of whom you know, does not receive the Mission Herald, it is due to the fact that someone has failed to send your name to the Rev. John W. Hardy, Williamston, N. C. Either your minister has not included your name in the mailing list of his church, or has neglected to send in any list to the Mission Herald office. So your failure to receive a paper is not the fault of our office. If you do not receive it, write Mr. Hardy and give him your address, and the paper will come regularly through the mails. We do not send bundles of the Mission Herald to anybody for distribution; it is not practicable to do so. It will be sent to those whose names appear on our mailing list—and to them alone. So see that your name and address are sent in to us.

JACK R. ROUNTREE, Editor.

Population Increases

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Skinner, Jr., of Greenville, N. C., announce the arrival of Margaret Cotten, on Friday, November 22, in the Pitt General Hospital, in Greenville. Mr. and Mrs. Skinner are communicants of St. Paul's Church, with Mr. Skinner having served on the Vestry, while Mrs. Skinner assists in the Kindergarten Department of the Church School. Little Margaret Cotten joins her older sister, Nina, who sings in the Junior Choir of the Church, and older brother, Joe, who attends the Church School regularly.

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Lent Begins Middle of February

Lent begins fairly early this year, as Ash Wednesday comes on February 19th. Easter will be April 6th. There will be only three Sundays after Epiphany, and Septuagesima Sunday will be February 2nd.

"Our grand business in life is not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand"—Carlyle.

James Wesley McClain, known as "Dr. I. Q." of radio fame, was ordained to the Episcopal ministry in his home town, Louisville, Ky., by Bishop Charles Clingman, head of the Diocese of Kentucky. Mr. M Clain had been studying at Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, Evanston, Illinois.

Hopeful Outlook for Haddock's Cross Roads

A report from St. Stephen's Mission near Haddock's Cross Roads in Pitt County indicates a very healthy condition of the work at the present time, and a bright and hopeful outlook for the future. The photograph in this issue of The Mission Herald was taken at a recent Service in the Church.

During the past summer the Church was wired and the congregation is now awaiting extension of power lines, which will make night services more pleasant.

The rector, the Rev. J. B. Brown, says, "we are going forward and intend to keep going until this will be one of the largest Missions in the District."

"Life is made up, not of great sacrifices or duties, but of little things, in which smiles and kindness, and small obligations given habitually, are what preserve the heart and secure comfort"—Sir. H. Davey.

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Bishop Larned to Assume New Duties on January 1

The Right Reverend John I. Larned, formerly the Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Long Island, will become the first Bishop of the Episcopal Church to take up residence and have oversight of the Episcopal Churches on the continent of Europe. Heretofore, the responsibility for Episcopal oversight of the Continental Churches has always been a part-time job of some Bishop of an American Diocese, who could make occasional visits to the Churches in Europe.

Bishop Larned has chosen Geneva, Switzerland, as his See city and official residence, and the Episcopal Church becomes the eighth, large American Church body, to be represented in Geneva, which city is the headquarters for the World Council of Churches.

He will assume his new duties on January 1st.—R. C. H.

when that liberty becomes a curse to his neighbors."—Farrar.

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It is also requested that his name be left off of official mail coming into this box. Cooperation with this request will simplify matters for the workers in the Postoffice in Wilmington, and prevent the mixing of Diocesan mail with personal mail.

Funeral of J. W. Carmon St. John's, Fayetteville

Funeral services for Joshua Wright Cameron were held Tuesday, October 10th, in St. John's church, Fayetteville, by the rector, the Rev. James F. Ferneyhough. Mr. Carmon was 76 years of age, and one of the oldest living natives of Fayetteville at the time of his death, October 8th. He had been a member of the vestry and an active worker in St. John's for many years. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. W. L. Snipes ,two grandchildren, and two brothers: Ernest Carmon of Richmond, and Edward Carmon of Fayetteville.

Statement of the Amounts Paid by the Parishes and Missions for Diocesan and General Church Work, January 1, 1946, to December 31, 1946.

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

Parishes	Pledge	Paid to Nov. 13, 1946
Beaufort, St. Paul's	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
Clinton, St. Paul's	284.89	284.89
Fayetteville, St. John's	3,068.61	2,350.00
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	1,706.95	1,336.87
Hope Mills, Christ Church	125.00	93.75
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	125.00	125.00
Kinston, St. Mary's	2,448.55	2,200.00
Lumberton, Trinity	200.00	218.93
New Bern, Christ Church	2,500.00	3,019.37
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	125.00	125.00
Seven Springs, Holy Innocents'	238.73	239.30
Southport, St. Philip's	211.85	212.00
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	72.84	72.84
Whiteville, Grace Church	140.90	140.90
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	388.44	188.44
Wilmington, St. James'	10,402.47	9,317.27
Wilmington, St. John's	3,000.00	2,922.92
Wilmington, St. Paul's	1,350.00	1,350.00

Organized Missions	Pledge	Paid to Nov. 13, 1946
Burgaw, St. Mary's	50.00	50.00
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	112.50	112.50
Faison, St. Gabriel's	50.00	50.00
Kinston, Christ Chapel		98.52
North West, All Souls'	31.02	31.05
Pikeville, St. George's	50.00	50.00
Trenton, Grace Church	30.00	21.00
Wilmington, St. Luke's	32.57	32.94
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	114.19	100.75

Unorganized Missions	Pledge	Paid to Nov. 13, 1946
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	125.00	125.00
Calabash, St. Andrew's	25.00	34.19
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	50.00	51.00
Carolina Beach, All Saints	50.00	59.20
Gaus Landing Mission	10.00	10.02
	$27,619.51	$25,523.65

CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

Parishes	Pledge	Paid to Nov. 13, 1946
Ahoskie, St. Thomas	186.81	186.81
Aurora, Holy Cross	468.75	468.75
Ayden, St. James	62.50	62.50
Bath, St. Thomas	148.33	148.33
Belhaven, St. James'	266.74	266.74
Bonnerton, St. John's	78.12	82.12
Chocowinity, Trinity	148.36	148.36
Columbia, St. Andrew's	100.00	100.00
Creswell, St. David's	156.25	100.00
Edenton, St. Paul's	1,829.42	1,500.00
Elizabeth City, Christ Church	1,716.20	1,565.53
Farmville, Emmanuel	453.65	133.45
Gatesville, St. Mary's	262.00	215.41
Greenville, St. Paul's	1,400.00	1,381.15
Grifton, St. John's	134.65	134.65
Hamilton, St. Martin's	125.00	50.00
Hertford, Holy Trinity	700.00	400.00
Jessama, Zion	148.33	148.33
Lake Landing, St. George's	150.00	150.00
Plymouth, Grace Church	400.00	400.00
Roper, St. Luke's	93.75	93.75
Washington, St. Peter's	3,000.00	3,061.04
Williamston, Advent	435.00	435.00
Windsor, St. Thomas'	200.00	200.00
Winton, St. John's	100.00	
Woodville, Grace Church	125.00	130.00

Organized Missions	Pledge	Paid to Nov. 13, 1946
Fairfield, All Saints'	29.40	29.00
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	55.00	55.00
Roxobel, St. Mark's	115.00	115.00
Sladesville, St. John's	15.00	15.00
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas	125.00	
Sunbury, St. Peter's	54.10	
Swan Quarter, Calvary	43.25	
Winterville, St. Luke's	47.00	46.00
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	112.09	112.09

Unorganized Missions	Pledge	Paid to Nov. 13, 1946
Avoca, Holy Innocents'	75.00	75.00

Parochial Missions	Pledge	Paid to Nov. 13, 1946
Creswell, Galilee Mission	45.00	25.00
	$13,604.70	$12,034.02

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Parishes	Pledge	Paid to Nov. 13, 1946
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	$ 269.57	$ 269.57
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	650.00	346.48
Wilmington, St. Mark's	150.00	121.18

Organized Missions	Pledge	Paid to Nov. 13, 1946
Belhaven, St. Mary's	106.11	106.11
Edenton, St. John's	196.25	196.25
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	79.24	37.63
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	101.00	101.00
Kinston, St. Augustine's	125.59	40.00
Washington, St. Paul's	103.34	111.46

Unorganized Missions	Pledge	Paid to Nov. 13, 1946
Aurora, St. Jude's	59.03	34.00
Beaufort, St. Clement's	50.00	50.00
Farmville, St. Timothy's	37.96	
Greenville, St. Andrew's	40.00	40.00
Haddock's Cross Roads, St. Stephen's	85.56	85.56
Roper, St. Ann's	40.00	51.60
Sladesville, St. Thomas'	37.05	37.05
Total	$ 2,130.70	$ 1,627.89
GRAND TOTAL	$43,354.91	$39,185.56

Contributions Received Since Last Issue

We gratefully recognize the receipt of two memorials. These gifts were sent to the editor to enable him to send the Mission Herald to persons who might not otherwise receive it. This is an excellent means of expressing gratitude for a beautiful life. These memorials are to Mrs. Samuel P. Collier, $10.00; and to Miss Virginia Gibboney of Witheville, Va., sister of Mrs. Leighton Huske of Fayetteville, by Mrs. George MacNeill, $5.00.

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JOHN W. HARDY,
Business Manager.

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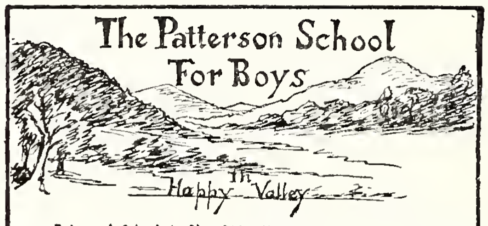
Salinas, Calif. — When the Episcopal Church recently raised some seven million dollars for rehabilitation and advance work in war-devastated countries, Chinese merchants of Salinas clubbed together and made a gift of $550, through the Rev. Keppel W. Hill of St. Paul's Church.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Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Observed In St. Paul's

The Rev. Alexander Miller is Honored; Bishop Darst Speaks at Celebration

The Rev. Alexander Miller, rector of St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, observed the 25th anniversary of his rectorate of the Parish on January 5th, and Bishop Darst was present to deliver the sermon on that day.

The Rev. Miller has rendered excellent service to St. Paul's parish and the Diocese of East Carolina during the past twenty-five years, and the observation of this occasion was a fitting tribute to this faithful and devoted servant of Christ.

In paying tribute to the Rev. Mr. Miller, Bishop Darst said:

The ministry of my beloved friend and Pastor has been marked by faith in God, confidence in his people, and an unswerving loyalty to Christ and His Church.

During all the years of his blessed ministry at St. Paul's, he has ever held the vision of a great and glorious task, and has remained true to his ideals.

Through wars and depressions and financial difficulties; in pain and sickness that temporarily checked his physical activities, but never curbed his eager spirit, he has led us on to the fulfillment of his dream.

He has been, and is, a wise administrator, a beloved Pastor, a Priest, who without thought of self, gives his all in sacrificial service to his people, his community, and his Lord.

He has been blessed in his help-mate, Mrs. Miller, who has worked with him in loving, unselfish devotion through the years, and who has played her full fine part in the Parish, and made the Rectory a haven of blessing and of peace.

We remember very tenderly today the absent members of the family: Dorothy Reed, who grew up among us, and who, with her husband and son, are representing the spirit of St. Paul's in far-off Japan.

The writer of "The Acts of the Apostles," after describing St. Paul's vision of the Man of Macedonia, said, "And after he had seen the vision. we endeavored to go."

For twenty-five years. our Rector has walked with us as Prophet. Priest, and Friend.

With ears attuned to the Voice of God, he has heard the call. With eyes open to the Vision of God's plan, he has led the way.

God grant that we may follow on in love and labor and joyful service until his vision is realized and our eyes behold a great and stately St. Paul's—beautiful in architecture, warm in spirit, and consecrated to the service of God.

"A City set upon a hill that cannot be hid."

Resign from National Council

Dr. James Thayer Addison and Dr. Daniel A. MacGreggor both presented their resignation to the national council at its meeting in December, and they were accepted with deep regret, Dr. Addison has been vice-president of the national council and director of the Overseas department. He recently suffered a heart attack and is leaving the work on account of his health.

Dr. MacGregor has been executive secretary of the Department of Christian Education since 1933. He resigned as he stated with regret, but had contemplated the action for some time. He left the department at the end of December. Dr. MacGreggor is well-known and loved in East Carolina, where he has visited and held conferences a number of times.

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THE MISSION HERALD

for this marks the Fifth Issue released by the present Staff, with Ten Issues planned for the Year. The financial condition of the Official Publication of the Diocese is good, but the end is not yet in sight. You can make your Diocesan Paper "break even" by continuing your

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(Up-to-date Financial Statement appears on page 16 of this issue)

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The Rev. John W. Hardy

Williamston and Ayden

Christmas Eve Service In The Church of the Advent

A choral celebration of the Holy Communion was held on Christmas Eve at the Church of the Advent. Williamston. Our Rector, the Rev. John Hardy, was with us for the first time in four years for this service, having served in the armed forces as a chaplain during World War II.

THE BISHOP'S LETTER

Morbus Sabbaticus

The leaflet of a church in the Diocese of Washington describes a malady known as "Morbus Sabbaticus." Morbus Sabbaticus or Sunday Sickness is a disease peculiar to church members. Dr. Gilbert L. Pennock thus describes its symptoms. The attack comes on suddenly each Sunday; no symptoms are felt on Saturday nigh; the patient sleeps well and wake s feeling well, eats a hearty breakfast. About Church time the attack comes on, and continues till services are over for the day. Then the patient feels easy and eats a hearty dinner.

In the afternoon he feels much better, and is able to go about, gossip with his neighbors and read the Sunday paper. He eats a good supper, retires early, sleeps well, and is perfectly well Monday morning and able to go to work. He does not have any recurrent symptoms until the following Sunday.

This remedy is suggested: a time of prayer every day to increase our personal religion, the development of a sense of responsibility for the spiritual condition of our time, and a definite act of the will on Sunday morning which will direct our feet to the doors of the Church.

Pre-Lent 1947

Lent comes to us early this year. Ash-Wednesday is on February 19th and Easter Day is on April 6th. Pre-Lent is a time to prepare ourselves for some vital religious reading, to plan study courses for our Churches, and to make careful plans for our Lenten Services. I do trust and pray that this coming Lenten Season will be a time of greatly increased Church attendance throughout the Diocese of East Carolina.

Beautiful Services

Around the last of December, I took part in three beautiful Services, which I shall always remember. On the Sunday before Christmas, my annual visitation was in St. Paul's Church, Clinton, and as no Clergyman would be available for them on Christmas Day, we made this Service our Christmas Communion. It was one of the most beautiful and meaningful Services that I can remember. During the Service, I had the happy privilege of announcing to

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Church Calendar For February with Liturgical Colors

Sunday, February 2nd—
Septuagesima—Violet.
Monday, February 3rd—
Purification of Virgin—White.
Sunday, February 9th—
Sexagesima—Violet.
Sunday, February 16th—
Quinquagesima—Violet.
Tuesday, February 18th—
Shrove Tuesday—Violet.
Wednesday, February 19th—
Ash Wednesday—Violet.
Sunday, February 23rd—
First Lent—Violet.
Monday, February 24th—
St. Matthias, Apostle—Red.
Wednesday, February 26th—
Ember Day—Violet.
Friday, February 28th—
Ember Day—Violet.

Note: Easter will come this year on April 6th.

THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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the congregation that the Rev. Robert M. Kellerman, to whom the Vestry of St. Paul's had extended a call, had finally accepted and would be with them on the first of February. All of the members of St. Paul's Parish who had met Mr. and Mrs. Kellerman were overjoyed with the wonderful news, and all of East Carolina is eagerly awaiting their arrival. They will make a real contribution, both to St. Paul's, Clinton ,and to the whole Diocese. It was such a pleasure, while I was in Clinton, to be entertained in the home of my good friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Graham.

A beautiful Christmas Eve Midnight Celebration was held in St. Andrew's, Wrightsville, and it meant much to me to be present at this Service. The splendid work of Archdeacon Sturgis is evident at St. Andrew's, as it is throughout the Wilmington district. On the Sunday after Christmas, I conducted the annual Christmas Service at St. Luke's, Spofford Mills, and preached. I was again present with my good friend, Mr. Ashley T. St. Amand, who has served longer as a Lay Reader of this Diocese than any other Layman.

The Inland Waterway

On Sunday, January 5th, I had a full and interesting day. I took part in four Services in four different towns, and so, it was indeed a busy Sunday. In the morning, a beautiful Service was held in St. Philip's Church, Southport. It was a great joy to be with many of my old Southport friends again. All of the members of our Church in Southport are, of course, distressed over losing Mr. and Mrs. Ned McEachern, who are moving to Walnut Cove in our neighboring Diocese. Our best wishes go with them. We are confident that they will continue their splendid work for their Church. On Sunday afternoon, I visited two of our Inland Waterway Missions, Gaus' Landing and St. Andrew's Church, Calabash. A Service was held in each of these Churches. It is always a joy to be present with our two outstanding women workers, Miss Jettie Odell and Miss Jocelyn Gordon. I have visited their Churches twice this month, and always, one sees evidence of their fine loyalty and love for their Church and for the people whom they serve.

Epiphany Services

On Sunday evening, January 5th, I again attended and took part in the beautiful Epiphany Service held each year in St. John's, Wilmington. This Service is one of the highlights of the year for me. On Monday evening, January 6th, an Epiphany Service was held in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington. Bishop Darst and I were present in the Sanctuary, and in the Chancel four Clergymen took part in lovely and meaningful Candlelight Service. A courageous and challenging sermon was preached by the Rector of the Good Shepherd.

A most important meeting of the Camp Leach Committee was called on January 7th by the Chairman, Rev. J. F. Ferneyhough. The Directors of the various Camps for this coming summer were finally selected and under the able leadership of the Rev. Mr. Ferneyhough, Chairman of the Department of Christian Education and the Rev. Mr. Bonner, Business Manager of Camp Leach, I am sure that this coming season will be an outstanding one in the life and work of our Conference Center.

During January, a delightful evening was spent in Whiteville, where I attended a Parish dinner which was the largest event of its kind ever held at Grace Church. Archdeacon Sturgis and I made short talks, and several members of the Vestry responded. Seldom have I known a more enthusiastic and earnest group of people than one finds in our Church in Whiteville today.

The Church of the Good Shepherd, in Wilmington, always eager to reach out and start new ventures, has begun an interesting series of week-day Parish meetings for worship and instruction. It was my great pleasure to be invited to attend and speak at the first of these meetings, which was held during the month of January. I spoke about the Missionary Work of our Church at home and abroad. May we always keep upon our hearts and minds Christ's command to his Disciples: "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel."

Faithfully your friend and Bishop,
THOMAS H. WRIGHT.

"Life's evening will take its character from the day that preceded it"—Shakespeare.

"To know how to grow old is the masterwork of wisdom, and one of the most difficult chapters in the art of living"—Amiel.

February Appointments

February 2nd:
Morning—St. Paul's Church, Edenton.
Afternoon—St. John the Evangelist, Edenton.
Night—Holy Trinity Church, Hertford.

February 9th:
Morning—Trinity Church, Lumberton.
Afternoon—St. Stephen's Church, Red Springs.
Night—St. Philip's Church, Fayetteville.

February 16th:
Morning—St. James Church, Belhaven.
Afternoon—St. Matthew's Church, Yeatesville.
Night—St. Mary's Church, Belhaven.

February 23rd:
Morning—Grace Church, Plymouth.
Afternoon—St. Ann's Church, Roper.
Night—St. Luke's Church, Roper.

Standing Committee Has Meetings—Only Routine Business Transacted

John G. Bragaw, secretary of the Standing Committee, reports that there have been but two meetings of the committee; one was held in December and one in January ,to act upon requests for the consent to the election of bishops from several dioceses. The committee meets upon the call of the President, Rev. Stephen Gardner. Besides the president and secretary the members are Rev. John W. Hardy, Rev. Charles E. Williams, and Jim Smith, of Goldsboro.

An Appreciation

Kinston, N. C.
December 31, 1946

Mr. Oscar Hardy
Seven Springs, N. C.

Dear Sir:

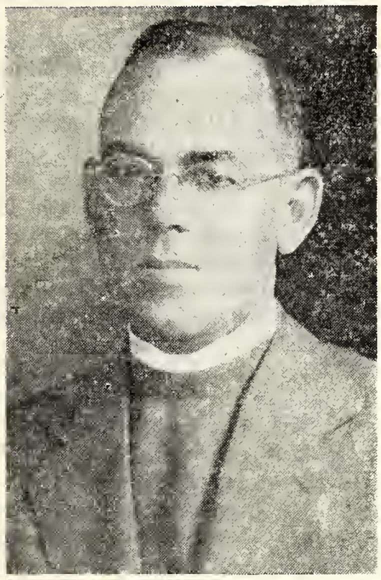
On behalf of the Sunday School of Holy Innocents Church we wish to express our regret at your resignation as superintendent. Your long years of service in that office has endeared you to the thousands who have attended during that time. We shall miss you and hope that your wisdom and counsel will be freely offered. Your congenial, generous, sacrificial and continuous leadership has caused the Sunday School to grow so that now it is one of the outstanding in our Diocese. This will ever be an inspiration to us, and a challenge to carry on the excellent service which has meant so much.

Our entire community has derived inestimable benefit from your kindly and devoted service. We regret that you feel unable to continue to serve as superintendent. Our prayers are for your good health. We thank God for the leadership which you have given to the Sunday School, and hope that we may carry on the great work which you have so nobly passed on to us in the same efficient and cooperative spirit which you have shown in your years of service.

May God bless you.

Roland F. Hardy,
Julia Davis,
Grace D. Newman.

Goes to Clinton Field



REV. ROBERT KELLERMAN

Rev. Robert Kellerman Goes to Clinton Field

Has Done Outstanding Work in Nelson Parish, Virginia.– Will Take Over Work of Clinton and Faison Soon.

Bishop Thomas H. Wright, D. D., announces that the Rev. Robert Kellerman, who has done an outstanding work in Nelson Parish, Virginia, has accepted a call to the Clinton field, which includes Clinton and Faison. He will enter upon his new work on February first.

Mr. Kellerman comes to us with an outstanding record of achievement in every church that he has ever served. His reputation as a Pastor, Teacher and Preacher has always been evident and he will be a great addition to the Clinton Field and the whole Diocese. The Diocese rejoices in the news that such a consecrated and devoted Priest will soon be with us.

Mr. Kellerman is a son of Robert Scott and Anna McNaughton Kellerman, and was born in Orange, Massachusetts. He attended school in Orange, Springfield and Westfield, Mass., and also in Portland, Maine, and Bradford, Pa.

His college work was done at St. Lawrence university, and at the Canton Theological school in Canton, N. Y. He has also attended the Rochester theological seminary, and Bexley Hall, at Gambier, Ohio. He has been a serious student and availed himself of opportunities to attend summer theological courses.

He has served as rector of the Church of the Covenant, Junction City, Kansas, where he remained 4 years. He was chaplain of the C. C. C., stationed in Minnesota, for 3 years. For six years he was rector of Trinity church, Bellaire, Ohio, and for the past two and a half years has had charge of Nelson parish, Arrington, Virginia.

Mrs. Kellerman was born and raised in Louisiana, where she taught school for some time. Rev. and Mrs. Kellerman will be welcome additions to the diocesan family.

PROMOTION DEPARTMENT

REV. STEPHEN GARDNER,
Chairman
Washington, North Carolina

With the Every Member Canvass in every Parish and Mission completed, word should be sent to Robert Strange, Treasurer of the Diocese, telling him how much your Parish or Mission has pledged for the year 1947. Perhaps the members of your Parish have increased their pledges for the new year. If so, don't you think that the Diocese should share in the generosity of your people?

Then, you treasurers, the Diocesan Treasurer wants to pay the Diocesan bills on time. It would help him tremendously if you would send him 1-12th of your pledge each month. And what about using some of that balance you had at the end of the year and send him your 1-12th at the beginning of the month instead of at the end? The Missionary Clergy receive their checks from the Treasurer's Office on the 20th of the month. Your share will not be included in those checks unless you send it some time before the 20th.

As I write this (January 7th) I am preparing to send to each clergyman in the Diocese blanks on which to make your Parish Reports. They should be filled in and sent to me in Washington, North Carolina by the end of January, or before you receive tthis copy of the Mission Herald. If your report has not been sent me by the time you read this, then your report is late. Get busy and send it before the 15th of February. To get the co-operation I need in getting these reports on time, I respectfully ask each Rector to check up with his treasurer, and each treasurer check up with his Rector to see that I receive them on time. Take a look at the Statistics on the last six pages of your Diocesan Journal and you will understand why I need them as soon as possible. As soon as I receive them I will tabulate the figures and then forward the reports to the Bishop. He, in turn, will tabulate them and send them to the chairman of the Committee on the State of the Church. He will study them and get up his report on "The State of the Church" which he will give at the next Diocesan Convention. One report sent in late will hold up the whole works, and, in addition, will delay the printing of the next Diocesan Journal. Remember, send me the Reports. When I am through with them I will send them to the Diocesan Office. And I live in Washington, North Carolina.—Stephen Gardner.

WILMINGTON PAPER LAUDS BISHOP'S PEACE SUGGESTIONS

The following editorial appeared in the Wilmington Morning Star of December 15, under the heading, "The Church and Peace":

"The soundest and clearest statement on attainment of world peace we've read during the whole of 1946 appeared in the Star and News Friday.

It did not come from Lake Success or the capitals of the major powers. Neither was it spoken by a great political leader nor statesman.

It originated in Wilmington and the speaker was the Right Rev. Thomas H. Wright, bishop of the East Carolina diocese of the Episcopal church. He said:

"I do not believe we can have peace in the world unless there are enough people everywhere sincerely and truly wanting it that way."

The declaration is almost startling in its true simplicity. Have you read a better, more concise interpretation of the world situation? Have we, like the other peoples of the world, become so tangled in the post-war passionate, poorly founded efforts for peace through pacts and other formulae, all highly artificial, that we have lost sight of the very basis of its permanent possibility?

Have we overlooked the fact that we can achieve and maintain world-wide brotherly love only by "sincerely and truly wanting it?"

If so, then how can it be attained?

Bishop Wright answered that in as practical a manner as he stated the world's present predicament.

"We need more to go out into the world and win men and then bring them into the body of the church. Only then can we have peace because the one and only hope of our world rests in the churches of the land."

Within a few days, the civilized nations will celebrate the birthday of the Man who offered all their first and greatest plan of peace. All other attempts to keep man from killing are weak and ,as the ages prove, eventually doomed to failure. Until the world fulfills the spirit of His plan, through abolition of hate and the installation of sincere understanding and trust, there is little likelihood that the millions of another generation will not try to annihilate each other. The real hope lies in the church. With it comes the greatest responsibility in its long history to see that "there are enough people everywhere sincerely and truly wanting it that way." And it must speak forcibly for the majority in world councils.

Failure of either duty, with man rushing to advance the science of mass murder to an efficiency heretofore unknown, can lead to but one thing—another war that may end civilization."

NEWS OF THE CHURCH

Confirms 900 Philippinos

A recent message from Bishop Norman S. Binsted of the Philippines said that he has been up in the Mountain Province, and in the Sagada area he confirmed 900 persons presented by the Rev. Edwardo G. Longid, native priest.

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Dr. Nash New Bishop of Massachusetts

The Rev. Dr. Norman B. Nash, rector of St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., has accepted his election as Bishop Coadjutor of the diocese of Massachusetts.

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American Students at Geneva

The first group of American students to attend the newly-founded Ecumenical Institute at Celigny, near Geneva, Switzerland, left New York January 3. They will take a special course for theological students. The Americans are Pitt S. Willand, student at the General Theological Seminary, New York, Virginia Markham, student at Union Seminary, William H. Clark, Flint Michigan, and Mrs. Clark.

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School for Lay Leaders

Constance S. White, editorial worker on FORTH, attended the opening term for laymen which concluded its sessions recently. The Institute trains lay leadership for Christian evangelism and gives special training to younger clergymen and theological students.

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Women More Interested Personal Religion

Women show a greater interest than men in personal religion and in the life and affairs of the Church, according to the Rev. George F. O'Pray, rector of St. Clement's Episcopal Church, Buffalo, who asked his congregation 89 questions in an effort to "evaluate the moral and spiritual life" of the parish.

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Differ About Miracles

Asked if they believed in Bible miracles, 154 persons said Yes and 36 No. "How often do you read the Bible?" Sixteen people said every day, 33 frequently, 57 sometimes, 66 rarely and 33 not at all.

Parishioners generally favored Church services that are "not too long" and felt they should give at least 5% of their income to the Church.

Sermons on the Christian way of life, faith, marriage, the home and family life were preferred by far more persons than sermons on current events, missions, sin and temptation.

Reporting that only three members out of 196 said they have family prayers, Mr. O'Pray said this showed "religious life in the home has broken down." The question that drew the largest response asked, "Do you believe it is essential for your religious life to attend Church?" A total of 190 persons said Yes and 27 No.

Approach to Economic Tensions

"A Christian Approach to Economic Tensions" was one of the major themes at a school of religious education held in January at Syracuse, for Church people of the diocese of Central New York. The sessions were held at St. Paul's Church, the Rev. George C. Stierwald was Dean of the school. The general theme was "In His Will is Our Peace."

"The school of religion," Mr. Stierwald declared, "is planned to provide an opportunity for all persons who would like to think through to informed Christian solutions, the individual and group problems that confront us in our time."

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Dr. Cruise Reports from Sagada

Dr. Mary Cruise of St. Theodore's Hospital. Sagada, Philippine Islands, visited a number of the distant out-stations, reporting that the people are eager for the ministrations of the Church; that they come in crowds, both Christian and pagan, and that there is great need of medical care. She met an old man who had spent over 170 pesos ($85.00) for sacrifices to evil spirits, that his son might recover from an illness. Treatment by the Christian doctor brought improvement, and the parent intends to become a Christian.

At another station Dr. Cruise found "malaria rampant. I examined patients until I was dizzy from the number. Many followed me back to the hospital for treatment."

At Sumadel, Dr. Cruise reported enthusiastically of the devotion and hospitality of the people but added, "The work of the Church is progressing. But we need so desperately more priests and doctors and nurses and teachers." Finally, Dr. Cruise added that "Lubong must have a hospital. One day there I examined over 100 people."

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Woman's Auxiliary in Japan

Mrs. Emery S. Wetzel, wife of Brigadier General Wetzel, is authority for the news that the Church in Japan now has a functioning Woman's Auxiliary, with more than a dozen active members, all of whom are American or British occupation forces wives. Part of the program is a study group to assimilate the history of the Church in Japan. The group is sponsoring a benefit for the building fund of St. Hilda's School. "which is presently holding its sessions in a Buddhist shrine!"

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A Very Busy Clergyman

A letter from the Rev. William S. Lea, Maryville, Tennessee, indicates that here is a clergyman who leads a busy life. "I teach Sociology at Maryville College, am city editor of the local daily newspaper, and preach here and at Gatlinburg. We started from scratch and now have a Church school of 59 . . . so it can be done in a 'small church' as well as in the 'big'."

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Lay Readers' Sermons

The Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymen's Work announces that the Lay Reader's Sermons for February are written by the Rev. William Crittenden, executive secretary of the National Council's Division of Youth, February 2, the concluding Sunday of Interchurch Youth Week; the Rev. Dr. Almon R. Pepper, executive secretary of the Division of Christian Social Relations, February 9, Race Relations Sunday; the Rt. Rev. G. G. Bennett, Bishop of Rhode Island, February 16; the Rev. Charles A. Myers, Christ Church, Redondo Beach, California, Ash Wednesday, February 19; the Rev. William A. Driver, St. Stephen's Church, Seattle, February 23, the first Sunday in Lent.

The Lay Reader's Sermon Service began in September, 1944, with fifteen subscriptions. At present the sermons go to 1,100 subscribers and the sermons are used in the United States, the Hawaiian Islands and Alaska.

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Birthday Offering for Alaska

Expressing his appreciation for the Birthday Thank Offering of approximately $13,000, Bishop John B. Bentley of Alaska addresses "The Boys and Girls of our Church Schools, "and explains how the proposed hostel will house young people while they attend High School, and thus will be the means of "enabling many young people to receive high school training, who otherwise would not have that privilege."

Bishop Bentley then expresses his "gratitude and appreciation for your splendid and generous gift to the boys and girls of Alaska. Through this gift, through your interest, your prayers, and your Birthday Thank Offering, you will have a very real part in the schooling of many young people in Alaska. As their Bishop and their spokesman, I want to thank you all. May God bless you, who have brought encouragement and a rich blessing, to others."

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World Relief Drive Planned

Final dates suggested by the National Council for the $1,000,000 World Relief Fund, to be received through the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief are February 23 to May 25 (Whitsunday). It is suggested that the Offering be received on three successive Sundays, and three Offering Envelopes will be provided on request from parishes. Also supplied is a leaflet explaining the Presiding Bishop's Fund and how it operates.

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Sermon Contest Is On

THE CHURCHMAN, New York Church paper, is conducting a sermon contest to encourage better preaching, and interchange of ideas among clergy. Information and registration blanks may be had from THE CHURCHMAN, 425 Fourth Avenue, New York 16, N. Y.

FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

By Rev. R. C. Hauser

In addition to his usual number of Diocesan visitations, **Bishop Wright** had to travel far and wide during this past month, exposing himself to the breezes of the Nation's Capitol when he attended the Installation Service for the new Presiding Bishop of the Church, **The Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill** in the Washington Cathedral . . . to balance this off in more Democratic surroundings, the **Bishop** also travelled to Atlanta for a meeting with the Provincial College Work Commission . . . In spite of these two brief absences, the Diocese was well supplied on the Episcopate side of the ledger, with Bishop Darst around and keeping busy most of the time . . . And we also had **the Rt. Rev. Reginal D. Mallett, Bishop of** the Diocese of Northern Indiana, in our midst, to address the January meeting of the Clergy Conference, and to perform other helpful functions in the Diocese . . . **Mr. and Mrs. James W. Joyner** of Farmville took a big chance on getting a mid-winter sunburn by spending a couple of weeks in Florida recently . . . **The Rev. John Bonner** of Lumberton, getting prepared to steer the Mid-winter Youth Rally of the Diocese, also travelled to the Sunshine State of Florida, and exposed himself to the mosquitoes of the Everglades variety . . . **The Rev. John C. Grainger** spent a week at the College of Preachers in Washington, with a few side trips to other points in the East . . . incidentally, John has just been named the V. P. of the Goldsboro Ministerial Association . . . **The Ven. Richard L. Sturgis** is hot-footing it around the southern end of the Diocese these days, since his "gospel chariot" gave out, and he is awaiting a new car . . . **The Rev. Harvey Glazier** and family also travelled south this month, to spend some time in Georgia with relatives . . . **Miss Eleanor Snyder**, director of Christian Education in St. James' Church, Wilmington, went to Charleston, S. C., to conduct an institute for the C. S. Teachers in the Diocese of South Carolina, for **Bishop Carruthers** there . . . **Mr. Frank Fagan** of New Bern did an excellent job on the recent Laymen's Thank Offering . . . the **Y. P. S. L.** of the New Bern Church recently entertained the Vestry at a dinner, and no need for Bicarbonate of Soda was reported . . . In addition to **the Bishop** other East Carolina representatives present for the Institution of the new Presiding Bishop, were **The Rev. E. W. "Father" Halleck** and **Mr. Champ McD. Davis** of St. John's Church, Wilmington . . . Mr. Davis, incidentally, attended the National Council meetings in New York, during December . . . **Mr. Peter Brown Ruffin**, of St. James' Church, Wilmington, also witnessed the proceedings involving the new Presiding Bishop in Washington Cathedral . . . **The Rev. C. C. Williams** of New Bern, held a "Feast of Lights" **Service** for the members of St. Cyprian Church in New Bern, during the month . . . **Mr. and Mrs. John Dawson** and **Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sams**, of St. Mary's, Kinston, visited the Church and attended services in Farmville recently . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Price** have moved into their new home, very close to St. John's, Pitt County . . . **The Rev. Sidney Matthews** of Washington, gets around plenty each month, with regularly scheduled Services in Aurora, Vanceboro, Bonnerton, and the colored Church in Aurora, St. Jude's . . . he also conducted Services in Plymouth one time this past month . . . **The Rev. Stephen Gardner** is stretching his ears these days, to listen to the sounds of Carillons here and there . . . **Dr. Frank Wood** of Edenton, recently discharged from the Army after service in the ETO, has become the Surgeon and Medical Director of the Chowan County Hospital . . . **Mrs. Richard N. Duffy** of New Bern was honored recently by the British government for "Service in the Cause of Freedom . . . she was one of 11 Americans thus honored, for outstanding service in relief work during the war years . . . Little **Eleanor Elizabeth Jacoks** was baptized recently in Christ Church, Elizabeth City, in the presence of her proud parents and other friends . . . A double-header of the same Service took place in St. Paul's Greenville, when the two infant sons of **Dr. and Mrs. Dan Wright** were Baptized . . . . Some people get on committees that meet at unusual times in strange places, meaning **The Rev. Mortimer Glover** must attend a Provincial Religious Education meeting in New Orleans at about the same time the Madi Gras celebration gets under way . . . **The Rev. Alexander Miller** of St. Paul's, Wilmington, recently celebrated his 25th anniversary as Rector of that Parish . . . **Mrs. H. S. Grimes** was re-elected President of the Woman's Auxiliary in Williamston and the other officers were re-elected, at a recent meeting . . . **The Rev. John Hardy** was happy in the harness at Christmastime, in Williamston, after four year's vacation in the khaki . . . Incidentally, **Bishop Darst** observed the 32nd anniversary of his Consecration to the Episcopate during January . . Congratulation, and sincere wishes for many more Anniversaries . . . **Dr. Lunsford Abbott** of St. Mary's, Kinston, underwent a serious operation at Duke Hospital during January, and is getting along well at this report . . . **Mrs. Myrtle Brock** of Trenton has been in the hospital at Norfolk for treatment . . . **Miss Ann Hyman Harvey** of Kinston, attended Services in Farmville during January . . . Welcome to the Diocese, **The Rev. Robert Kellerman**, who will take over the work in Clinton . . . As we go to press, Women from all over the Diocese are making plans to attend the **Dioceson Women's Auxiliary** in Wilmington . . . we hope for them an excellent and inspiring meeting, and a good time . . . —R. C. H.

BISHOP MALLETT VISITS JANUARY CLERGY CONFERENCE

Speaks On Approaches and New Trends In Missionary Aspects of Church

"What is our missionary motive in the Church?" was the question upon which the Rt. Rev. Reginald Mallett, Bishop of the Diocese of Northern Indiana, spoke when he served as the leader for the Clergy Conference of the Diocese at the January meeting in St. Mary's Church, Kinston.

In the course of his discussion with the Clergy, Bishop Mallett emphasized the necessity of a clear motive in all of our works performed in the name of Jesus Christ, and he felt that a "personalized approach . . . leading to a personal sense of responsibility" would help every Christian realize all missionary work was a natural and normal part of the Christian's responsibility.

The Bishop pointed out the rapidly changing approach to missions that seems to be taking place today, as former Mission fields of the Church are beginning to become independent of the leadership we have always supplied in the past. The Churches in Liberia, China, Japan, and the Philippine Islands were cited as examples, where the "children we have produced are beginning to grow into adulthood" and independent Churches are beginning to replace the need for leadership from America.

"As the Episcopal Church in America was once a 'child' of the mother Church of England, we have now reached the stage where children of the Episcopal Church in foreign lands, are beginning to come of age." The Bishop pointed out that much assistance was still needed by many of these "off-springs" of ours, but on leadership and policy making, they were beginning to supply their own needs.

All of our efforts along Christian missionary lines, according to the Bishop, must be viewed as a part of one effort on the part of Christians. "A hospital in Liberia, medicines in China, and school books in the Philippines, are just as much a part of life for the follower of Christ, as the certainty that the furnace is operating in good order on a Sunday morning."

Bishop Mallett felt at home as he talked with the Clergy of East Carolina, for his early childhood was spent in Salisbury, and he is a loyal alumnus of the University of North Carolina. He was ordained to the Diaconate in Christ Church, Raleigh, and spent several years of his ministry in North Carolina. For five years, he was rector of St. John's Church, Wilmington, and Mrs. Mallett is the former Miss Lucy Atkinson Murchison of Wilmington.—R. C. H.

"Hope is the best part of our riches. What sufficeth it that we have the wealth of the Indies, if we have not the hope of heaven in our souls?"—Bovee.

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LET US OBSERVE LENT!

"Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place and rest a while," was the Master's insistence, when the little band of disciples returned from their rather successful mission of preaching the gospel, healing the sick and casting out demons. They found that, under His instructions and by His authority, they were enabled to do some of the things that He Himself had been doing. Naturally they were elated. But He understood them better than they knew themselves. It was necessary that they get away from the busy, active work, and the pressing crowds to relax, evaluate what they had done, and re-relate themselves to His person and purpose. And ponder over next steps.

It is an easy mistake that we all can and do make. To have a certain success in the every day work of the world to which we are all called tends to create a confidence in ourselves and our abilities. We find our thoughts more and more centering upon what we have done and what we have felt and what we have accomplished. And we are pleased with ourselves. We also find that we have been more deeply affected by the thought and customs of the environment in which we have wrought than we had realized.

The Church is well aware of the tendency to presumption on the part of the busy Christian. How often we forget the Giver in the enjoyment of the gift. How often we think that it has been by the ingenuity of our plans and efforts that we have put over the program of the Church. And how far more often is it that we have allowed our opinions of the program to be colored by the methods and aims and purposes of the secular community in which we live and move and have our being. The Church has been cheapened by programs planned according to the most successful methods used by secular organizations. Bring business into the Church! And it isn't long before nobody can tell whether or not we are Christian.

The general and secular interpretation of life has become dominant in our own attitudes. From the modern mind we have acquired all the confusions and inconsistencies of everyday life, until we do not expect much of our age. We feel we are headed for destruction, unless this particular action is taken by our government; or the Church compromises on his teaching or follows that method of propaganda. We find ourselves bringing the Church down to the level of the busy world about us. Through the year we have taken on, rather been taken over by, the world. And there is no health in us.

This recurrent experience was early taken note of by the Church and it felt the need of a definite period of withdrawal from the accustomed activities, and insisted upon a period of relaxation and refreshment. It calls us to stop every unnecessary activity, and direct the mind and heart away from ourselves to God, through our fellowship with Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Church insists that we need to come apart and re-think our lives. We need to examine ourselves, practice definite self-denial—not as a punishment, but in order to give more of ourselves to those things that alone abide. We need to stand face to face with God—and it takes time to arrive at that attitude of mind and heart. There is an accumulation of "things done and things undone" for which we need to make truly repentant confession that we may be forgiven by God and restored to His confidence. We need to spend much time with God!

This is the purpose of observing Lent. It is to stop and look, and listen. Stop all that we are doing that doesn't measure up to what God expects of us; listen to the voice of God speaking to us through His Holy Word and through worship and the sacraments. Look through the Cross until we see the face of Jesus, and the glory of God shining through Him. Yes, we need to "be still and know that He is God."

It takes real consecration and genuine sincerity to observe Lent. But it is rewarding. Let's have done with superficial things during this Lenten season and seek after God until we find Him.—J. R. R.

HAVE YOU TRULY ACCEPTED JESUS?

"Who do you say that I am?" That's a question that you have faced lo these many years, and from which you cannot escape. You must answer it, and answer it honestly. Either He is for you the Christ, the Son of God, or just another prophet, or teacher of religion. As Christ He can save you, and He alone can. As teacher alone, He cannot bring you life. Far too many of us hear Him ask, "Why call ye me Lord, Lord, and do not the things that I say?"

The question is insistent and urgent. It will not down. It demands of you a complete surrender. He must become "Your Lord, and your God." And mere lip service will not suffice. How long have you been a (nominal) christian? But have you ever given Him that place in your life to which He, the Son of God, is entitled?

So far as you are concerned the whole course of your life depends upon your answer to that question. It is the only thing in life that really matters. Everything else is relevant to it. Belief in Jesus involves not only an intellectual acceptance of Him, but because of what you believe Him to be it demands a surrender of your life in loving dependance and obedience to Him.

When you choose Jesus as your Lord and Saviour, you must commit your very self and soul and body to Him—and enlist in His service. Henceforth you are sustained, strengthened, enriched and empowered by His living spirit. Your life must be changed.

Whatever else you do, during the Lenten season, face and answer this question honestly.—J. R. R.

A Venture In Cooperative Activity at Saint James

In order to make it possible for young mothers to come to the Friday afternoon meetings of Saint Madeline's Guild, (a chapter of the Woman's Auxiliary) a nursery has been created. The children meet in the kindergarten room, members of Saint Madeline's take turns being in charge of the group and are assisted by two girls from the Junior Altar Guild.

There have been as few as five children and as many as eleven. The attendance at St. Madeline's Guild has increased; the children love to come for a playtime session at 'Sunday School'; the Junior Altar Guild members are building up points for their teams, Everyone is happy!

A second venture of Saint Madeline's this Fall has been the beginning of an evening Branch for young women unable to attend the afternoon meetings.

This group, in the two months of it's life, has provided a wonderful Christmas for a blind peddler and his family, given a Christmas supper to the young people home from college and boarding school, served supper for the Laymen's League and started on a real study program.

Padre's Wife Calms Confused French Seamen

One Saturday in December, the chance appearance of Mrs. E. W. Halleck prevented a development of a full-sized riot among French sailors in a hotel in Wilmington. The seamen had gone to the hotel, where reservations had been made for them by a shipping agency, and had asked the rates. The manager, being unable to speak French, and the seaman, being unable to speak English, consternation and confusion reigned. The police were called and found themselves unable to make head nor tails of what was going on. About that time Mrs. Halleck passed by and heard Frenchmen in loud complaints. She went in and acted as interpreter to explain both to manager and seaman the actual situation, and with understanding calm and quiet were restored. Mrs. Halleck is herself a native of France and of course speaks her language fluently. Wilmington papers devoted considerable space to the incident.

Fayetteville Young People Have Candle Light Service

The Christmas Eve Candle Light Service was held at 11:15 by the members of the service league of St. John's Church, Fayetteville, and broadcast over radio Station WFNC. For the league Rosalie Huske, Margaret Grady, Bonnie Stannah, Paul Rickler, Tommy Wooten and John Huske lighted the candles.

On Christmas day the members of the league distributed boxes of food and clothes to needy families.—L. P.

Saint Madeline's Guild Nursery

The children in this picture are: Paenela Billington, Jack Dunn, Leigh Crouch, Bill Whitehead, Junnie Wright, Billy Thorston, Mrs. Harold Alexius.

St. Paul's Auxiliary Elects New Officers

At its regular meeting on Thursday, December 5, the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church, Edenton, elected the following officers and committee chairmen:

President, Mrs. R. D. Dixon, vice-president, Mrs. Richard Baer; secretary, Miss Elizabeth Moore; treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Parrish.

Committee chairmen: Educational, Mrs. Julien Wood; Christian Social Relations, Mrs. Oscar Elliott and Mrs. J. H. McMullan; United Thank Offering, Mrs. Henry Gardner; Supply, Mrs. W. E. Malone and Mrs. L. P. Williams; Promotion, Miss Emily Smithwick.

At this meeting it was announced that the Young Peoples Service League will take charge of decorating the church for Christmas. They will be advised by Mrs. R. D. Dixon and Mrs. Oscar Elliott of the Auxiliary.

In this connection, all of those who will give flowers or evergreens were asked to bring them to the church on Monday, December 23.

Christened at Oak City

Master Louis Johnson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Johnson of Oak City, was christened at St. Martin's Church on the Sunday after Christmas.

Alex Blow Passes

Alexander Lillington Blow, Jr., 59, of Greenville, passed away suddenly on the night of January 5th ,in the Pitt General Hospital of Greenville, after being rushed there from his home, where he had suffered a heart attack. Burial services were conducted from the home on January 7, with the Rev. Roscoe C. Hauser, Jr., rector of St. Paul's Church, officiating. Interment was in the old Episcopal Churchyard.

He is survived by his widow, who was the former Miss Mabel Griffin of Selma, and one daughter, Mrs. Walter C. Hargrove, Jr., of Tarboro and Greenville. Also surviving are five sisters, Mrs. N. S. Fulford of Asheville, Mrs. Lottie Butner of Washington, D. C., Mrs. L. N. Whitted of Fayetteville, Mrs. W. H. Dail and Mrs. W. M. Scales, both of Greenville.

Death of Mrs. Gray

Mrs. Annie Gray, 83, of Windsor, was buried in the cemetery of the Episcopal Church Tuesday, January 14th, following last rites conducted from St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Windsor, by the Rev. J. M. Hamilton, rector. Mrs. Gray was the wife of the late George Gray of Windsor and a native of Bertie County. Surviving are five nieces, Mrs. E. G. Cherry, Mrs. J. A. Pritchett, Mrs. W. J. Burden, all of Windsor, Mrs. Norman Hughes of Colerain, and Mrs. J. D. Ruffin of Ahoskie and one nephew.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By
Mrs. E. M. McEachern

St. Peter's Parish, Washington

At the close of the year 1946, The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Parish, enjoyed a most interesting and instructive program meeting on Juvenile Delinquency.

The meeting was held in the Parish House on the afternoon of December 2nd. The program being presented by Mrs. J. F. Randolph, Chairman of the Beaufort County Welfare Department.

Mrs. Randolph cited several cases in which we feel that it will be our opportunity in the New Year to share in "doing unto others, as we would have others do unto us." Also we were given the blessed privilege of sharing in making Christmas more cheerful for a needy member of our Parish ,through the welfare work in our community.

And later in the month of December just before the Yule-tide ,the final Chapter meetings of the year 1946 were held. These meetings being especially dear to the hearts of all members, as in the New Year the Chapter leaders and personnel will be changed. At these final meetings, a lovely Christmas program was enjoyed and much Christian love and fellowship exchanged, only to be extended into the New Year.

On January 6, in the Rena B. Harding Room of the Parish House, the Woman's Auxiliary met together for the first time in the New Year 1947. At this meeting, our Rector, the Rev. Stephen Gardner, in a very impressive installation service, installed the following officers: President, Mrs. William B. Harding; Vice-President, Mrs. William B. Rodman; Secretary, Mrs. Howard Farquharson; Treasurer, Mrs. John Campbell.

And truly at this first meeting of the year 1947, we realized more than ever, from the almost perfect attendance, and wonderful spirit of love and Christian fellowship, that under the Unified Plan, the women of St. Peter's Parish have marched and are marching forward together in greater fields of service, and are one in a spirit of love, Christian fellowship and faith. And so, during the past year, it has been our blessed privilege to have worked together ,and shared together in extending Christ's Kingdom on earth. And may the Lord bless us and keep us that we may continue to share in this blessed privilege in the years to come.

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St. Matthew's, Yeatesville

Shared in a Community Christmas Tree, at which time each Auxiliary member presented a Christmas gift for a sick person in the community.

St. Matthew's Auxiliary also shared in fellowship by working together toward putting on a Carnival and Womanless Wedding, at which time $230.00 was cleared, the amount to go toward erecting a Parish House.

Holy Trinity, Hertford

On November 4th Holy Trinity Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. J. J. Skinner, with Mrs. J. R. Futrell presenting the program, the subject being India.

The December meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Nixon. Captain Edward Weeks of Elizabeth City spoke on India.

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St. James, Belhaven

Shared in a Christmas party with Mrs. Sam Smith. The Auxiliary presented the Rector's wife with a check at the Christmas-tide.

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Holy Cross, Aurora

Mrs. W. A. Magee has been installed as President for the year 1947. Holy Cross Auxiliary presented a gift at Christmas to the Rev. William Gorden's Mission at Point Hope, Alaska.

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Trinity, Lumberton

The following officers have been installed at Trinity Auxiliary: President, Mrs. Benson Ross; Vice-President, Mrs. Ellis Page; Secretary, Mrs. Graham McLean; Treasurer, Mrs. J. P. Stedman.

At Thanksgiving, the Auxiliary decorated the Church and distributed the fruits of the earth to the shut ins, and the needy. And at Christmas distributed three large baskets of toys, food and clothing to a family in desperate circumstances.

Bernice Jansen, for the past six years in charge of Neighborhood House, Orangeville, Michigan, and pre-war teacher at St. Margaret's School, Tokyo, sailed last month to take up new work in the Philippines.

Mary Vita G. Beltran, graduate and head nurse since 1943 of St. Luke's Hospital, Manila, P. I., is now studying at Windham House, National Church Training Center for Women in New York. She hopes to complete her work toward a B. S. degree at Teachers College, Columbia, University, New York.

—Mary L. Trueblood.

Advent W. A. Elect Officers

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of the Advent, Williamston, re-elected all 1945 officers to serve for the year 1947. These are:

Mrs. S. H. Grimes, President; Mrs. J. Paul Simpson, Vice-President; Mrs. N. C. Green, Treasurer; Mrs. C. B. Clark, Jr., Secretary; Mrs. W. I. Skinner, Jr., United Thank Offering Custodian.

At the first meeting in January the President re-appointed the same department chairmen to serve for 1947 also.

"Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope."—Romans 15:13.

Officers Are Installed at Impressive and Interesting Service In St. Peter's

The seven chapters of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Episcopal Church met in a general meeting at the Parish House Monday, January 6th.

The retiring president, Mrs. Leonard Trueblood, opened the meeting with a prayer. After thanking the officers, department chairman, circle leaders, and the rector, the Rev. Stephen Gardner, for their cooperation, loyalty and support, during 1946, Mrs. Trueblood called upon Gardner to lead the impressive installation service bringing into office for 1947: Mrs. W. B. Harding, president; Mrs. Howard Farquharson, secretary; Mrs. John Campbell, treasurer. The vice-president, Mrs. W. B. Rodman, could not be present on account of the illness of Mr. Rodman.

Mrs. Harding expressed her appreciation for the honor and responsibility of serving as president of the auxiliary for the present term. Mrs. Harding then paid tribute to Mrs. Trueblood, expressing deep appreciation for her untiring efforts and fine constructive leadership making possible a year crowned with achievement. As a result of this work, Mrs. Trueblood has been chosen Diocesan Chairman, Department of Promotion, and will edit the Auxiliary page of the Mission Herald published in Ayden, N. C.

Department chairmen for 1947 will be: Social Service, Mrs. Edgar Woolard; Periodical Club, Mrs. J. H. Latham; Supply, Miss Hattie Sizer; Promotion, Mrs. J. S. Nunnelee; Refreshment Committee, Mrs. H. H. Wesley; chairman, Mrs. Harry Williams and Mrs. Rom Silverthorne; Christian Education, Mrs. Frank Duke, chairman, and Mrs. Harry Walker, co-chairman.

Chapter leaders for the year will be: No. 1, Mrs. Sam Blount; No. 2, Mrs. B. C. Homes; No. 3, Mrs. John Rodman, Sr.; No. 4, Mrs. Fred Outland; No. 5, Mrs. John Bonner, Sr.; No. 6, Mrs. A. T. Stewart; No. 7, Mrs. Sam Fowle.

Chapter No. 7 will serve supper to the Young Peoples Service League next Sunday evening.

The annual Diocesan meeting of the Auxiliary will be held in Wilmington on January 22. Delegates from the auxiliary will be: Mrs. Norman Winslow, Mrs. James Phillips, Mrs. Harry Walker, Mrs. Sam Mallison, Sr., Mrs. Howard Farquharson, Mrs. A. T. Stewart. Alternates are Mrs. J. K. Hoyt, Jr., Mrs. Victor Shelburne, Mrs. John Bonner, Mrs. J. D. Grimes, Miss Mary Fowle and Miss Lalla Bragaw.

The visiting committee for the month of January wil lbe Mrs. E. P. Martin and Mrs. Arthur Elliott.

Mrs. Duke, educational chairman, then presented Mrs. Trueblood, the retiring president, who gave her annual report of the many things accomplished during the past year.

Auxiliaries of Sixth District Have Get-Together in Dec.

The Annual Get-to-Gether Meeting of the five auxiliaries of the 6th District met in St. Andrew's Church, Columbia, December 4th ,at 10:45 A. M., with a very large attendance.

Before the program began there was a celebration of the Holy Communion with the Rev. B. W. Gaither, celebrant.

Mrs. W. S. Carawan, District President, presided over the business meeting and Mrs. Sterling Cooper served as Secretary-Treasurer.

Mrs. J. C. Meekins graciously welcomed the guests and Miss Ida Peacock responded. Mrs. Fred Schlez of Columbia, Mrs. Sidney A. Ward of Plymouth, Mrs. Edgar Woodley of Creswell, Miss Ida Peacock of Roper and Miss Lona Bell Weatherly of Galilee Mission gave interesting reports from their respective auxiliaries.

The auxiliary members in the District over 70 years old, Miss Gussie Carstarphen and Mrs. Coleman of Roper, Mrs. Annie Holmes of Creswell, Mrs. Sallie Bateman and Mrs. Lula A. Cohoon of Columbia were introduced as the Gold Star Members and recognized as the special guests of the meeting.

Mrs. B. Ray Cohoon gave a very informative history of the 6th District giving the outstanding activities since it was organized 23 years ago, at St. David's, Creswell.

Miss Ester Brickhouse made an interesting talk on one of the study books of the year, "India."

The officers elected for next year were Mrs. Gallege, President, and Mrs. Norman, Secretary-Treasurer, the officers in the auxiliary of Roper, the hostess organization for the next meeting in May.

Singing of a Christmas carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night," concluded the morning meeting.

Luncheon was served in the Methodist Educational Building by the ladies of the Free Will Baptist Church. After the luncheon, Mrs. Annie Holmes read a history which she had written of St. David's Church and Mrs. Sidney Ward, President of the Convocation of Edenton, gave a most interesting account of the Triennial General Convention held in Philadelphia in September. After singing "Lord Speak to Me, That I May Speak," the Rev. B. W. Gaither invited all to attend a Missionary picture at the Columbia theater.—Mary C. Carawan.

"We give thanks to God . . . Since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus, and of the love which you have to all the saints. For the hope which is laid up for you in heaven."—Col. 1:3-5.

"Hope is the best possession—none are completely wretched but those who are without hope, and few are reduced so low as that."—Hazlitt.

Holy Innocents, Lenoir County Elects Officers

Woman's Auxiliary and Sunday School Observe Christmas

At the meeting of Holy Innocents church, Lenoir County, Sunday, December 22nd, L. F. Hardy was elected superintendent of the Sunday school, to succeed Oscar Hardy, who resigned after more than fifty years in that position, on account of his health. L. F. Hardy was also elected a member of the vestry to succeed the late Jasper E. Newman. J. A. Williams was elected Junior Warden and Roland Hardy was elected treasurer of the church.

Christmas Eve the Sunday school had its annual Christmas tree service and presented a play, "Betty Jones' Christmas Dream," to a large and appreciative audience. Candy, fruit and other gifts were presented to the members of the school.

There was a good attendance of the members at the December meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, which was held with Mrs. Herbert Sutton. Annual reports showed that the year had been a most successful one. A Christmas program was carried out with the singing of hymns and a reading by Miss Junie Whitfield, "The World's First Christmas Tree." Following the program that had a tree at which presents were exchanged among the members. Gifts were also brought for the inmates of the County home, and for Miss Anne Robertson to use in her work at Christ Chapel, Kinston.

A contribution was sent to Mrs. Isler for the summer work, and coupons given to the Thompson orphanage.

Holy Innocents gave $85.78 to Thompson orphanage last year.

Mrs. Effie Davis is still confined to her home from a recent illness, but is improving slowly.

Oscar Hardy, though able to be out, has not been recovering so well from his recent illness.

J. G. Whitfield's condition remains unchanged.

Davis De Leon Whitfield ,son of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Whitfield, has improved greatly from a recent attack of pneumonia.

Little Jimmie Woodall has recovered from a second attack of pneumonia within the past two months.

Nathan Hardy, son of Oscar Hardy, and Miss Florine Becton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Becton were married Sunday, December 15th, at the home of the bride's parents in Lenoir county. The ceremony was read by the Rev. T. E. Beaman, the bride's pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy will make their home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hardy.—Mrs. K. C.

"How great a pity that we should feel for what end we are born into the world, 'till just as we are leaving it"—Walsingham.

Farmville Aux. Members Rededicate Lives to Master At Very Inspiring Service

Farmville, Dec. 20—The Christmas meeting of the Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary was held Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. S. Hotchkiss, in which forest greens, poinsettias, Christmas balls and red candles were used with pleasing effect.

Miss Helen Smith, president, conducted the business session, during which the sum of $100 was contributed towards the heating plant of the Church now being installed; $50 to CARE's food parcels for Europeans, and contributions made to various other Christmas charities.

Mrs. G. Alex Rouse, in charge of the program, announced the theme as Priceless Gifts—that of the Saviour to the world and of the gift of self to the King.

The Annunciation to Mary from St. Luke was read by Mrs. T. S. Ryon, followed by a study of the Madonna in Art and the singing of the Magnificent—the words of Mary, uttered out of the fulness of her soul and from the highest realms of aspiration.

Mary Frances Joyner gave the story of the Nativity in Martin Luther's "Away In a Manger," and a sermonette, "Christmas—A Gift of God," by the rector, Rev. J. R. Rountree, was read by Mrs. R. C. Copenhaver. Following this, Mrs. J. W. Joyner and Mrs. Rouse sang Holy Night as a duet.

Mrs. Will Jones, Jr., gave an account of the revelation to the Shepherds and Mrs. R. S. Scott read Eugene Fields' poem, "Star of the East."

Bringing the program to a climax was the rededication of the lives of the members as their supreme and priceless gift to the Infant King, and the singing of the Adeste Fidelis was used as a conclusion.

Following adjournment, a Christmas gift exchange was held with Master Charles Hotchkiss acting as Santa and Mary Frances Joyner as his assistant.

The hostess served homemade fruit cake, topped with cream, and coffee during the social hour.—The Enterprise.

Necrology

Since the last issue of the Mission Herald, the following deaths in the diocesan family have been reported:

Mr. William B. Foreman, of Christ Church, Elizabeth City.

Mrs. Lottie Sharp Lewis, wife of K. P. Lewis, died in Durham, after a long illness.

Mr. Charles B. McKeel, 81 years of age, of Columbia.

Mr. Nicholas C. Hughes, 78, of Richmond, formerly of New Bern.

Mr. Richard Alexander Urquhart, 57, of Bertie county.

George Edgar Gibbs, of Belhaven.

John A. Winton of Hertford.

William E. Davis of Hamilton.

"May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace."

DEPARTMENT OF

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Edited by
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One of the most important things that can happen in a Church School is a well planned Lenten program that is carried out with care and a good amount of common sense. It is in this kind of a program that the children can obtain the two-fold advantage of inspiration and expression. The Church at work in the far corners of the world is a most inspiring spectacle to anyone. But to the child, the characters and the characteristic work in the Mission field is especially inspiring.

There are ample helps for such a program. The 1947 Lenten program as set up by the Department of Christian Education of our National Council applies to the Philippines. A poster and a letter to the pupils is now available; and included in this material is a set of most interesting cut-outs entitled "Falek Lives In The Philippines." This is a cut-out of a mountain province, Igorot Village, designed especially for the boys and girls of the Lower Church School.

Offering envelopes can be obtained free of charge by writing to the Diocesan Department of Christian Education, Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C., or to the National Council, 281 4th Ave., New York 10, New York. The Lenten poster is 10c and the following materials can be obtained for the prices listed:

Falek Sets a Trap: A Christian Education Unit for kindergarten and primary children with stories by Florence M. Nobes	10c
Let's Explore the Philippines: A Christian Education Unit for juniors and intermediates by Randolph Crump Miller	10c
For All the World: A service of worship	1c each,, 25c for 50
Falek Lives in the Philippines: A book of cut-outs	10c
A Message for Your Church School (Limit one per teacher)	free
Philippine Island map	25c
Forth (February Lenten Number), 10 or more copies, per copy	5c
Forth, yearly subscription	$1.00

Superintendents should begin now to lay plans for the Lenten program and offering. There are many different projects which can account for the success of this program. And it is perfectly possible to increase a Lenten offering from 100 to 200 per cent by making use of such a project. For instance, in one of our Parishes in 1945 where the offering was taken for the Easter School in Baguio, Philippines, a replica of the school building was painted on a large piece of ply-board. Then the board was cut into sections with each section having a particular value. Each week these sections—the number depending upon the amount of the offering—were put in place against a piece of ply-board so that the children could actually see the building being erected. It aroused such interest that the offering greatly exceeded all previous Lenten offerings in that Parish. It also served to give the children a concrete idea of the part that they could play in the work of the Church in that Mission Field.—J. F. F.

Conditions In Manila Are Most Deplorable

Miss Griffin Writes Bishop Wright of Her Findings on Return to Her Station

Writing to Bishop Wright, from St. Luke's hospital in Manila, under date line of September 1st, Miss Elizabeth Griffin says:

"Just a note to let you hear that I arrived safely last Sunday afternoon, after a very pleasant trip, except for the cold and the fog off the Aleutian Islands. The trip was long because we went up to Vancouver to pick up 1200 Japanese repatriots for the Canadian government. Although the children were chubby with rosy cheeks, as a whole it was a sad looking group. I never saw a single happy looking one in the whole crowd.

"The destruction in Manila is worst I have seen. The bay still looks like a grave yard. I couldn't count the wrecks, there were so many. A channel has been cleared so that ships can dock. The pier at which we docked was a floating pier, which had been placed there by the army.

"St. Luke's compound is intact and looks very familiar; but south of the Pasing river is beyond description—it is just a ghost. Last Friday afternoon I went to see the ruins of the cathedral; the entire compound is beyond repair. There are parts of some walls standing, and whenever the people can find any protection at all ,you will find a family, or families, living. There are any number of squatters on the compound with no sanitation at all, so you can imagine the conditions existing there.

"I was amazed at the scarcity of flies and was told that the United States government was spraying at regular intervals—so that probably accounts for the absence of flies.

"This afternoon I am planning to go to the country where the internees and those executed by the Japanese during the war have been buried. When I ask about some one, I am told that they died, or were executed, or even beheaded. It makes me wonder why I escaped. It must have been providential.

"With all good wishes to you, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Sutherland, and any inquiring friends, I am,

Most respectfully,
Lizzie Griffin."

Leaves Bank Stock To Saint Mary's School As Part of Endowment Fund

Mrs. Addie S. Cox, of Winterville, North Carolina, who died May 8, 1943, left shares of local bank stock to Saint Mary's School and Junior College in her will. This stock, when converted, brought to the college $4,106.75, which has become part of the permanent endowment fund of Saint Mary's.

Addie Smith Cox was born in Pitt county, North Carolina, on February 16, 1862. Daughter of William H. and Mary (Polly) Nelson Smith. She attended her mother's private boarding school at home until she entered Salem College in 1881.

After leaving Salem College, she taught school in Pitt County for four years, and then married John David Cox on December 23, 1885. There were no children born to this union, but she and her husband, John David Cox, took a great interest in other children, and helped many worthy young men and women through the local High School at Winterville, N. C., where they lived. They took several boys and girls into their home, giving them board and room in order to help them obtain an education and make themselves useful men and women.

Out of this number several have obtained success, both in the professional and business world, who honor and revere the memory of this fine and generous Christian couple. Her husband preceded her in death on September 23, 1930.

Addie S. Cox, the donor, was a devout Christian and a staunch member of the Episcopal Church. She not only remembered her Church in her last will and testament, but made substantial gifts to Orphanages, Schools and other charitable institutions in North Carolina. Her highest ambition was to help worthy young men and women obtain a Christian education, and improve their lot in life. She always extended a helping hand to those in need, sacrificing her own need and pleasure that she might help others less fortunate.

Aunt Addie, as she was affectionately known, died May 8, 1943.—R. G. S.

(Mrs. Cox also left Five Hundred Dollars to St. Paul's Church, Greenville.—Ed.)

Saint Martin's Parish, Hamilton

Miss Elizabeth Haislip was married to Mr. Robert Denning of Benson, N. C., in St. Martin's Church, Hamilton, on Thursday, December 26, 1946, by her rector, the Rev. John W. Hardy. The young couple will live in Benson where Mr. Denning is in business and Mrs. Denning is a member of the local school faculty.

"Moderation is the silken string running through the pearl chain of all virtues"—Bishop Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

Edited by Rev. John H. Bonner
Lumberton, North Carolina

Rev. John Bonner On Province Advisory Committee of Youth

The Rt. Rev. John L. Jackson, D. D., Bishop of Louisiana, and Chairman of the Dept. of Christian Education of the Province has recently appointed the Rev. John H. Bonner, Jr., Rector of Trinity Church, Lumberton, to be a member of the Youth Adult Advisory Committee of the Province. This group composed of five adults in the province advises the Provincial Youth Commission. This appointment is for a period of five years. Miss Mary Ann Campbell, of Washington, N. C., is the Provincial Youth Commissioner from this Province. A meeting of this Commission will be held in Atlanta, Ga., during the month of February.

Elizabeth City Y. P. S. L. Active In Good Works

Christ Church, Elizabeth City, Y. P. S. L., began their month's activities by attending a corporate celebration of the Holy Communion.

Finding a family that had no hope of seeing Santa Claus, the young people of the league determined that they should have a happy Christmas, so they bought twenty dollars worth of food and other supplies; then collecting a number of other presents, several of the members delivered them at the home. They came away feeling well repaid for all their efforts in behalf of the needy family.

On December 28th the league gave a party in honor of the college students home for the holidays and also for the members of the Edenton society. There were interesting games, followed by a dance. Refreshments were served by St. Mary's Guild.

The rector, Rev. George F. Hill attended the meeting on December 29th, and explained the significance of the Feast of Lights, which members of the league were to participate in on January 6th.—V. F. H.

Dr. Maurice Clark Dies

The Rev. Maurice Clark, D. D., rector of Grace Church, Camden, S. C., died on December 4th and was buried on the 6th, the services being read by Bishop Gravatt, of Upper South Carolina. Dr. Clark, a native of England, was prominent in the church through his writings of Cchristian education. He was a conference leader at Kanuga an dis well-known in East Carolina.

Trinity Church, Lumberton, Has Busy Time Under Its Energetic Rector

Trinity parish in Lumberton is fortunate in having the Rev. John H. Bonner as its rector. In the few months that he has been with us there has been new life and enthusiasm manifest.

We are striving for a Parish house and within a few months time we have received half the amount of our goal. Around $15,000 has been collected with $7,500 coming from non-Episcopal sources. The spirit of co-operation among the different religious groups in our community is excellent.

On November 6th, we had our first Parish supper which was held at the hotel with a large attendance. At this time reports from various organizations were read. The high light of the meeting was an inspiring address by the Rev. Wm. Gordon.

Thanksgiving the church was decorated with fruits which were distributed to the sick and needy. On December 6th, our Rector secured "the St. Dunstan Boy Choristers" of High Point for a concert. This entertainment wa senthusiastically received and netted us $175 toward our Parish house.

December 19th, we had our Sunday School Christmas tree. The tree was decorated with colored ornaments and lights and surrounded with Christmas packages of various shapes and sizes for the children, teachers and the Bonners. These were distributed by a jovial Santa in the person of Mr. R. O. Maxwell. A short story by the rector and Christmas carols sung by the congregation were enjoyed. Christmas Eve rolled around to find the church tastefully decorated with garlands of evergreens and red berries, and with red candles burning throughout and casting a soft glow for the impressive service which was well attended not only by our own people but by non-Episcopalians as well. The New Year enters with our spirits flying high as we sing "Joy to the World."—Mrs. M. B. T.

Holy Cross Elects Vestry

Four members of the retiring vestry and three new members, young men, were elected to the vestry of the Church of the Holy Cross, Aurora, at the annual congregational meeting January 5. Dr. John Bonner and Messrs. C. S. Dixon, Jr., S. J. McWilliams, and Dodd Bonner were those who carried over, Mr. P. T. Sparrow declining re-election, and Messrs. D. T. Sparrow, W. A. Magee, and W. L. Guilford were added. Dr. Bonner was re-elected senior warden and Mr. Sparrow was appointed junior warden. Mr. Dodd Bonner was elected secretary of the vestry, and Mr. Magee treasurer.

The action of the congregation in including three of its younger members in the vestry was to insure that that body should be thoroughly representative of the congregation and of the community.

Zion Church Planning to Build Church School Rooms

Zion Woman's Auxiliary, Washington, R. F. D., has closed the year with a good record, both from a financial and spiritual standpoint. In dollars and cents they came out on the top rung of the ladder, with a group of 12 women, number of active members, having raised $497.69, the greater part of which was made through the "Talent-Money Plan," first inaugurated in 1940 and being successfully worked every year thereafter. At the January meeting, each member of the organization invests a small sum, known as the "Talent-Money," not exceeding $1.00, in some project in which she is interested, and keeps re-investing it for a period of six months. The proceeds are brought in to the "Big" meeting in June, and the amount usually surpasses all expectations.

In a spiritual way, interest has been shown in church attendance, in parish and community welfare in the sponsoring of a Young People's Service League, and in a vested choir. Members of the Auxiliary made vestments for both men and women, valued at more than a hundred dollars, and donated them to the parish.

During the Christmas season the Young People's League presented a Pageant, which was complimented by all who saw it, the costuming and coaching being sponsored by members of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The men of the parish are planning to begin at an early date, construction of Sunday School rooms on the back of the church, by enlarging the vestry room, thus arranging for private classes in the church school, and social meetings of the League, as well as other organizations in the parish.

In Memory of Mr. Jasper E. Newman

On Saturday, December 7th, God in His infinite wisdom called unto Himself, our beloved brother, Jasper Newman.

He has been a member of Holy Innocents Church since early boyhood and until ill health befell him, he was always present at all services and was ready at all times to serve the Church he loved so dearly.

Mr. Newman discharged his duties with an unassuming and dignified manner. He served the parish as treasurer for many years; serving in this capacity, with the aid of an assistant, until his death. He also served as junior warden and assistant superintendent of the Sunday School for a number of years.

Holy Innocents' parish has lost with his passing one of its most beloved and faithful members.

His gentle manner and noble character was ever an inspiration to both old and young in his community.

We wish to extend to his devoted family our deepest sympathy and prayers.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. A. Williams,
Mrs. Kleber E. Croom,
Mrs. W. H. Howell, Jr.

"Death borders upon our birth, and our cradle stands at the grave."—Bishop Hall.

Formal Induction of New Presiding Bishop

Henry Knox Sherrill Becomes Twentieth Bishop to Hold Office

In a very impressive and colorful service in the National Cathedral in Washington, D. C., on the afternoon of January 14th, the Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, formerly the Episcopal Bishop of Massachusetts, became the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the United States of America. He becomes the twentieth Bishop of the Church to hold this position, and he is one of the youngest men the Church has elected to this responsible place.

Bishop Sherrill was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., on November 6, 1890, and had his preparatory education in that city. He later attended the Hotchkiss School in Lakeville, Conn., in 1907, and went from there to Yale University, where he graduated in 1911.

After attending the Episcopal Theological Seminary in Cambridge, Mass., he graduated in 1914, and was ordained Deacon in that year, and advanced to the Priesthood in 1915. Following his ordination, he became assistant at Trinity Church, Boston, Mass., and remained there until he became a Chaplain in the first World War. He served overseas ,and returned from France in 1919 to become the rector of the Church of the Saviour, Brookline, Mass. He remained in this latter Church until he was called to become the Rector of Trinity Church, Boston, in 1923. It was while he was Rector of Trinity Church, that he was elected Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts in 1930.

The new Presiding Bishop was married to Barbara Harris of Brookline, Mass., in September of 1921, and four children grace the family home. Henry William and Edmund Knox, both of whom served in the Army during World War II, are now in Yale University and preparing for Holy Orders, while a third son, Franklin Goldthwaite is also attending Yale. The daughter, Barbara Prue is in private school.

In addition to being a family man, Bishop Sherrill brings a wealth of experience with him into his new position. He holds Trusteeships at Boston University, General Theological Seminary, Groton School of Mass., St. Mark's School, the Massachusetts General Hospital, and a number of other institutions. From 1930 to 1936, he served as a member of the National Council ,and has been Assessor to the Presiding Bishop of the Church since 1938, having been appointed to this position by The Rt. Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, his immediate predecessor.

Bishop Sherrill is a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and among his honorary degrees, there is a Doctor in Divinity from Yale; Doctor of Laws from Boston University; and Doctor in Divinity from Harvard.

During World War II, Bishop Sherrill headed the Army and Navy Commission of the Episcopal Church, and was later elected Chairman of the General Commission on Army and Navy Chaplains, an interdenominational organization, which selected all non-Roman Chaplains for the Services. This position carried him on trips to the Aleutians and to Europe twice during the recent conflict.

In spite of the many responsibilities which have been thrust upon him through the years, Bishop Sherrill has maintained a human touch and a keen sense of humor. After his election to the highest position the Episcopal Church can offer to one of our Bishops, he held his first press conference. It was during the time of the very tight National League Baseball race last fall. The place of his adoption was to be represented by the gilt-edged Boston Red Sox; while the place of His birth had an entry that almost backed into the pennant, the Brooklyn Dodgers. The new Presiding Bishop informed the gentlemen of the press, quite "seriously," that his loyalties would be with the Dodgers, in case. (Ed. Note—The St. Louis Cards saved him any embarrassment on this score, by licking "Dem Bums" two straight in the play-off.)

In his new position, Bishop Sherrill is the titular head of the Episcopal Church in the United States of America, with its missionary work and workers in many parts of the world. He also becomes the President of the National Council, and his administrative offices will be in the Church Missions House, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York, 10, N. Y.—R. C. H.

Saint Mary's Shares In Endowment Trust Established by J. A. Gray

Saint Mary's School and Junior College has been advised by Mr. James A. Gray, Chairman of the Executive Committee of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, that the school has been included in the endowment trust fund recently established by Mr. Gray.

The trust foundation established in the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company benefits ten other North Carolina Institutions. The income from Reynolds stock, valued at approximately $25,000, will be available to Saint Mary's for the advancement of teaching. This gift increases the endowment fund of the school by $25,000.

Mr. Gray's daughter, Christine, attended Saint Mary's during the years 1944-1946, and graduated in June 1946. Miss Gray is at present a student at Salem College.—R. G. S.

Announce Birth of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spencer Smith of Warrenton and Manteo, announce the birth of a son, William Spencer, in Hunter Clinic, Warrenton, December 17. Mrs. Smith is the former Miss Ruby Connell of Warrenton.

St. Mary's, Kinston, Has Large Attendance Christmas Eve

The Christmas services at St. Mary's, Kinston, were unusually well attended in December. On the 22nd a Candle Light carol service was held, featuring the children's choir and the members of the Church school. Enthusiasm was so great that it is already planned to make it an annual custom. At the time of the service gifts suitable for sending to a needy family in Poland were presented.

Christmas Eve members of the Service League went through the city singing carols to the sick and shut-ins.

There were about 225 at the Midnight Celebration of the Holy Communion, and chairs had to be placed down the aisles to accommodate the crowd. The Christmas morning service was attended by double the number of the 1945 service.

There have been a number of weddings during the holiday season as follows:

December 15th, Miss Eula Maroudesto to Don Nichols.

December 21st, Miss Alma Cade to Thomas Wilson.

January 4, Miss Mary Glenn Whitfield to Robert McGlaughlin.

December 28, the rector, Rev. E. F. Moseley assisted at the marriage of Wait Hines Dixon and Miss Esther Lou Albritton in the Methodist church in Snow Hill.—S. B. C.

Trinity Church, at Chocowinity, Doing Much To Improve Property

The Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Church, Chocowinity, did outstanding work in all five fields of service, and came to the end of the year with a good record of achievement. The big project in the parish was the effort put forth to complete the installation of the pipe organ. They were more than repaid for untiring work, when in November, at the Bishop's visitation, a special program was presented by the faithful organist, Mrs. O. B. Moore, and the newly organized and vested choir. At Christmas, when a lovely Pageant was presented by the Young People, the Christmas Carols and other music rendered was doubly beautiful on the new instrument.

The parish in general, with an active group of laymen, has done much to enhance the value of the church property, including the painting, both interior and exterior, and underpinning of the rectory; the painting and general repair of both the church and parish house; a clean-up campaign on the church grounds; and the "almost-a-miracle" job on the beautification plan for Trinity Cemetery. A man has been employed to care for it continually, and he plans to make it one of the most attractive spots in the community, as the last resting place of a loved one should be.

Farmville Church Has Round of Activities

Auxiliary Interested In Missions—Bishop In Great Service

Activities in Emmanuel parish, Farmville, have been varied during the winter season. A supper was tendered the parish by the Woman's Auxiliary, in late November, at the home of Mrs. E. C. Beaman, when reports of the year's work were given by heads of the church organizations, including J. W. Joyner, senior warden and treassurer; Ed Nash Warren, Sunday School superintendent; Miss Helen Smith, Auxiliary president and Mrs. John D. Dixon, Altar Guild directress. The rector, Rev. J. R. Rountree outlined objectives for the new year.

The construction of a church basement room with an oil heating plant, and the installation of water facilities on the floor above, are about completed, and pledges are being made for the financing of an electric organ.

At the December meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, held at the home of Mrs. C. S. Hotchkiss, the sum of $100 was contributed by the group for the heating plant, $50 for Care, and Christmas cheer for Thompson orphanage and for a needy family in the community was planned. Mrs. G. Alex Rouse was in charge of the Christmas program, the theme of which was Gifts, with the climax reached in the re-dedication prayer. The social hour was featured by an exchange of gifts.

On Sunday morning before Christmas, the Sunday School children presented a program under the direction of the kindergarten, primary and junior teachers, Mrs. C. S. Hotchkiss, Mrs. R. C. Copenhaver and Mrs. Will Jones, Jr.

The rector and his wife were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Joyner on Christmas Eve and were honored later in the evening at an open house affair by their hosts. The congregation presented their rector and Mrs. Rountree a silver tray at this time.

At the midnight service, Christmas Eve, a celebration of the Holy Communion was conducted by the rector, who also brought an inspiring message. Special music included a solo, Gesu Bambino, by Mrs. J. W. Joyner, choir director.

A highlight of January was the visit of Bishop Thomas H. Wright on the evening of the 12th. In addition to bringing inspiration by his presence and message, the Bishop confirmed an adult and dedicated recent gifts to the church: a handsome antique chandelier of crystal and silver, an Austrian importation, presented by Mrs. Madeline Horton Rountree, of Washington, D. C., and St. Petersburg, Fla., in memory of her son, the late Charles Stanley Rountree, Jr., an ex-veteran of World War II and a communicant of the church; a Bible for the lectern, brass altar candelabra and a red velvet drape, presented by the Altar Guild. Bishop Wright pointed out the Bible, the chandelier and candelabras as being appropriately dedicated during the Epiphany season.—Mrs. E. R.

St. John's, Pitt County Has Christmas Celebration

The Sunday school and Home Demonstration club of St. John's parish, Pitt county, had a very happy celebration of Christmas for the young people of the school, December 23rd, in the community house of the parish. A large tree, beautifully decorated, provided the center of attraction for an unusually large attendance of parents and children. The program consisted in a period of games for all directed by Mrs. L. W. Taylor and Mrs. Luke McLawhorn and Mrs. Glenn Price. Mrs. J. R. Moore, of the home demonstration club, presided over the worship period. Following an invocation by the rector, Rev. Jack R. Rountree, Mr. W. F. Fleming read the Christmas story from Luke. Mrs. Verona Langford, home demonstration club leader, for Pitt county, made a brief talk.

Presents were distributed, following the arrival of Santa Claus, and every member of the Sunday school received a gift with fruit and candy.

The rector celebrated Holy Communion on Christmas morning in St. Mark's, Grifton, and a splendid congregation participated in the inspiring Christmas service.

At a brief gathering, before the communion service, Mr. W. F. Fleming on behalf of the congregation of the parish, presented the rector and his wife a very generous check, as a token of their affection. Mr. Rountree expressed his appreciation both for the present and for the co-operation and friendship of the people of St. John's parish. St. Mark's, Grifton, is a chapel of the parish.

Passing of Charles C. Archbell

The congregation of the Church of the Holy Cross, Aurora, has recently suffered the loss of another of its older members, Charles C. Archbell, who died at his home near Aurora, on January 8, aged 86 years.

Mr. Archbell was interested and active in the Church of the Holy Cross for the 55 years of his residence in the community. He was an extensive landholder and a farmer on a large scale. He was president of the Bank of Aurora for a number of years, and was a director of the bank at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held in the Church of the Holy Cross January 9th, the Rev. Sidney Matthews officiating. Interment was in the Sandy Grove cemetery near Small.

"What hath come to you that you hope not for goodness from the hand of God?"—Koran.

Church of Good Shepherd Leads Wilmington Churches In Celebration of Epiphany

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, observed Epiphany with the traditional Feast of Lights on January 6. A capacity congregation gathered in the lovely church, beautifully decorated with greenery and lit only by a star and single altar candle.

The service began with a procession of the St. Paul's, Southside Baptist, and Good Shepherd choirs. Following immediately was the impressive and colorful entrance of the Wise Men: Mr. Carshall Jagger, Mr. Robert Congleton, and Mr. Richard Woods. As they presented their gifts, the Rev. Mortimer Glover placed them upon the altar as offerings.

Evening prayer was led by the Venerable Richard Sturgis, Archdeacon of the Diocese; psalm by the Reverend J. O. Walton; prayers by the Reverend Thomas P. Noe.

The Reverend Harvey Glazier, Rector of Good Shepherd delivered the sermon which was in summary: "War has ceased and peace has been declared; yet, war is still being waged. This war is not fought with swords and guns. This war is in men's souls, the war between good and evil. Until evil can be recognized and overcome within the soul of the individual there will always be war in some form or another.

Our corrupt politics, shaky economic system, our leaders of this nation are but the expression of you and of me. It is time that we cease being eased by platitudes, half truths and seek the whole truth of the Christian faith. Jesus said, "Ye are the light of the world." He also said, "A light set upon a hill cannot be hid." Our flickering light of Christianity must become a strong beacon for world brotherhood, the world-wide kingdom of God, beginning in your heart this day, else this world will become chaotis."

The Right Reverend Thomas H. Wright offered a challenging postword, urging support of world-wide missions, world-wide brotherhood. He then proceeded with the lighting of the Wise Men's candles, who in turn spread the light to the entire congregation.

The Right Reverend Thomas C. Darst offered the prayers and benediction.—Mrs. H. W. G.

Death of Mrs. Robertson

Mrs. Alberta Dodge Robertson died at the home of her daughter, Miss Anna Louise Robertson, in Kinston, December 16, and her funeral was conducted by the Rev. E. F. Moseley, in Christ Chapel, December 17. The remains were taken to Wilmington for interment, and services at the grave were read by the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, and the Rev. Harvey Glazier.

Heart-Rending Conditions Prevail in Europe Now

Church World Service Center Handles Alms Distribution for All the Churches

Recently Americans have had placed before them the picture of the progress of reconstruction in the lands which were devastated by war. In spite of such encouraging statements, letters from all countries of Europe tell repeatedly a story of need and misery such as few Americans are able to realize. From Italy, from Norway, from Poland, France, Austria, and Holland come stories of hardship and despair. They come from refugees, people whose homes were destroyed, thousands who have lost all their possessions and now, as one refugee from Eastern Germany put it, "the cold winter stands upon the doorsteps."

From Norway one mother writes: "We have 4 boys. It has many times been very poor for us but with God's help we have managed to get over these dark days. Most of our clothes are worn out and it is hard to get anything as clothes are still on the ration list. My husband is working for the railroad but the pay is very small." From Italy a 44-year-old woman describes the after-effects of years of war. Very ill herself, she still works to help care for her home and her aged mother. "I need vitamin B. It cannot be found in Italy. We need also underwear and stockings. We are all without winter underclothes, just the few rags to put on over and over again, mended and mended. The winter is long and cold and sad." And a refugee woman, expelled with her family from their home in Silesia thanks her American friends for "the lovely gift" of a blanket. However, "it is a hard winter fate that we must now endure. The children have no warm clothing to wear. A boy of six years and a girl of four years—oh, it is terribly serious—every day cold weather and no shoes and nothing to wear. Since this lovely warm cover was presented to me, I have some hope that God in heaven will also help me further so that my dear children will not freeze."

Through Church World Service, the official overseas relief agency for 26 Protestant denominations, Americans are able to help provide for these helpless and needy people. With UNRRA stopping its relief work, it remains for the private agencies of this country to carry on the work so desperately needed. In spite of all the work UNRRA has done, millions of tons of food, clothing and equipment sent to war-devastated lands, the emergency is not over. According to many competent Christian observers now in Europe, this is the worst winter yet for millions. Austria is admittedly on the verge of starvation. Even now, people all over the continent are getting along on subsistence level diets and less. 1550 calories a day per person is the level established for Germany and Austria. Many get only 1200, and the American Military Government for Austria has announced that at this rate, supplies will be gone there by the middle of February. After that a diet of perhaps 1000 calories a day may be possible. Compare these figures to the 3300 most Americans consume daily or the 2400 needed to maintain health, or even the 1650 set by experiment in the United States as the amount needed for subsistence.

To these hungry, the Episcopalians of North Carolina can contribute in both material goods and in money. Contributions of money go a long way to relieving the suffering of hunger. Episcopalians should send contributions through their own denomination. Money should go to Canon A. R. Pepper, 281 4th Ave., New York City. The Episcopal Church plans to raise a million dollars a year for three years for overseas relief through Church World Service. Even small contributions can relieve much suffering. $1 will buy enough of a special relief cereal to feed a hungry person at the 1650 calorie level for more than two weeks. The cereal, bought in carload lots for shipment abroad, contains 1650 calories a pound, has the food value, pound for pound, of cheese, and can be bought for 6¼ cents a pound. $1 will also buy enough dried whole milk to make 32 glasses in the liquid form, or 96 glasses of skim milk.

In nearly every home in North Carolina there are some articles not in use which could mean immeasurable comfort to some family abroad. Warm clothing for men, women, and children, shoes for people of all ages, especially the wider sizes, blankets, linens, towels, diapers, silverware, cooking utensils, first aid supplies, books and candles, are all shipped abroad through Church World Service. Search through your closets and attics for things you are not likely to use. Make sure they are in good usable condition. The more attractive the gift, the greater the good will you create in the heart of the recipient. Send goods prepaid to the Church World Service Center, New Windsor, Maryland, or to the Church World Service Center, 740 Esplanade Ave., New Orleans, La.

Mrs. Greene Dies

Mrs. Robert Greene, 81, life-long communicant of St. Paul's Church, Greenville, entered into the larger life on January 14, and services were conducted by her Rector, the Rev. Roscoe Hauser, Jr., assisted by a former Rector of the Parish, the Rev. Worth Wicker, of Tarboro. Interment was in the Cherry Hill Cemetery, Greenville, on January 16.

Mrs. Greene was the former Louise Albritton, daughter of the late Burton and Alvany Parker Albritton, and was born in Greenville on March 4, 1865. She married Burton Greene in 1885, and they lived in Greenville until his death in 1933.

Surviving is one daughter, Miss Estelle Greene of Greenville, and two sons, Robert Burton Greene of Greenville and Oscar Greene of Kinston. There are also four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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Junior Choir Attracts Attention In Greenville; St. Paul's Elects Vestry

The Junior Choir of St. Paul's Church, Greenville, are contributing greatly to the life of the parish. The Juniors broadcast over radio station WGTC, Christmas Eve, sang at the service of Morning Prayer the First Sunday after Christmas, and will sing at other services from time to time. The choir, which is made up of seventeen children, has been expertly trained by Miss Bessie Brown. Their music is being received with widespread appreciation.

At the beginning of the New Year, Mrs. T. W. Rouse assumed the duties of Parish Secretary with regular working hours in the parish office. Mrs. Rouse is a sister of Miss Venetia Cox and an experienced business woman. The parish is fortunate to have secured her services in this capacity.

The marriage of Mrs. Gay Dupree Tucker and Mr. Howard Tebeau Waldrop was solemnized in the Church on January 10th, at five o'clock in the afternoon.

At the annual congregational meeting, January 12, four vestrymen were elected and a report from each of the parish organizations was given. Newly elected vestrymen are Mrs. H. S. Ragsdale, Messrs. L. S. Ficklen, C. A. White and A. C. Ruffin.

Plans are now underway for the supper meeting of the Laymen's League on January 23, in the Parish House. This is to be a joint-meeting of the Williamston, Washington, Kinston and Greenville Leagues and it is hoped that interest will be sufficient to warrant the continuation of joint sessions.—H. L.

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Statement of the Amounts Paid by the Parishes and Missions for Diocesan and General Church Work, January 1, 1946, to December 31, 1946.

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

Parishes	Pledge	Paid to Dec. 31, 1946
Beaufort, St. Paul's	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
Clinton, St. Paul's	284.89	284.89
Fayetteville, St. John's	3,068.	3,068.61
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	1,706.95	1,706.95
Hope Mills, Christ Church	125.00	93.75
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	125.00	125.00
Kinston, St. Mary's	2,448.55	2,448.55
Lumberton, Trinity	200.00	218.93
New Bern, Christ Church	2,500.00	3,264.96
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	125.00	125.00
Seven Springs, Holy Innocents'	238.73	239.30
Southport, St. Philip's	211.85	212.00
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	72.84	72.84
Whiteville, Grace Church	140.90	140.90
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	388.44	388.44
Wilmington, St. James	10,402.47	10,402.47
Wilmington, St. John's	3,000.00	3,175.78
Wilmington, St. Paul's	1,350.00	1,350.00

Organized Missions	Pledge	Paid to Dec. 31, 1946
Burgaw, St. Mary's	50.00	50.00
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	112.50	112.50
Faison, St. Gabriel's	50.00	50.00
Kinston, Christ Chapel		98.52
North West, All Souls'	31.02	31.05
Pikeville, St. George's	50.00	50.00
Trenton, Grace Church	30.00	30.00
Wilmington, St. Luke's	32.57	32.94
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	114.19	114.19
Unorganized Missions		
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	125.00	125.00
Calabash, St. Andrew's	25.00	34.19
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	50.00	51.00
Carolina Beach, All Saints	50.00	59.20
Gaus Landing Mission	10.00	10.02
Total	$27,619.51	$28,698.23

CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

Parishes		
Ahoskie, St. Thomas	186.81	186.81
Aurora, Holy Cross	468.75	468.75
Ayden, St. James	62.50	62.50
Bath, St. Thomas	148.33	148.33
Belhaven, St. James'	266.74	266.75
Bonnerton, St. John's	78.12	82.12
Chocowinity, Trinity	148.36	148.36
Columbia, St. Andrew's	100.00	112.00
Creswell, St. David's	156.25	156.25
Edenton, St. Paul's	1,829.42	1,829.42
Elizabeth City, Christ Church	1,716.20	1,716.20
Farmville, Emmanuel	453.65	453.65
Gatesville, St. Mary's	262.00	262.00
Greenville, St. Paul's	1,400.00	1,478.82
Grifton, St. John's	134.65	134.65
Hamilton, St. Martin's	125.00	125.00
Hertford, Holy Trinity	700.00	700.00
Jessama, Zion	148.33	148.33
Lake Landing, St. George's	150.00	150.00
Plymouth, Grace Church	400.00	400.00
Roper, St. Luke's	93.75	93.75
Washington, St. Peter's	3,000.00	3,311.04
Williamston, Advent	435.00	435.00
Windsor, St. Thomas'	200.00	200.00
Winton, St. John's	100.00	
Woodville, Grace Church	125.00	130.00
Organized Missions		
Fairfield, All Saints'	29.40	29.00
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	55.00	55.00
Roxobel, St. Mark's	115.00	115.00
Sladesville, St. John's	15.00	15.00
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	125.00	21.88
Sunbury, St. Peter's	54.10	54.10
Swan Quarter, Calvary	43.25	43.25
Winterville, St. Luke's	47.00	47.00
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	112.09	112.09
Unorganized Missions		
Avoca, Holy Innocents'	75.00	75.00
Parochial Missions		
Creswell, Galilee Mission	45.00	25.00
Total	$13,604.30	$13,812.05

CONVOCATION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS

Parishes		
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	$ 269.57	$ 269.57
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	650.00	650.00
Wilmington, St. Mark's	150.00	121.18
Organized Missions		
Belhaven, St. Mary's	106.11	106.11
Edenton, St. John's	196.25	196.25
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	79.24	37.63
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	101.00	101.00
Kinston, St. Augustine's	125.59	125.59
Washington, St. Paul's	103.34	111.46

Unorganized Missions		
Aurora, St. Jude's	59.03	34.00
Beaufort, St. Clement's	50.00	50.00
Farmville, St. Timothy's	37.25	37.25
Greenville, St. Andrew's	40.00	40.00
Haddock's Cross Roads, St. Stephen's	85.56	85.56
Roper, St. Ann's	40.00	51.60
Sladesville, St. Thomas'	37.05	37.05
Total	$ 2,129.99	$ 2,062.87
Grand Total	$43,353.80	$44,573.15

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Total		$195.39
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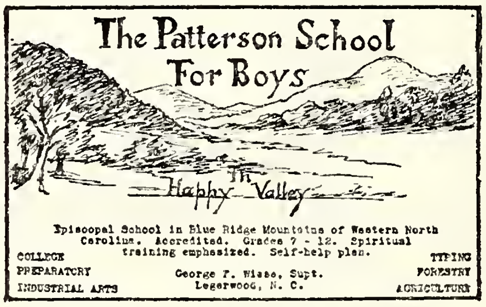
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REV. JOHN R. TOLAR ENTERS INTO REST

Diocese Loses One of Its Oldest and Most Loyal Leaders and Clergymen.

Funeral services for the Rev. John R. Tolar, who died at his home in Fayetteville, Sunday, February 16th, were conducted the following Tuesday afternoon by the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, the Rev. Jack R. Rountree, and the Rev. James F. Ferneyhough, in St. John's church. Many of the clergy throughout the diocese were present and vested. Friends from about the diocese also attended the services.

In the death of Mr. Toler the diocese has lost one of its oldest and most devoted Churchman. For many years he served the Church as a leading layman, and as chairman of the department of finance helped to carry the diocese through its years of depression and times of prosperity. He was an enthusiastic friend of the young people's work and taught and directed summer camps at Camp Leach for a number of years. He was an active member of the department of evangelism for the past ten years. He was loved by all and respected for his wise counsel and advice on all matters affecting the work of the church.

Mr. Tolar was the only son of the late John R. Tolar, Sr., and Ella Bell Tolar, of Fayetteville and was born in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was educated at Bethany College in West Virginia, and abroad.

In 1913 he moved to Fayetteville to become general manager, later president, of the Tolar-Hart-Holt Cotton Mills, of which the elder Tolar was an organizer. In 1919 he was instrumental in organizing the Lafayette Bank and Trust Company, of which he was president. He was president of the Home Building and Loan Association and director of a number of other companies before entering the ministry.

After a successful business career as a manufacturer and banker, he was ordained to the priesthood of the Episcopal Church in 1937. He served as Rector of St. Philip's Church, Fayetteville; Christ Church, Hope Mills; St. Stephen's, Red Springs; St. James, Ayden; St. Gabriel's, Faison; and the Church of the Holy Innocents, Seven Springs. He was rector of the first three named at the time of his death.

In World War I Mr. Tolar served overseas with the YMCA and took a leading part in organizing the local YMCA.

Mr. Tolar was married first to Miss Nancy Westwood, of Virginia, who died many years ago. He later married Miss Lillian Wilson, of New York, who survives him. By his first marriage he is survived by three children, Garrett B. Tolar, John R. Tolar, III, Mrs. Rex K. Stoner, of Hawthorne, Florida, six grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Jeanne Henry, of Long Island.

National Council Expresses Appreciation of Cooperation

The Treasurer and the Finance Department of the National Council are indebted to the Dioceses and Missionary Districts of the Church for the continuing growth of the practice of paying one-twelfth of the Expectations each month. The ability to depend upon regular income has eased the burden of meeting salary and operating costs throughout the whole mission field.

The report of receipts to December 1, 1946, reflects the effect of this practice. Today we report 87.03% of 1946 Expectotions paid, the Expectation of nineteen (19) dioceses and districts paid in full—or already overpaid—and $255,632.19 yet to be received before the books close for 1946.

May the approaching New Year bring you happiness and well deserved blessings.

Lewis B. Franklin, Treasurer.

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is grateful for the many "Jones' " in and outside of the Diocese, who are "paying the freight" on the Diocesan paper. The end is in sight; but we cannot slacken the pace in the middle of the race.

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(Up-to-date Financial Statement appears on page 16 of this issue.)

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The Rev. John W. Hardy

Williamston and Ayden

ATTENTION, PLEASE

As not a sufficient number of churches had reported on their Every-Member-Canvasses. the Statement of Church Quotas and Payments on Page 15 is uncorrected. New quotas will appear in the April issue. —Editor.

THE BISHOP'S LETTER

The Lenten Season

The Lenten Season is a call to make our religion serve the deepest needs of the soul. For that purpose the church arranges special services and summons its people to increased devotions. The church invites us to the privileges of these forty days: to be more faithful in our private devotions, more regular in our church attendance, more frequently at the Communion Services. These things will make these days a glowing adventure in the soul's quest for spiritual health.

May this season be for all of us (Bishop, Clergy and Laity) a deepening of our Prayer Life. Jesus never taught his disciples to preach—only to pray. He did not speak much of what was needed to preach well, but much of praying well. To know how to speak to God is more than knowing how to speak to men. Not power with men but power with God is the first thing.

"Lord what a change within us one short hour
Spent in thy presence will prevail to make
What heavy burdens from our bosoms take,
What parched ground refresh, as with a shower.
We kneel, and all around us seems to lower;
We rise, and all, the distant and the near,
Stands forth in seeming outline, brave and clear,
We kneel how weak, we rise how full of power."

Outstanding Services

I will long remember two outstanding services held during the middle of January. I was present at one of the most meaningful and beautiful services that I have ever witnessed, in St. Joseph's Church, Fayetteville. Before preaching I stated to the congregation that the choir was one of the finest in the whole diocese. A large congregation was present and one of the significant phases of this service was a fine Confirmation class which had been prepared by the Lay Reader, John A. Williams, who is doing such splendid work at St. Joseph's

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Church Calendar For March with Liturgical Colors

Saturday, March 1st—Ember day—Violet.
Sunday, March 2nd—Second in Lent—Violet.
Sunday, March 9th—Third in Lent—Violet.
Sunday, March 16th—Fourth in Lent (Mid-Lent)—Violet.
Sunday, March 23rd—Passion Sunday—Violet.
Tuesday, March 25th — Annunciation—White.
Sunday, March 30th—Palm Sunday—Violet.
Monday, March 31st—Monday before Easter—Violet.

THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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in the absence of a rector. On the night of January 12th I was present for a lovely service in Emmanuel Church, Farmville. Four new gifts were dedicated to God during the service, one of them in loving memory of Charles Rountree, the son of Madeline Rountree. It is always a great joy to be present in Emmanuel Church and to take part in a service with my good friend, the Rev. Jack R. Rountree.

Installation Service

During the month of January the new Presiding Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, D. D., was installed, the service taking place in the Cathedral in Washington, D. C. I can say, without hesitation, that this was the most colorful, significant and dignified service that I have ever taken part in. The magnificent service came to its climax with the address of our new leader, who told us that "the first task of the Church today is to win back those who have become lax and indifferent within our own fold." To make, he said, "the indifferent, different." I was so glad that three of the members of our diocesan family were able to be present, the Rev. Edgar W. Halleck, Rector of St. John's Church, Wilmington; Mr. Peter Browne Ruffin, Chairman of our Department of Finance. and Mr. McD. Davis was present as a member of the National Council and was in a place of distinction.

Gatesville and Sunbury

On January 18th, 19th and 20th I preached for the first time in St. Mary's Church, Gatesville, and St. Peter's Church, Sunbury. Although I visited in that Field last year I was unable to give a Sunday to these churches. Two beautiful services were arranged by the Rev. Mr. Wicker, and I will always remember them. In St. Mary's. Gatesville, the new and lovely window of the Annunciation of the Virgin Mary was dedicated in loving memory of Hulda Parker Hayes, who died December 3, 1940, an untiring worker for her church, an unselfish member of her community and one who trusted and loved God. While in this Field I stayed in the lovely and delightful home of my dear friends, Mrs. Jimmie Hayes and Miss Ethel Parker. Seldom have I spent such a delightful week-end, and I look forward to returning many times to their attractive home.

Auxiliary Convention on Jan. 21st-22nd

The Convention of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in Wilmington, and I am sure that it will be reported elsewhere in this paper. I do want to say that it was outstanding both in the large number present and in the quality and content of the meeting. It was our great joy to have with us Mrs. Arthur Sherman who has recently returned from the Orient and who gave us a graphic picture of our needs and opportunities. The evening before the Convention a delightful dinner was given to members of the Executive Board at the home of our dear friend and loyal co-worker, Mrs. Thomas F. Darden.

Provincial College Commission

During the last of January I travelled to Atlanta, Ga., for a one day meeting of the Provincial College Commission. Few things are as important in the whole Church today as the church's influence upon the young men and young women gathered in our colleges and universities. As soon as I returned from Atlanta it was my great joy to take part in the service with the Rev. Mr. Glover uniting in Holy Matrimony Jocelyn Peck and Alan Strange, the son of our Diocesan Treasurer.

With Rev. John W. Hardy

The week-end of January 26th two meaningful services were held with my good friend, the Rev. John Hardy. In the morning I preached and Confirmed in the Church of the Advent, Williamston, and in the evening in St. Martin's Church, Hamilton. It is such a great joy to all, including myself, to have the Rev. Mr. Hardy again with us, after his splendid record overseas. While in Williamston I stayed in the delightful home of Mr. and Mrs. Iverson Skinner.

Kanuga Board Meeting

On January 28th I attended the semi-annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Kanuga Lake Conference. Mr. William G. Robertson of Wilmington travelled with me to Columbia, S .C., and we met the third member of our delegation, the Rev. Edwin F. Moseley, and all of us stayed throughout the meeting. East Carolina is one of the six owning dioceses of Kanuga Lake and as such we have real obligations and responsibilities. There should be no conflict between Camp Leach and Kanuga Lake, as the latter is for advanced training for our young people, adults and those thinking of full time Christian work as a life's vocation. The night of January 29th I attended a meeting of the Vestry of St. Mark's Church, Wilmington, and spoke to them on the high responsibilities and duties of a church vestry in these times.

Youth Conference

On the last day of January and the first day of February the Mid-Winter Conference of our Diocesan Young People was held in St. Paul's Church, Greenville, when the Rev. Mr. Hauser and his congregation proved to be delightful hosts. The guest speaker was the Rev. Charles E. Fish, a representative from our National Department who brought a vital message to our boys and girls assembled there. The whole meeting was a great inspiration to me and its leaders deserve high commendation.

SUNDAY APPOINTMENTS

March 2nd—
Diocesan Missions (Schedule to be clarified)
March 9th—
Mission, Diocese of Alabama
March 16th—
Morning, St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro.
Afternoon, St. Andrew's Church, Goldsboro.
Night, St. George's Church, Pikeville.
March 23rd—
Morning, St. John's, Wilmington.
Afternoon, All Souls, North West.
Night, All Saints, Carolina Beach.
March 30th—
Morning, St. James, Wilmington.
Afternoon, St. Mary's, Burgaw.
Night, St. Philip's, Tar Landing.

St. Paul's, Edenton

The early part of February was a time for my annual vivsitation to historic St. Paul's Church, Edenton, and I shall long remember my delightful week-end. While in Edenton I visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Jones, and it was a great joy to have the opportunity of knowing this lovely family. On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore, who have long been true and loyal friends of the diocese, gave a delightful dinner party to the new members of the vestry and also to those who had recently retired. The evening was outstanding for me. On Sunday afternoon I preached and Confirmed in the Church of Saint John the Evangelist, Edenton. This historic church and wonderful congregation was also an inspiration. I met for the first time the widow of Dr. Herritage, who meant so much to the Colored work of our diocese for a great many years. On Sunday evening I preached in Holy Trinity Church, Hertford. It was a great pleasure to me to see again the rector of this church, the Rev. Mr. Jillson, and some of my good friends of Holy Trinity.

Meets with Hospital Board

On February 3rd a splendid meeting was held of the Good Shepherd Hospital Board in New Bern with its new President, Mr. John Dunn, Jr., presiding. All of us feel that Mr. Dunn is an ideal choice for this high and responsible position. Also present for the first time was the new Administrator of the hospital, Ozzie Faison, who rendered an excellent report of his activities. On the night of February 3rd I travelled to Trenton where I preached and Confirmed in Grace Church and had the happy privilege of dining with some members of our fine diocesan family.

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PLAN WORLD RELIEF

Atlanta Meeting Sets Goals for Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief

The Rev. John W. Hardy, of Williamston, and Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland, of Wilmington, attended a meeting of diocesan representatives of the Fourth Province, in Atlanta, called by officers of the national council to plan for raising the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief. Dr. Almon Pepper and Dr. Jordan were the principal speakers, presenting both the need for the funds, and plans for raising them.

What was said may be summarized as follows: "Now the Church, through the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief, is raising a million dollars during each of the years 1947-1949 to spread further the alleviations of suffering in Europe and Asia. Through your contributions toward the million-dollar goal each year you have an opportunity to provide a place of worship and the services of a pastor for an earnest group in Austria, whose church was bombed and whose pastor was killed during the war.

"You can have part in sending food and clothing to the needy in Italy. You can share in the saving of lives that will result from shipment of medicines to the Philippines. You can help provide a much-needed bicycle for a serious young clergyman in Japan anxious to reach members of a scattered congregation and to provide regular Church services for them. You can share with the children of a French village the opportunity for religious education which will help combat the terrifying effect of displacement."

It is hoped to raise Five Thousand dollars within the diocese of East Carolina, by the latter part of May.

"The liberal soul shall be made fat; and he that watereth shall be watered himself" --Pro. 11:25.

In Memoriam

The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, Elizabeth City, North Carolina, has lost from its earthly membership one of those beautiful characters who seem to be too precious, too spirtual to be permitted to stay over long in this world, Mrs. William B. Foreman — Annie Wood Foreman—to many of us, blessed and enriched every life she touched. Always shrinking from any sort of publicity, her generous thought of those needing help was expressed in unlimited measure, unknown save to those who received her gracious giving. Her patience, her sweetness, during the days and nights of her suffering—her bravery as she faced the giving up of her earthly life, will be a lasting memory to all who knew and loved her.

We of the Auxiliary feel that she has shown us the Christ way of living and we wish to bear record of our appreciation of her example as one whose citizenship is in Heaven.

Mrs. C. W. Melick,
Mrs. Ray S. Toxey,
Mrs. W. G. Gaither,

PROMOTION DEPARTMENT

REV. STEPHEN GARDNER,
Chairman
Washington, North Carolina

Men Middle Section Of Diocese Organize

Have Dinner Meeting In Greenville; Rev. John C. Grainger Makes Moving Address

Men of churches of the middle section of the diocese met January 23rd, in a dinner meeting in St. Paul's Parish House, Greenville, and organized an association of laymen. It is hoped to develop closer relationship among the men of the diocese and plan to work together for the good of the Church. There were 99 men partaking of a most delicious dinner served by the Woman's Guild of the Church.

Following the dinner Mr. F. D. Duncan acted as toastmaster and stated that the meeting had been called for the purpose of improving the friendly relations between the laymen of this section and discuss the problems and needs of the Church, and to plan what laymen can do to meet them. Following his suggestion it was unanimously voted by those present to therewith organize such an association. Representatives from each of the churches present were to meet later and prepare a constitution and by-laws. Meetings are to be held once a quarter. The next meeting will be in St. Mary's, Kinston.

Laymen from Church of the Advent, Williamston, St. Peter's. Washington, St. Mary's. Kinston, St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, and Emmanuel, Farmville, were present, as well as the laymen of St. Paul's, Greenville. The Rev. John W. Hardy, Rev. Stephen Gardner, Rev. John C. Grainger, Rev. Jack Rountree and the Rev. Roscoe C. Hauser, were the clergymen attending.

Rev. John C. Grainger. rector of St. Stephen's, was the speaker of the evening, and made an address that deeply moved the mind and heart of every man that heard him. Mr. Grainger was chaplain of American forces in Berlin, during nearly nine months of the occupation. He spoke frankly and sincerely about conditions of the people in Germany in comparison with that of our troops. He stated that intercourse between all four zones of occupation in Berlin was perfectly free and without any restrictions. The German people were and are in desperate state and need every bit of help that can possibly be given them. His speech was an eye-opener for many and should be proclaimed throughout the diocese.—J. R. R.

"Remember the words of our Lord Jesus, how he said, it is more blessed to give than to receive"—Acts 20:35.

Last Clergy Conference For Current Season Attended by Wives

The last of the current clergy fellowship conferences was held Tuesday, February 11th, in St. Mary's, Kinston, with the wives of the clergy present as special guests. Luncheon was served by the Rev. and Mrs. Moseley to about twenty-five. Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Kellerman, who have just gone to the Clinton field, were introduced to the clergy by the chairman, Rev. Jack R. Rountree, and accorded a hearty welcome.

Because of the absence of Bishop Wright, who was unable to be present because of a case of old fashioned flu and also of the absence of Rev. H. M. Gilmer, of Edenton, who were to be the principal speakers of the day, the program was informal but interesting. Following the celebration of the Holy Communion by the Rev. Mortimer Glover, Mr. Rountree discussed the general purpose of the conference, and welcomed the ladies. Mrs. Harvey Glazier graciously expressed the appreciation of the ladies at having an opportunity to see what their husbands did at these conferences.

Mr. Rountree also discussed the purposes and problems of the Mission Herald board and asked for co-operation of the clergy in making the paper a real purveyor of the news of the diocese. Rev. Wood Gaither presented an interesting discussion of the Church as the Body of Christ meeting the needs of the peoples of the world today. He placed special emphasis upon personal evangelism. Rev. Mortimer Glover made a clear and challenging discussion of the need for, and nature of, evangelism today. Rev. Sidney Matthews read the noon-day prayers.

On behalf of the department of promotion Rev. Stephen Gardner plead for cooperation in securing the statistical reports from the churches, and especially for the reports of the churches' action in the matter of diocesan quotas.

Greetings were sent to the Bishop and to the Rev. John Tolar with assurances of the prayers of the clergy for their recovery. Rev. Stephen Gardner dismissed the group with prayer.—J. R. R.

Problem of Winter Suffering

With the coldest winter in 20 years adding to the difficulties of life in war-torn countries, one of the biggest questions is how to get ample supplies of winter coats abroad to prevent deaths from the freezing weather. One answer, for men, is discarded army overcoats. If the official buttons are replaced, these can be sent overseas to give warmth and protection to men whose families would be destitute and helpless without their support. Send them to the Church World Service Center, New Windsor. Maryland.

FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

By
Rev. R. C. Hauser

Bishop Wright kept up the gruelling pace during the month with regular visitations to a number of parishes and missions in the Diocese, in addition to making addresses to the Woman's Auxiliary meeting, the Mid-Winter Youth Rally, etc., etc., until old man Flu laid him low . . . our thoughts and prayers have been for his speedy recovery . . . **Bishop Darst** came in to "pinch-hit" on the scheduled Service of Institution, when the **Rev. Robert M. Kellerman** was formally instituted as rector of **St. Paul's, Clinton** . . . the Old Dominion state contributed **Mr. Kellerman** and his attractive wife to **East Carolina** . . . The mosquitoes of the Bayou section of **Louisiana** will have one less clergyman to gnaw on, when the **Rev. J. A. Pratt** departs the Crowley area and arrives in **East Carolina** this month . . . a hearty welcome to both of these new additions to our Diocesan family . . . The **Diocese of East Carolina** was well represented at the Provincial meeting of the **Presiding Bishop's Committee on World Relief** in **Atlanta** . . . **Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland** of **Wilmington** attended this meeting . . . and The **Rev. John Hardy** of **Williamston** represented the other end of the Diocese . . . **Sue (Hardy)** went along also, but just for the ride and to carry the rope, so she says . . . (to be used for a fire escape, or to hang around John's neck?) . . . The **Rev. Gordon M. Reese**, in sending a little folding money for a donation to **THE MISSION HERALD** all the way from **San Francisco** where he assists **Bishop Block** of that Diocese, recalled a visit he had in **East Carolina** a number of years ago in the interest of Youth work, and one of the youth leaders at the conference was an upstanding young man by the name of **Tom Wright** . . . must have been a pretty good conference since that young man is our spiritual leader today . . . a large number of ladies braved the cold spell to attend the **Diocesan** meeting of the **Woman's Auxiliary** at **St. John's Church, Wilmington** . . . **Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland** presided very efficiently at this meeting, as reports were read by various ones, and all the business handled in record time . . . **Mrs. Arthur Sherman** of the **National Headquarters**, gave an interesting and descriptive account of conditions in the **Orient**, from whence she has recently returned . . . Convocational reports were handled by **Mrs. Sidney Ward** and **Mrs. Baxter Moore**, while committee reports were ably given by the Chairwomen of the various committees . . . **The Bishop's Address** closed the annual meeting of the **Woman's Auxiliary** on a very high note . . . the ladies of **St. John's Chucrh** handled the large crowd admirably . . . and with the excellent reports from all quarters, the **Women of East Carolina** are to be commended for the fine work they are doing . . . **The Rev. E. W. "Father" Halleck** claims one never grows too old to learn, after having assisted **Bishop Mallet** in the midnight celebration of the Holy Eucharist . . . **Col. E. W. Bain** continues to stand out in the **Pikeville Progress**, with the concrete blocks on hand for the erection of the Parish House and the Church School rooms—congratulations! . . . the **District Laymen's League** or whatever name may ultimately be adopted, got off to a wonderful start in **Greenville** . . . Churches represented in the geographical area by the Laymen and their rectors overwhelmingly endorsed the idea of a district **Laymen's League**, with quarterly meetings . . . **Fitz D. Duncan** of **St. Paul's, Greenville**, chairman of the parish's **Laymen's League**, presided at this first meeting, which was a supper and business meeting, served by the ladies of **St. Mary's Auxiliary** of the parish . . . over ninety men were on hand for the meeting . . . **Greenville**, being the host parish, naturally led in numbers, but not by very much, when the **Washington** delegation, headed by the **Rev. Stephen Gardner, Junius Grimes, John Bragaw, Shaw Bonner, Dr. J. Frank Duke**, and others added up to twenty-seven . . . and the **Rev. John C. Grainger**, as the main speaker at the **Laymen's** meeting hit a high peak with the sobering thoughts he presented . . . in addition to **Greenville** and **Washington**, the other parishes represented at this first **Laymen's League** supper meeting, were, **Williamston. Kinston, Farmville**, and **Goldsboro** . . . We lay claim to some kind of a record on this meeting because **TWO** parishes battled over the right to invite the **District Laymen's League** for the April meeting . . . **Kinston** shaded **Washington** by two votes, so the April meeting is planned for **St. Mary's Church** there . . . (note: to the Kinston ladies—the Greenville Auxiliary served a mighty sumptuous menu for the **Laymen's** meeting, and we are hoping there will be more men at the next quarterly meeting than at this first one) . . . The **Mid-Winter Youth Rally** in **St. Paul's, Greenville**, had the largest attendance of any youth meeting in the past several years . . . In addition to the **Bishop**, the **Rev. Charles E. Fish** of the **National Council** made a hit and an excellent speech to the young people . . . **Miss Mary Anne Campbell** and **Miss Peggy Bonner** added beauty as well as efficiency to the business meetings over which they presided . . . the **Greenville** ladies did an excellent job of providing over-night hospitality and serving meals to all of the delegates and advisors attending the Youth Rally . . . the **Rev. Roscoe Hauser** journeyed to **Chapel Hill** to serve as one of the leaders for the 10th annual **North Carolina Episcopal Student's Conference**, and **E. C. T. C.** was represented by two delegates . . . several **East Carolina** students attending other colleges in the state were present for this conference . . . **"Mac" Lamb** of **St. Mary's, Kinston**, is reported to have thrilled the recent Choir party with a "strip" act, ending up with a bathing suit of 1890 vintage . . . the **Rev. R. E. Bunn** is in **Durham** under treatment by a specialist for eye trouble . . . while **Elijah Baker**, Lay Reader, carried on in services at **St. Augustine's, Kinston** . . . good news from the **Snow Hill** section includes complete recoveries from recent operations for **George Edwards** and little **Jimmie Warren** . . . three seriously ill persons are reported from **Farmville, Mrs. J. W. Joyner, Mrs. C. H. Joyner**, and **Mrs. J. C. Gibbs** . . . our prayers for their recovery and restoration to health are in order . . . **George** and **Mrs. Washington Capehart, Jr.**, of **Edenton**, announce the birth of a son, **George Dashington Capehart, III**, who has been named "Several" by one of his favorite uncles . . . As we go to press, the Lenten Season moves in on us . . . individual parish programs of how you are observing this season in your Church, will be of interest to all of us, so mail them to the Editor of **THE MISSION HERALD**, or send them in with the write-up from your Church for the next issue.—R. C. H.

Holy Innocents Women Have Quiz On Bible Characters

At the January meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Holy Innocents, Lenoir County, Miss Julia Davis conducted a quiz on Bible characters, which proved intensely interesting. Following the program the following were elected: Miss Junie Hardy as supply chairman to succed Mrs. W. C. Whitfield, resigned, and Mrs. Marvin Stroud chairman of the United Thank Offering to succeed Miss Bertha Mae Newman, who has married and moved to Florida. The meeting was held with Mrs. Ben Barwick, January 18th.

Miss Katherine Croom recently underwent a serious operation at a hospital in Kinston. She is slowly improving.

Mrs. Effie Davis has sufficiently improved from her illness to be able to get out for a little while each day.—Mrs. K. C.

Confirmation Service In Grace Church, Trenton

The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright visited Grace Church, Trenton, on Monday evening, February 3rd, and confirmed two young men, who spent several years each in service overseas. F. W. Foscue, Jr., was in the Italian campaign throughout, and M. B. DuVal served in the campaign in Europe. The young men were presented by the Rector, Rev. Jack R. Rountree. The service was most impressive and the Bishop's sermon on "Witnessing for Christ" was masterful and compelling.

The Bishop and rector together with the candidates for confirmation were dinner guests of Mrs. Myrtle Brock and her daughters.

NEWS OF THE CHURCH

Presiding Bishop on the Air

The whole Church will have the opportunity of hearing the new Presiding Bishop on Sunday, April 13. Bishop Henry K. Sherrill will be the speaker on the Episcopal Church of the Air, Sunday, April 13 at 10:00 to 10:30 EST, the program originating at Station WEEL, Boston, is being carried by an extensive Columbia Broadcasting System network.

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No Racial Discrimination

Two constitutional amendments giving representation in the diocesan convention to all clergy and congregations on a uniform basis regardless of race, were adopted by the Diocese of Arkansas at its 76th annual convention. Bishop R. Bland Mitchell explained that their passage simply means that all the clergy of the diocese may vote in the convention, irrespective of race, and that every congregation is given lay representation on the same basis of one lay delegate for each mission and three for each parish.

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Texas Studies Race Relations

The Diocese of Texas has formed a Commission on Race Relations, for the purpose of studying ways and means by which white and Negro Church members may work more effectively together.

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Is This Cause for Pride?

A parish paper points with pride to the fact that 76 people attended a midnight service of the Holy Communion on Christmas Eve, and 45 people attended on Christmas Day. The communicant enrollment of that parish is 382!

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Need More Chaplains

The Navy Department is asking for more Episcopal Chaplains. The need at the moment is for fifteen men, age 35 or more, with or without previous experience in the Navy. Information obtainable from the Army and Navy Division at 281 Fourth Avenue, New York 10, N. Y.

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No Women On Vestries

The Diocese of Michigan has officially refused to permit women to serve on vestries. A layman declared that in the past half century "this country has gone from a patriarchal to a matriarchal society, and steadily has degenerated." Another argument advanced was that "Every time a woman takes a job in the Church a man drops out, and we want to keep the men. Men have more experience in business. Women are domestic and form little cliques."

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To Enlarge St. Luke's Hospital

Bishop Robert F .Wilner, Suffragan of the Philippines announces the appointment of Dr. C. P. Manahan, formerly of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, to be Assistant Medical Director of St. Luke's Hospital, Manila. He will be in charge of the hospital while the Director, Dr. Jose Y. Fores is in the United States, studying hospital design and construction in preparation for the new St. Luke's which is to be built. "With these men at the head, and with the new buildings which will be erected as soon as land can be secured and building costs return to a somewhat more normal level," Bishop Wilner said, "St. Luke's Hospital can look forward to even greater service to the Philippines than it has been able to render for more than forty years."

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Bishop Dun in Pittsburg

The Rt. Rev. Angus Dun, Bishop of Washington, conducted a worship service and preached in Trinity Cathedral, Pittsburgh, Pa., at the opening of the Federal Council's national study conference on the Church in economic life. Four hundred delegates drawn from the ranks of labor, business, agriculture, cooperatives, education and the general public attended. Mr. Charles P. Taft, Federal Council President, was chairman. He and Miss Frances Perkins were Episcopal Church representatives.

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Pastoral Counselling Center

The new Pastoral Counseling Center in Boston has its headquarters at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul. The Center is a project of the Institute of Pastoral Care, Boston, and the Cathedral. Director of the Center is the Rev. Henry W. Wiesbauer of the Cathedral staff. Clergymen, physicians, psychiatrists and social workers cooperate in the Service.

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Bishop Bennett Advanced

The Diocese of Rhode Island has received a majority of consents of the Standing Committees and of the Bishops throughout the Church, to the election of the Rt. Rev. Granville G. Bennett, to be Bishop of Rhode Island. Bishop Bennett's status therefore is now changed from that of suffragan to Diocesan.

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Consecrates Eight Missionaries

As one of his first official acts as Presiding Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Henry K. Sherrill formally commissioned eight missionaries for overseas service. The ceremony was held in the Chapel at Church Missions House, New York City. Five of the missionaries have gone to Liberia, two to Costa Rica, and one to China.

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Budget for Relief

The Diocese of Georgia has included in its regular budget an item of $4,600 a year for world relief, and it is already pledged for 1947.

All Organizations at St. Thomas, Bath, In Thriving Condition

St. Thomas Church, Bath, has two new organizations to its credit: a Young People's Service League, and a Junior Choir. The former was organized in September, and has grown to a membership of 35—not all members of the Episcopal church, but from other denominations, working harmoniously for the good of all. During the Christmas season they presented a Pageant that would have done credit to any city parish, and their regular Sunday night programs are interesting and inspiring. They meet at the church every Sunday evening at 6:30 for a devotional and business session, and once a month have an outing in the form of a party. For a while these were held in the homes, but with such a large group, it is almost impossible to accommodate the crowd. The Christmas party was held in the school gymnasium, where activity games were played and enjoyed.

The other organization, which has meant so much to the parish, is the Junior Choir, consisting of both boys and girls from six to twelve years of age, which was organized in the summer as part of the Church School program, but has grown so much, both numerically and in voice culture, that they now sing, on occasion, with the senior choir, and have every first Sunday night set apart as Junior Choir night. When Bishop Wright made his visitation to the parish in November, they rendered an offertory, and were highly commended by the capacity-house congregation.

The Woman's Auxiliary has come to the close of the year with all obligations met, and much accomplished which had not been requested by diocesan officers. The outstanding project for the period, in the parish, was the purchasing of new Altar cloths, including all the church colors. The white set has been completed and was used for the first time when the rector, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, instituted "Bride and Groom Day" on the second Sunday in June. All who had been married in the historic church were invited, with their bridal party, to return for the celebration. The church was decorated as for a wedding, and the traditional Wedding Marches, as well as appropriate hymns, were used during the service. This is to be an annual affair, and invitations will be extended from year to year. The initial service held in 1946 was the first of its kind, so far as is known in America, thus giving to the states oldest town, another "First."

"Go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasures in heaven: and come and follow me"—Mt. 19: 21.

"Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith."—Hebrews 2:2.

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"CONGRATULATIONS"

The Mission Herald Publishes with gratification the following from our Diocesan Treasurer, under the above caption:

"A banner year for the payment of missionary quotas has just closed."

"These are the words of our National Treasurer, Dr. Franklin, as he expresses his heartfelt gratitude in behalf of the National Council.

"The people of the dioceses throughout the land made this possible. You the people of East Carolina, played your part in it. You shared generously in taking upon yourselves the heavy burden of others. You are sharing deservedly the expressed praise of our National Treausrer. There is an unexpressed praise and an unexpressed joy which is yours from Him who said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive'."

Another year is at hand. There is plenty of work to be done. East Carolina is ready for its share of the burden. To this will you say 'Amen'?

Faithfully,
Robert Strange, Treasurer.

Our Lenten Observance

It is to be hoped that every reader of the Mission Herald is truly observing Lent. And we hope that each one is observing a sincere fast. This does not mean merely doing without some one thing as a kind of formal self-denial—of which we make sure that everybody hears. It should not make us feel utterly miserable and unhappy. Nor should we be ostentatiously pious. It is a matter of the heart.

We keep Lent only when we face the reality of ourselves in the presence of God and do become aware of our own sinful nature. We do practice self control and refrain from many accustomed pleasures, not to punish ourselves, but to devote more time to renewing our communion with God. We seek to draw nearer to Him and to fill our minds with things that are eternal and timeless in their value to us. Because we draw again water from the well of salvation, drinking of the water that He doth give us, there again spring up within us, wells of living water.

This very renewal of our inner life will give us a deeper conception of what our fasting should be. It is a time in which our love and sympathy reach out toward others, because the love of God is beginning to mean more to us. And we learn what that is to which God calls us, when He bids us fast. It is to share with others all that we are and have. It may mean a giving up something—but not with regret, rather with joy ,because we are presenting it to others in their need.

"Is not this the fast that I have chosen? To loose the bands of wickedness, to undo heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke? Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy house? when thou seest the naked, that thou cover him."—Isaiah 58:6, 7.

To discover how we can enter into the very life of God, as we work with Him to meet the needs of His suffering world, is a great achievement. And this is what makes Lent mean so much to us. We are finding ourselves as God's dear children; we are emptying our lives of selfishness that He may fill them with His spirit. And then we begin to see the world as our field of service for God.

And so we take of what we have and do everything within our power to feed the hungry—about us and in Europe, Asia, and elsewhere; We seek to clothe the naked, as we send our offerings of used and other clothing through the World Church Service; and we give generously of our means (through the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief") that we may have a larger share in doing God's work in the world. All this is involved in keeping Lent this year.

And the reward—Fellowship with Christ. A fellowship that will bring both pain and joy. But it is worth everything.—J. R. R.

Our Friend Has Gone Home

The other day, when our friend, John R. Toler, "came to the end of the way," he merely passed into that larger room, where he can live forever in the presence of his Lord, whom he loved so dearly. We know that he had lived his life well and by his devotion to the things of the spirit had prepared himself for that journey home. We know that life is richer and fuller for him now. Freely he gave himself in his life as a Christian and servant of God, and his passing has brought him a joyous welcome. We do not weep for him. We weep for ourselves, because his friendship has meant so much to us, and we shall feel so lonely without him. We do rejoice as we realize what it must have meant to him to meet his Savior face to face.

Because his simple faith and child-like trust in God were so real, his influence has been an inspiration to all who knew him. He was kindly, thoughtful and considerate of others, and radiated a friendliness that won for him the affection and confidence of everyone. Few have done more than he to relieve the distress and suffering of others: he gave generously of his means and of his time wherever there was a need that he could meet. He gave himself in loving friendliness, and received the love and affection in return.

Everyone knows with what devotion he served in the larger work of the diocese, and that because of his wise leadership, as chairman of the department of finance, the Church has faced and overcome its problems of support. For this everyone is deeply grateful.

We loved him, appreciated his friendship, and assure his wife, Lillian, of the sympathy and affection of the entire diocesan family. May God bless and keep her!—Jack R. Rountree.

New Bishop Chosen for Diocese of Olympia

Stephen F. Bayne, Jr., Will Succeed Bishop S. Arthur Huston.

The Rev. Stephen F. Bayne, Jr., Episcopal Chaplain for Columbia University, New York, has announced that he would accept his election to become the Bishop of Olympia in the state of Washington, and subject to the necessary canonical consents, would plan to assume his new duties in April.

Stephen Bayne wil lbecome one of the youngest Bishops of the Church when he has been consecrated in the Pacific northwest, for he was born in May of 1908, and will become a Bishop before his 39th birthday. He will bring to the House of Bishops, a thorough knowledge of the College Work of the Church, as well as other varied experiences in his ministry.

The newly-elected Bishop was born in New York City, attended parochial school there, and completed his college training at Amherst College. His theological training was acquired at the General Seminary of the Episcopal Church, in New York City, and he remained there on a Fellowship and served as a tutor for two years after his graduation. For five years, he was the rector of Trinity Church in St. Louis, Missouri, and then became the rector of St. John's Church in Northampton, Mass., and Chaplain to the students in Smith College there. He remained here until 1942, when he became Chaplain of Columbia University.

Later on he volunteered as a Chaplain in the Navy and saw service in World War II, having served in the Pacific, aboard the air-craft carrier, Salerno Bay. He returned to Columbia last year, to resume his civilian Chaplaincy.

Bayne will succeed The Rt. Rev. S. Arthur Huston, who is retiring this year. Bishop Huston has been the Bishop of Olympia since 1925, when as rector of St. Mark's Church, San Antonio, Texas, he was elected as Bishop of this far-western Diocese.—R. C. H.

The Bishop's Letter

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Celebrates Twenty-Fifth Anniversary

During the early part of February the Rev. Alexander Miller celebrated his twenty-fifth anniversary as rector of St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, and on the evening of February 5th a lovely reception was held in the Parish House. Many friends and admirers were present to share with the Millers this time of joy and thankfulness to God for their blessed ministry. The occasion was one that will long be remembered.

During this Lenten Season may all of us come closer to Him who knew the value of prayer and sacrifice and may we constantly re-dedicate these lives of ours.

Faithfully your friend and Bishop,
Thomas H. Wright.

Chief of Chaplains, U. S. Army, Major General Luther D. Miller, Episcopal clergyman, believes he is in the Bible business on a larger scale than any other individual. The War Assets Administration has authorized him to supervise free distribution of surplus Bibles—approximately a million of them—to religious, educational and eleemosynary institutions. The Bibles are in three versions, the usual King James, the Douay for Roman Catholics and a version prepared by Jewish authorities for people of that faith.

(Signal Corps Photo)

Death of William T. Bryan

A patriarch of the Church, William T. Bryan, passed into the Church expectant at his home in Aurora on December 1, 1946. Funeral hservices were held in the Church of the Holy Cross, Aurora, December 2, the Rev. Sidney Matthews, rector of the parish, officiating. The interment was in the Bonner graveyard, near Bonnerton.

Mr. Bryan was in his 89th year. He was the son of the late J. B. Bryan, who, returning from the war in 1865, established the mercantile business of J. B. Bryan & Son in Aurora, was instrumental in founding the Chapel of the Cross—then attached to the Ante Bellum parish of St. John's, Durham Creek—and gave the land upon which the present Church of the Holy Cross with its parish house and rectory, are built. The son followed his father in his interest in and devotion to the Church and as a constructive influence in the community. He served as vestryman and warden over a span of fifty years or more, or until age and infirmity came upon him. He was a friend of all of the Bishops of East Carolina, and of all of the clergymen who have ministered in this part of the Diocese; and he was a force for good throughout the entire region.

Dr. Bloodgood Speaks On Palestine to Fayetteville Auxiliary

The Rev. Francis Bloodgood, American chaplain to the Bishop of Jerusalem, 1945-43, spoke to the Woman's Auxiliary, in St. John's, Fayetteville, on January 13th. His theme was "The Beginning of Christianity and the Church in Jerusalem." He gave considerable attention to the present Jewish-Arab controversy and answered many questions asked by the audience.

Tho the special guest of the Woman's Auxiliary, Dr. Bloodgood preached in St. John's, Sunday morning, spoke to the children of the Church school, and on Monday addressed the Fayetteville ministerial association. He also spoke to the students of the high school, and finally to the young people of St. Anne's chapter of the W. A. that evening.

Dr .Bloodgood was most gracious and was appreciated by all who heard him. He gave new conceptions of the Holy Land from the days of Jesus down to the present time. —Mrs. H. T. Ellerbe.

St. John's, Edenton Is Making Progress

The Rev. S. W. Griffith, of St. John's, Edenton, started things when he organized a St. Andrews Brotherhood among the young men of the Church. It was a joy to observe the eagerness with which the youth interested in bringing a group of fine young men to work in the Church. Officers elected were: J. A. Bennett, Director; Charles Hayward Jernigan, vice-director; Clarence Jernigan, secretary; Mario Muse, treasurer.

St. John's is happy over having met its diocesan quota, which was done by the faithful few working in unity. There was good response to the every-member-canvass. We are urging our people to subscribe to the Mission Herald, and inform themselves of the wide activities of the Church. The paper comes into our homes every month as a welcome visitor, and is informative and inspirational. We await the visit of our Bishop.—Mrs. E. D. Heritage.

Relief Goal for this Year

20,000,000 pounds of relief goods for overseas, 8,000,000 more than was collected in 1946 is the goal set by Church World Service in 1947. If every American Protestant would contribute 20 pounds of goods or the money for 20 pounds of food, during this year, that goal could be surpassed by 390,000 tons. That would mean less than 1-2 pounds a week from each church member. There are very few who could not afford that much for their destituted brethren overseas.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By Mrs. E. M. McEachern

The 59th Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council of the Diocese of East Carolina met in St. John's Church, Wilmington, N. C., on January 22nd. The meeting opened at 9:30 a. m., with a celebration of the Holy Communion. The celebrants were the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, assisted by the Rev. E. W. Halleck, rector of St. John's Church. At this service the Bishop's Fund was presented, and our prayers were for our Auxiliary women who have entered the larger life during the past year.

The meeting was formally opened by our Diocesan President, Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland. The theme of the meeting was the "Strength to Build." After greetings by Mrs. David Murchison and response by Mrs. Sadie Webb, the President announced the appointment of committees, after which a motion was made by Mrs. Green to dispense with the reading of the minutes. We were indeed proud of the many East Carolina women who answered the roll call. The large attendance testified to fact that truly the women of the Diocese of East Carolina are giving of themselves in the "extension of Christ's Kingdom."

Mrs. Sutherland stated in her annual report that the reports from the Parish Presidents showed an increased interest and values of spirit. She also stated that our growth would be assured if every woman would interest one other woman. And that the Woman's Auxiliary must be in the realm of the spirit in order for it to go forward.

Mrs. Sidney Ward, President of the Convocation of Edenton, in her report stated that the two ways in which to judge auxiliary groups are: "Are they giving of themselves, and of their means?" She also stated that the Parish reports show an increase in membership with two parishes reporting 100 per cent membership. These two were St. Andrew's and St. Peter's.

Mrs. Baxter Moore, President of the Convocation of Wilmington, in her report, urged that we stress the training of Negro youth in the Church. And that if we would "build a city that hath stood too long a dream," we would do it through love and prayers.

The report from the Colored Convocation was given by Mrs. W. M. Powell, from St. Cyprian's, New Bern. Mrs. Powell paid a very loving tribute to Mrs. Johnson, wife of the Rev. R. I. Johnson. She stated that many fine things were accomplished under Mrs. Johnson's leadership, especially U. T. O. She also stated that the Auxiliary women interest more people to become true Episcopalians.

Just after noon-day prayers by the Rev. E. W. Halleck, the Auxiliary women of East Carolina had the very happy and blessed privilege of sharing an inspiring message given by Mrs. Arthur Sherman, Executive Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary. Mrs. Sherman ,having recently returned from a trip to the Orient, shared with us some of her experiences and observations during her stay overseas. She travelled 18,500 miles, and most of that distance in a jeep. First visiting the Philippines, and then China. The purpose of her trip was to see the status of church life, work, and fabric, since the war. And also to see just how our money was being spent. Mrs. Sherman stated that her party had conferred with every one of the American Bishops, and messengers, and that the whole work of the Church and leadership was discussed. She was also happy to state that the Chinese Woman's Auxiliary sent 25.00 in U. S. Currency to the U. S. A. for the U .T. O. She stressed that we keep up our Church budget in order to pay a living wage for those in service. And that the future of the Chinese people is through Christian faith.

After Mrs. Sherman's impressive address, we adjourned for the lunch hour, continuing the meeting in the afternoon with reports from the various department chairmen, after which Bishop Wright gave us a stirring talk, closing with the installation service for the new officers.

At the close of the meeting, the women of East Carolina felt that to-gether we would be given the strength to "build the city that hath stood too long a dream."—Mary L. Trueblood.

St. James, Belhaven

St. James Auxiliary met on January 20, with Mrs. Prentice O'Neal. The program on the department of Christian Social Relations was presented by Mrs. Ralph Wilkinson. Mrs. Robert Mitchell, a member of the Beaufort County Welfare Committee told of the work done at Christmas through the Welfare Department.

The Junior choir of St. James were given a supper on Sunday, January 26th.

Calvary, Swan Quarter

There is no active organization at Calvary. However, the apportionment is paid, and contributions to Thompson Orphanage and other calls answered.

St. Catherine's, Hertford

St. Catherine's Auxiliary met on January 6th at the home of Miss Mae Wood Winslow and Mrs. W. H. Hudson, with 18 members, 1 visitor and the Rector present.

The program, "Britain's Stake in India" was presented by Mrs. A. R. Wood, Jr.

The Auxiliary gave a silver tea at the home of Mrs. J. E. Winslow on the afternoon of January 14th, which was well attended by both members and friends.

St. Thomas, Windsor

St. Thomas' Auxiliary met on January 9th with Mrs. J. E. Sewite. This was a business meeting, and Mrs. H. M. Bell, Mrs. Walter Bond and Mrs. Ruth Lyon were appointed delegates for the annual meeting.

St. Thomas' Auxiliary reports that the way in which their work is financed is from the sale of stationery, Christmas cards and wrappings.

St. Stephen's, Goldsboro

St. St. Stephen's Auxiliary met on Jan. 6th in the Parish House. The program was in the form of a round table discussion on "What the Auxiliary should mean to St. Stephen's."

This was the first meeting under the leadership of the new officers. Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, president; Miss Elizabeth Royall, secretary; Mrs. W. A. Houston, treasurer and Miss Evelyn Pace, promotion chairman.

St. Hilda's, Wilmington

St. Hilda's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. O. Strickland for the January meeting. The program was presented by the officers and department chairmen on their particular duties.

Good Shepherd, Wilmington

This Auxiliary meets each Monday at the home of Mrs. Capps. The program for the afternoon was on India and was presented by Mrs. Nora Hewlett.

St. Paul's, Vanceboro

St. Paul's Auxiliary met on Jan. 16th, for a business meeting at the home of Mrs. N. Lancaster.

Trinity, Chocowinity

Trinity Auxiliary met at the home of House on January 9th for a business meeting. They report a large attendance and welcomed two new members.

Trinity, Lumberton

Trinity Auxiliary met at the home on Mrs. Frank Saunders on January 6th. At this meeting Mrs. Baxter Moore, President of the Convocation of Wlmington, was present and discussed with the members the Unified Plan. Three members from Trinity Auxiliary were present at the annual meeting.

St. Phillip's, Southport

St. Phillip's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Helen G. Bragaw on Jan. 7th.

Members of this auxiliary are paying a very lovely tribute to the late Churchill Bragaw ,by hoping soon to install a new church organ in St. Phillip's in memory of Churchill.

Christ Church, Elizabeth City

The five Guilds of Christ Church Auxiliary met on Feb. 3rd, in the Club Room of the Parish House. The program at this meeting was on Juvenile Delinquency.

The reports of this Auxiliary show that all calls are answered. And this Auxiliary hopes soon to enroll all parish women.

St. John's, Wilmington

This Auxiliary is a mission auxiliary which meets every Wednesday at the rectory. On January 29, the program on Missions was presented by Mrs. E. W. Halleck.

St. Matthew's, Yeatesville

St. Matthew's Auxiliary met on January 8th, at the home of Mrs. Wade Eborn. The program for this meeting was a summary of Job, presented by Mrs R. S. Tankard.

Again on January 22nd this Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Hyman Miller. The program for this meeting was a discussion on Proverbs. This discussion being in the form of a round table discussion.

St. Peter's, Washington

During the year 1946, Chapter I of St. Peter's Woman's Auxiliary, donated to Calvary Church, Swan Quarter, a set of beautifully hand embroidered communion linens, consisting of one Fair Linen, one Corporal, three Purificators and one Veil embroidered in the cross and wheat design. The hand work was contributed by a very gracious and faithful auxiliary member, Miss Penelope Myers.

Holy Cross, Aurora

Holy Cross Auxiliary met at the home of the Rev. H. W. Ticknor, on January 27th. The program for the afternoon was "The Christian and Race," presented by Rev. Ticknor. At this meeting plans were made to serve a supper to the Lions Club. The proceeds to be used for the work of the Auxiliary. Plans were also made to assist the Church Periodical Chairman in her work. A contribution of $7.00 was presented to the Mary E. Thomas Memorial Fund.

St. Mary's, Greenville

During January and February St. Mary's Auxiliary, Greenville, have been studying The Christian and Race. At the first study session Miss Mary Harding, Mrs. C. C. Hilton, and Mrs. J. F. Bowen presented a program on Seeking to Be Christian in Race Relations; at the second, the booklets, "Sense and Nonsense about Race" and "Know—Then Act," were reviewed by Miss Ellen Bowen and Mrs. George M. Renfro, respectively.

St. Thomas, Ahoskie

On Feb. 3rd, St. Thomas Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Graham Newsome. The program on "The Christian and Race," was presented by Mrs. George K. Mack.

This Auxiliary has recently sponsored a community supper in order to raise funds for a Baptismal Font to be placed in the church in memory of Mr. W. W. Rogers, who was Senior Warden of St. Thomas Church.

"In all things it is better to hope than to despair."—Goethe.

Mrs. W. O. Sutherland Makes Interesting Report Annual Auxiliary Meeting

In greeting the women of the church at the annual convention of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of East Carolina, January 23rd, in St. John's, Wilmington, Mrs. W. O. Sutherland reviewed the achievements of the past year and called for deepening of the spiritual life as the only means of carrying out the program for this year.

Mrs. Sutherland paid high tribute to the splendid response of the various branches of the Auxiliary to every appeal for aid, and commended their increasing educational and social interest in the work of the society. These things "show the awareness on the part of our Church women of their responsibility for practical meeting of the needs of the world, both near at hand and in "distant lands."

"During the past year the Auxiliary in this diocese has contributed $28,000 in actual cash, including the Supply Work and the United Thank Offering. Your apportionment was $2600. So you have given $25,400. over and above that."

"Two things of great importance" are the Bishop's Fund . . . which "our Bishop needs desperately." Try to make your gift larger. "Contributions to this fund have only increased from $560 in 1937, to $787 in 1945."

"The second thing . . . is the negro work in our Diocese. The Bishop considers this our number one problem today. Negro churches are in such condition that services cannot be held in them in bad weather. But far more important is this: . . . we have only three negro priests and there are 16 negro parishes and missions." We must do something to encourage good, negro youth to enter the ministry.

"Our objectives remain the same this year as last year . . . if every woman here present would promise herself to interest one other woman in what she might do for the Church in 1947, our growth would be assured." Let us pray "God give us the strength to build the city that hath been too long a dream."

New Publications for Study

"Behold the City of God," by Bishop Dun.

"The Strength to Build," a Triennial Report.

"Unto God's City," a meditation from the U. T. O. Service.

"Tell Us About Supply Work," a new leaflet.

"Women's Work in the Church," a dramatization on the recruiting of women for work in the Church.

"Be not moved away from the hope of the gospel which you have heard."—Col. 1:23.

Mrs. T. F. Darden Entertains W. A. Executive Board

The members of the Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary were delightfully entertained at a very lovely, informal dinner given at the home of Mrs. T. F. Darden, in Wilmington, at 6:30 in the evening of January 21st.

Acting as hostesses with Mrs. Darden were Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland, Mrs. Henry McMillan and Mrs. Charles F. Green.

Other guests sharing in this delightful hospitality were Bishop and Mrs. Wright, Bishop and Mrs. Darst and the Rev. and Mrs. E .W. Halleck, hosts for the annual meeting. Also present was Mrs. Champ Davis who has recently been made a member of the National Council.

Also included among the guests were the President of St. John's Auxiliary and other local guests.

Miss Griffith Writes of Appreciation for Help

The following is a note from Miss Elizabeth Griffith thanking the women of East Carolina for the gift from our summer work sent for Balbalasang:

"It was a delightful surprise and pleasure to get your Christmas card today and a joy and pleasure to know that those at home are giving their time, love, prayers and money to help here in a place that has been so badly destroyed. It is heartrending to see all the destruction. I am indeed grateful for the gift to Balbalasang from the ladies of East Carolina. I believe all the buildings of Balbalasang with the exception of the Church were destroyed, and that was badly damaged—so there is so much to be done. The Priest, the Rev. Alfred L. Griffiths is here trying to get a house built so he can bring his wife and two children back.

"I didn't get any cards sent for Christmas ,I have been so very busy, but my thoughts and prayers have been with all at home.

"Again thanking you and the ladies for the generous gift, I am with much love."

Lizzie Griffith.

Dec. 28, 1946.

"I have received the Mission Herald, please accept my thanks. I did enjoy it."

Board Members to Serve on Departments of Nat. Council

Overseas—Mrs. John F. Heard.
Promotion—Mrs. William R. Taliaferro.
Christian Education — Mrs. Alfred M. Chapman.
Youth—Mrs. Francis L. Thompson.
College Work—Mrs. William T. Heath.
Domestic Missions—Mrs. David R. West.
Christian Social Relations—Mrs. Francis O. Clarkson.

DEPARTMENT OF

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Edited by
REV. JAMES P. FERNEYHOUGH

The Church's recommendations for study and reading during the Lenten season promise to be practical aids in stimulating spiritual growth in individuals pursuing them and, hence, to develop the spiritual life of each parish where the study and reading are widespread. The Church's educational program for adults calls for a study of the Doctrine of the Holy Spirit during Lent. As a guide for the course, the Department of Christian Education has published a packet which provides for consideration of the subject under five headings. The first heading deals with the Holy Spirit, The Lord and Giver of Life; subsequent ones with the Holy Spirit at Work in the World, At Work in the Church, At Work in Our Lives, and At Work in Worship. Since the Holy Spirit is perhaps the least understood Person of the Godhead, the purpose of the course is to help groups study the Church's teaching regarding the Holy Spirit so that the members may be better able to receive the divine life that God sends them. The benefits of this type of Christian education are intended for all adult members of the Church. No doubt a wide use of the Lenten study will greatly enrich the corporate and individual lives of the men and women who undertake it by leading them to a fuller appreciation of the Holy Spirit, the power of God in all life.

The Presiding Bishop's Book for Lent, Christian Perfection by Archbishop Francois Fenelon, differs from past selections in that it is not a current work, but a publication of classical writings by a master in the knowledge of God and of God's ways of working in human souls. As Archbishop of Cambrai during the reign of Louis XIV, the author was spiritual advisor to many who lived at court and to many who lived outside the royal circle. The extracts from his letters and other writings which make up the book, Christian Perfection, constitute a summary of his maturest teachings concerning the spiritual life. His counsel is as helpful today as when it was written. The book is intended for devotional reading and suggestions which enable the reader to approach it in a profitable manner are given by the editor. Bishop Tucker commends the book "to all who seek during this period of unrest and perplexity aid in drawing nearer to God and guidance for a clearer understanding of His will."

Christianity Takes a Stand is also strongly recommended for reading during the current year. This book contains ten chapters written by ten authors, each renowned in the field he discusses. They deal with Christianity's relationship and responsibility toward specific social problems of the day. The Winston press has published this book under the title Toward a Better World. (Cloth, $2.00) Starting with its issue of February 13, The Witness will carry a critical appraisal of one chapter of the book each week.

The packet on The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit (35c), Christian Perfection ($1.75), and Christianity Takes a Stand (25c), may be ordered from The Book Store at 281 Fourth Avenue, New York 10, N. Y.—H. L.

St. Peter's Parish, Washington, Plans Lenten Studies

The combined chapters of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Parish met for the regular monthly business meeting on Monday evening, February 3rd. The President, Mrs. W. B. Harding, led the inspiring devotional period, followed by the reading of the minutes of the last meeting by Mrs. Howard Farquharson and the treasurer's report by Mrs. John Campbell.

Enthusiastic reports were heard from the seven Chapter leaders. The school supplies to be donated by the individual members of each chapter to be sent to the children of devastated countries will be brought to the next Chapter meeting. Many have made book bags to send with the supplies.

During the Lenten season we will study "The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit," and will meet each Monday evening. Attendance at the Chapter meetings has been splendid, 199 members being present during January.

Our Rector, the Rev. Stephen Gardner, expressed appreciation for the work we are doing for our Parish, and suggested that we attempt a Nursery for the young children during the Church hour on Sunday morning, making it possible for many young mothers to relax and enjoy the service. He told of a trip to New Bern on Monday with Bishop Wright, where they visited the Good Shepherd Hospital. The Good Shepherd has an excellent Superintendent now, and it is hoped many of our colored friends will take advantage of this good hospital when they are ill.

Reports of the Annual Meeting held in Wilmington in January were given in detail by Mrs. Norman Winslow and Mrs. James Phillips. After listening to these reports, those of us who were unable to attend the meeting felt we were also well informed and equally inspired.

During the social period that followed, ice cream and cake were served by the refreshment committee to the 90 members present.—Mrs. J. S. M.

He that hath a bountiful eye shall be blessed; for he giveth his bread to the poor"—Pro. 22:8.

"Be kindly affectioned one toward another with brotherly love"—Ro. 12:10.

Camp Leach Announces Summer Program for 1947

The Camp Leach Committee meeting in Wilmington on January 7th, made final plans for summer at Camp Leach. The printers are finishing up the new camp folders and the business office in Lumberton will be ready soon to receive applications and give information about the camps.

The schedule for camp this summer is as follows:

June 14th, 15th: Laymen's Week-end, Mr. W. G. Gaither, Chairman.

June 15th-20th: Adult-Clergy Conference. Director, Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright.

June 20th, 21st, 22nd: YPSL Convention. President, John Sloan, Wilmington.

June 23rd-July 6th: Senior Camp. Director, Rev. Harvey Glazier.

July 7th-20th: Junior Camp. Director, Rev. John W. Hardy.

July 27th-August 17th: Midget Camp. Director, Rev. Richard Sturgis.

August 17th-22nd: All Youth Conference. Director, Rev. John H. Bonner.

This schedule is one week shorter than usual. This was necessary in order for Bishop Wright to secure the instructcors for the Adult-Clergy Conference. It means that Midget Camp will last only three weeks this summer instead of four.

Due to the high cost of living and the fact that we lost over $700.00 last year in the operation of the camp, fees for all the camps will be higher. This year the cost for a two-week period at camp will be $28.00. For the shorter conferences the cost will be based on a per-day fee of $2.00. Camp Leach will always operate at the lowest net margin of profit that is possible.

The camp will be completely out-fitted with new cots. Already every Church School in the Diocese has been asked to provide one double-decker bed unit for the camp this summer. Also the Parishes and Missions have again been asked to make a gift toward the permanent improvement of the Camp. The first new item to be purchased this year will be a new truck. Next we will put new roofs on the old infirmary and Hostess House. Then if possible we will increase the capacity of our water plant. No new buildings are contemplated though another small building for the men on the faculty and regular staff is badly needed.

The Rev. James Ferneyhough of Fayetteville is Chairman of the Board of Managers. The Rev. John H. Bonner of Lumberton will again serve as Business Manager. Several positions on the staff have been filled. Applications for such work should be addressed to the Business Manager. All positions on the Camp Staff are awarded by the Directors.

We face a most promising summer at Camp Leach. The Committee sincerely hopes that the camp will continue to receive the backing of every communicant in the Diocese.

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

Edited by Rev. John H. Bonner
Lumberton, North Carolina

Youth Calendar of East Carolina Diocese

February to August, 1947

February and March: Bishop's Lenten Study Course, "The Prayer Book"; Syllabus prepared by Miss Eleanor Snyder, Director of Religious Education, St. James Parish, Wilmington. This is available from the Diocesan Office.

April 27th—National Corporate Communion of the young people.

May 2nd and 3rd—Youth Commission Meeting, Washington.

June 23rd to July 6th—Senior Camp.

August 17th to 22nd—All Youth Conference.

Mid-Winter All Youth Rally Held In Greenville

Proves An Inspiration As Youth Re-dedicate Their Lives; St. Paul's Host Church

The Youth Rally held in Greenville on January 31st and February 1st, was the largest and best gathering we have had of young people in the Diocese since before the war. Over one hundred young people from every part of the Diocese came to Greenville to join in the fun and inspiration which was so much a part of the meeting. So many had a part in making this rally a success that it would be hard to name them all; sufficient to say that the leadership was excellent and the Parish and Mission representatives were superb.

Young people began arriving in Greenville about two o'clock on Friday afternoon, and by six o'clock they and their advisors had taken up most of the available space in Greenville. The rally began with a banquet, typical of those we have held at Camp Leach. Over 115 persons crowded into the Parish House to participate in the festivities. Miss Mary Ann Campbell, Chairman of the Youth Cimmission presided throughout the rally and did a good job. Bishop Wright was present and took an active part in all that was said and done. The Bishop introduced the speaker for the banquet, the Rev. Charles E. Fish, assistant secretary of the Division of Youth who came down from New York for the meeting. Mr. Fish gave a fine address on Christian Vocations, outlining the opportunities now existent for young people who might wish to offer their lives in service to Christ and His Church.

When the banquet was over, all joined in making the rest of the evening one of fun and frolic. With the singing of 'Jacob's Ladder,' the pronouncing of the Blessing and the sounding of taps the first day of the rally came to a perfect ending.

One of the great moments came for all of us when we joined with the Bishop to present ourselves once again at God's Altar in a great celebration of the Holy Communion. After the service the business session began with Miss Mary Ann Campbell presiding.

Five resolutions were passed by the young people. They were presented by Miss Ruth Saunders of Lumberton as Chairman of the resolutions committee as follows:

1. Because of the need in the world, we resolve that the youth of this Diocese shall do all they can to support all relief work in both the Diocese and the World.
2. We resolve that this group urge record attendance at all camps and conferences at Camp Leach, that we may benefit in the fullest from all the courses and instruction that is given there.
3. Since we feel that the lack of true religion in the American Home is a fundamental problem of our day, we resolve that all young people wherever possible institute family prayer in their own homes.
4. Because of the value of the material received from our National Division of Youth, we resolve that each youth group have several members in their organization on the Youth Leader's Mailing List.
5. Be it resolved that the youth of this Diocese recognize the urgent necessity of organizing youth groups in the Colored Convocations by means of encouraging the cooperation between the youth groups in our white churches with the colored parishes in their own community.

These resolutions form the basis of all that was done at the rally in Greenville. Most of us left firmly resolved to carry out as far as possible these mandates.

The business session was concluded with four excellent talks. John Sloan, President of the Diocesan YPSL gave an address on the "Emphasis of the YPSL in Our Diocese," bringing out in an impressive manner the work accomplished by the young people in the past while pointing out the great challenge that all of us face in the future. The Rev. Charles Fish then told us about the United Movement of the Churches 'Youth; reminding us that UMCY is not an organization but a movement in which all young people have as their resolve, "To Know the Christ, and Seek to Make Him Known." After noon-day prayers, by the Ven. Richard Sturgis, Bishop Wright presented to his young people some of the needs of this Diocese and challenged us to do something about it. He took as his theme, the words used by our New Presiding Bishop at the time of his installation, "To Make our indifferent Church, Different."

The meeting closed with a short address by the Chairman of the Youth Department, the Rev. John H. Bonner of Lumberton. Mr. Bonner announced the dates for the summer camps and conferences, and reminded the young people that Camp Leach is an Episcopal Camp, set apart for the training and nurturing of the Churches' Youth, and he called upon all to support the camps to the fullest extent possible. If those attending the All Youth Rally should attend Camp Leach this summer, there would not be room for anybody else at Senior Camp.

Bishop Wright then pronounced the Benediction and all adjourned to the Parish House for a buffet luncheon. The Greenville Parish is to be complimented on the fine manner in which they prepared for and carried out their part in this meeting. The Young People of the Diocese are indebted to them for that opportunity provided by this truly great rally of the youth of East Carolina.—J. H. Bonner.

Service League Active In St. Peter's, Washington

The Young People's Service League of Washington has tried to start this year off with a bigger and better service league. On January 26 the league held an evening Church service with members of the league conducting the entire service. We hope to have more of these services before the year is over.

Once a month the Woman's Auxiliary gives us a fellowship supper and this month each and every member enjoyed a large chicken supper.

Our league wishes to increase its active membership roll and we have extended invitations to the new communicants of our Church who are now of age to become members.

New this year we stress persona lservice. Each week two leaguers are asked to do something special for someone in the hospital or someone whom they can help in any way. The reports brought back to the league each Sunday night are heart warming and makes each leaguer do something equally as nice whe nthey turn comes.

At the convocational meeting in Greenville, St. Peter's league was represented by five of its members.
five of its members.—(Y. P. S. L. Reporter)

State Relieg Work

To further relief work in the state, the North Carolina Council of Churches has added to its staff, Mr. Archie R. Martin whose work will be promotion of relief through Church World Service, according to a recent announcement of Rev. Ernest Arnold, executive secretary of the Council. Mr. Martin will be available for help in planning relief drives and collections, and for information and promotional material on need abroad and the work of Church World Service. Write him at College Station, Durham, North Carolina.

"Every man as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give, not grudgingly, nor of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver"—2 Cor. 9:7.

Miss Glegg, Missionary To China, Speaks to Greenville Canterbury Club

In January Miss Alice Gregg of the Anking Diocese, China, who is now traveling in this country in the interest of the Student Volunteer Movement, was brought to Greenville under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A., of East Carolina Teachers College. During the week-end Miss Gregg attended the early service and student breakfast at St. Paul's, and also a meeting of the Canterbury Club Monday evening where she spoke on the needs for young people to affiliate themselves with the work of the Episcopal Church around the world.

The Rev. Roscoe C. Hauser, Jr., led a discussion on Layreading and the Vocation of the Ministry at the tenth annual North Carolina Student Conference which was held at Chapel Hill, February 7-8. The Canterbury Club of East Carolina Teachers College was represented at the conference by Jack Howard and Suzanne Journegan.

At the February meeting of St. Paul's Vestry the following officers were elected for the year: Senior Warden, F. D. Duncan; Junior Warden, Frank M. Wooten; Treasurer, J. Edmund Waldrop; Secretary, Thomas Webb.

High Spots in the parish's recent activities have been the district Meeting of Laymen, January 24, which was attended by about ninety laymen from surrounding towns; and the Mid-winter Youth Rally, January 31-February 1, which was attended by about a hundred young people and their advisors and diocesan leaders.—H. L.

Altar Gifts Received by Calvary, Swan Quarter

Calvary Chapel was the recipient in December of the following gifts for the altar, which added much beauty and joy to the Christmas celebration, on Sunday, December 29th, 1946.

A lovely silver chalice and paten, presented by Mrs. Louise G. Koch of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. T. Graham Ponder of Gastonia, as memorials to Horace A. and Alberta T. Gould.

A complete set of altar linen, of exquisite needlework, presented by Circle Number One, Mrs. Lila Duke, Leader, of the Auxiliary, Saint Peter's Church, Washington, N. C.

At the eventide service the church was illuminated only by the rays of sunset, falling through the western lancet windows, lending anew factual symbolism to the title, The Church of the Golden Gleam.

Saint Catherine's Guild of Holy Trinity, Hertford, some time ago, contributed a dossal and set of hangings. These green cloths have been in use on the altar and in the chancel for months, ever since the biting blast of Boreas was shut out of the chapel.

B. Wood Gaither, Priest in Charge.

Dr. John M. Yamasaki, under a recent new policy of the Government, has received his first U. S. citizenship papers. He is the first "Issei' (Born in Japan) in the Los Angeles area to succeed in obtaining his first papers. He is a clergyman of the Episcopal Church, serving as General Missionary at St. Mary's Church. He has been in this country since 1904.

James—Cheatham

Wilmington—The marriage of Miss Dolores Holt Cheatham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Cheatham of Burlington, and Harry Copp James, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Graham James of Wilmington, was solemnized January 18 at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Comforter in Burlington. The Rev. Lewis F .Schenck officiated at the ceremony, which was followed by a formal reception at the home of the bride's parents.

Club Speaker

Greenville, Jan. 31.—The Rev. C. Hauser, Jr., rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Greenville, told members of the International Relations Club at East Carolina Teachers College Tuesday evening that Americans should learn to understand peoples of other countries by reading, listening, and, when possible, establishing personal contacts with them. A former Army chaplain, Hauser based his talk on experiences he had in China, India, and Burma during the war years. Understanding among nations, he said ,is a powerful force in establishing peace in the world.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jefferson of Beaufort, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dora Dean Jefferson, to Charles Holden Ballou, son of Mrs. Iona S. Ballou of Morehead City and W. H. Ballou of Florida and Morehead City. The wedding will take place on March 6.

Mann—Elliott

At eight o'clock in the evening of December 21, 1946, in St. Peter's Church, Washington, N. C., Miss Sally Anne Elliott became the bride of Mr. Crawford Alexander Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Mann are now residing in Raleigh. And Mrs. Mann is the daughter of Mrs. Sally Carrow Elliott. Mrs. Elliott has long been a leader in the church and auxiliary life of St. Peter's.

Praise for W. A. Program Packet

The National Executive Board has reported to the second province that the Diocese of East Carolina has prepared an excellent "auxiliary packet" as a guide to the year's work, which includes information about action of General Convention and Triennial and circles about the various mission fields in the 1947 apportionment. In addition, every woman receives a copy of the Diocesan Auxiliary Manual.

Hines—Albritton

Kinston, Dec. 30.—In a ceremony solemnized in the Calvary Memorial Methodist Church in Snow Hill Saturday evening, Miss Esther Lou Albritton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Albritton of Maury, and Mr. Waitman Hines Dixon, son of Mrs. David L. Dixon and the late Mr. Dixon of Kinston, were united in marriage. The vows were pledged before Rev. A. D. Leon Gray, assisted by Rev. E. F. Moseley, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church of Kinston, minister of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Dixon was graduated from Peace High School and Peace Junior College, Raleigh. Mr. Dixon attended Virginia Episcopal School before entering the Army Air force in which he served as pilot for three years, chiefly in the Pacific area. He is now studying engineering at State College and the young couple will make their home in Raleigh.

IN MEMORIAM

CHARLES BAYNOR McKEEL

Departed this life January 9th, 1947; age 80.

He was known in Tyrrell County as Doctor McKeel, the pharmacist and churchman. Vestryman, warden, and finally, honorary senior warden, of Saint Andrew's Church, Columbia, he devoted himself to his profession, his home and his church. Much beloved, he loved widely, and especially those of the household of faith.

"Along the cool sequest'rd vale of life
He kept the noiseless tenour of his way."

"Blessed are the meek."

For publication in The Mission Herald and entry in the minutes of the vestry. Copies to the family of the deceased.

L. Franklin Selby,
B. W. Gaither,
For the Vestry.

Lane W. Barton a Bishop

Norwalk, O.—Lane W. Barton, rector of Grace Church, Orange, N. J., and an editor of The Witness, was consecrated Bishop of Eastern Oregon at St. Paul's here on November 26. The Presiding Bishop was the consecrator, with Bishop Keeler of Minnesota and Bishop Hobson of Southern Ohio the co-consecrators. The new bishop is a native of Ohio and the church was jammed with his many friends from all parts of the country. The sermon was preached by Bishop Angus Dun of Washington, while the presentors were Bishop Beverly D. Tucker of Ohio and Bishop Washburn of Newark.

Young Women Organize Class

The Young women of St. Phillip's Church, Tar Landing, have organized a Bible class and named it the "Sallie London Noe Class" in honor of Mrs. W. R. Noe. At their first business session the following officers were elected: Mrs. Elbert Davis, president; Mrs. George Kellum, vice-president; Miss Sarah Addie Millis, secretary; Mrs. Earl Hines, treasurer; Mrs. Donald Davis, assistant teacher.

N. S. Haskett, of St. John's, Wilmington, read the services recently. Mrs. W. O. Sutherland served as organist.

Death of Paul R. Hamlin

Mr. Paul R. Hamlin, 70, died Tuesday, February 11th, at his home in Kinston, after a long illness. Mr. Hamlin was a member of St. Mary's Church. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. E. F. Moseley, Wednesday afternoon. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Kirby Hamilton, of Sampson county, and a son, Kirby Hamlin.

Larry Moore, Sr., Buried In Craven

New Bern, Jan. 26.—Final rites for Larry I. Moore, Sr., dean and president of the Craven County Bar Association, and a former district solicitor and State Senator, were held from the home here this afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Charles E. Williams, rector of Christ Episcopal Church. Interment was in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

Birth of a Daughter

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tim Carter on January 13, 1947, a daughter, Elizabeth Fowle. Mrs. Carter was before marriage Miss Elizabeth Tayloe Fowle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Fowle of Washington, N. C. Mrs. Fowle served on the Diocesan Board as Chairman of Christian Social Relations for six years.

Notes from St. Stephen's Church In Goldsboro

At a recent meeting of St. Stephen's Men's Club the following officers were elected for 1947: John D. Lewis, President; Harry Muir, Vice-President; Robert D. Parrott, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer.

The program consisted of a discussion of possible projects for the coming year. The Club will furnish ushers for Church services throughout the year and plans to undertake a program of beautification of the Church grounds. Five members attended the District Meeting of Laymen at St. Paul's Church, Greenville, with the Rector.

The Rev. Leon Russell, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church, Goldsboro, spoke at the February meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. A large group heard Mr. Russell present a challenging paper on "Christian Brotherhood." Mr. Russell is a member of the State Inter-racial Commission. The Auxiliary also heard reports from the Diocesan Annual Meeting and from the meeting of the local Council of Federated Church Women.

The Rev. John C. Grainger has been elected an advisor to the Goldsboro Interdenominational Youth Council. Miss Anna Lee Pennington, of St. Stephen's, is Secretary of this Council.

Mr. John E. F. Hicks has returned to Goldsboro after spending the winter in California with members of his family. Mrs. Hicks will return later in the spring.

Rev. Julius A. Pratt Accepts Pastorate of Whiteville Field

The Rev. Julius A. Pratt, of Crowley, La., has accepted a call to the pastorate of Whiteside and will also have charge of the churches at Calabash and Gaus' Landing. He will live in the rectory at Whiteville and will enter upon his work on March 20.

Mr. Pratt is a graduate of the Sewanee Theological Seminary, with the class of 35, with a B. D. degree. He also has an A. B. degree from Louisiana State University. He married Helen Louise Anderson, and they have one son. He has been rector of Trinity, Crowley, for the past 11 years.

He is author of "An Outline History of the Anglican Branch of the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church," and "Outline of the Christian Church: History, Scriptures, Creeds, Sacraments and Polity."

Episcopal Chaplain Resigns Duke Post

Durham, Feb. 9.—The Rev. H. N. Parsley, Episcopal chaplain to Duke University, today announced his resignation from that post effective March 1. He resigned to accept a post as assistant pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church, Memphis, Tenn.

Contributions Received Since the Last Issue

Mrs. Alton Chapman, Rt. 3, Ayden	$ 2.00
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Mrs. A. E. Bonner, Lake Landing	1.00
Miss Lucy Sadler, Lake Landing	1.00
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Mrs. L. H. Redditt, Edward	1.00

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German Pastor Writes Opinions and Needs

Diocesan Clergyman Hears From Friend; Conditions and Needs Revealed.

(Editor's Note: The following letter was received by the Rev. John C. Granger, from a German Pastor with whom he was acquainted in Berlin. Some of the needs of the people are mentioned in this letter. The language, which has not been edited, comes from a German, who must "labor" with the English language, as he attempts to report his feelings. His opinions about a solution to the problem—that of restoring Germany so that they will no longer be objects of charity, constitutes the basis for debates that are raging in diplomatic circles today.)

Rev. Karl Kreutzer
Berlin—Steglitz
Stindestrasse 16

December 9th, 1946

Dear Pastor Grainger!

It has been asked from several friends for information about our living here.

We had in Berlin in October the political election. It was the first after war. The "Sozialistische Enheitspartei" (Social-Union-Party)—that means Communists—undertook an outstanding propaganda for their own list. Out of Berlin in the Russian Zone, each party was nearly impossible with their list. Where a free election had taken place, as it was here in the city, this party has lost. Now we have the fact, that here in Berlin are leading the "Sozioldemokratische Partei" (Socialists) and on second place "Christlich Demokratische Union" (Christian Democratic Union).

For our commercial and political life is urgently needed. 1. To eliminate the Zone borders in the country. The whole Germany is divided in four Zones of the occupation forces. America and England get now a union with their Zones but it should come for all. Only on this base is an encreasing life in future possible. 2. A central government is needed. Berlin as city-state is alone with about 3 millions. The different parts of Germany should have in some departments authority, but necessary is a head for them all. One piece can not exist alone when it is the fourth part of a body. It can be hoped Allied Military Forces will later agree with such necessities. France is against it. 3. The peace treatment is delaying. The differences of East and West are a heavy burden on the shoulder of Germany. Now we are under bad conditions to receive kindly gifts, but it would help the world to stop the causes which create such conditions. People here are getting pessimistic. In spring time the Communiste Party announced to erect at least 200 rent houses in the east of Berlin, which is mostly damaged. Not even one of such houses has been done till autums, although they proclaimed that.

Germany has lost the fertile eastern part and the remaining country can not become an agricultural state. Our industry must have the chance to work full, to change the goods from abroad for additional bread and clothing.

This winter is not better as the last was. People have scarcely for heating one stove and reductions of electricity in last months make life dark on evenings. Today I had again a funeral of a mother who committed suicide in desperation. The lack of fat substances is the greatest. Three-fourths of population have according to their food ration not sufficient bread and potatoes. Tuberculosis is encreasing.

The service as a minister is under such conditions difficult. But we go on in the name of our Lord to proclaim his good message. The Americans in Berlin dedicated their new Church in Dahlem and I was the first German who held last week an English sermon. My theme was: The assurance of salvation.

With best wishes for the new year and friendly greetings.

Yours very sincerely,
Karl Kreutzer.

Bishop Penick Makes Graduation Address

Alexandria, Va., Jan. 31.—Doctor of Divinity degrees were conferred on three ministers at graduation Thursday at the Episcopal Seminary here, while two others received degrees of master in sacred theology and nine men were graduated with bachelor of divinity degrees.

The Rev. Edwin A. Penick, bishop of North Carolina, delivered the commencement address at the exercises, at which the Rt. Rev. F. D. Goodwin, bishop of Virginia, officiated.

Bachelor of Divinity degree recipients included John T. Carter, Durham, N. C.

"Hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast."—Hebrews 6:19.

Nurse Wanted—

The Business Manager of Camp Leach, The Rev. John H. Bonner, Jr., Box 696, Lumberton, N. C., requests that anyone interested in serving as a Nurse on the Regular staff at Camp Leach this summer please contact him immediately. Information regarding salary and working conditions will be sent to any applicants on request.

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Cots for Camp

This is the slogan of the campaign launched by the Camp Leach Committee to provide suitable sleeping facilities for those attending camp this summer. Each Church School in the Diocese has been requested to provide one double-decker cot at at cost of $25.00. Six Churches have responded with gifts toward this project: St. Peter's, Washington; Trinity, Hertford; Advent, Williamston; Emmanuel, Farmville; Trinity, Lumberton; and St. Thomas, Windsor. So six of the thirty cots needed have been provided. Will not the rest of the Church Schools in the Diocese join in this project? All checks should be made payable to Camp Leach and sent to the Rev. John H. Bonner, Jr., in Lumberton. This money should be sent in by April 1st.—J. H. B.

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Report Shipments For Last Year

12,000,000 pounds of goods for the year 1946 is the total amount shipped to 28 foreign countries by Church World Service, official overseas agency for more than 20 Protestant denominations. The list of goods sent abroad included clothing, shoes, bedding, children's and babies' outfits, vitamins ,cereal, medical supplies, dried milk, tools, soap and candles. Large as that amount seems, it is not enough to fill the needs of the thousands of undernourished, ragged, and homeless war victims of two continents. Further contributions of material goods should go to the Church World Service Center, New Windsor, Maryland. Money should be sent to denominational relief committees.

"No affliction nor temptation, no guilt, nor power of sin, no wounded spirit nor terrified conscience, should induce us to despair from help and comfort from God." —T. Scott.

"They helped every one his neighbor; and every one said to his brother, Be of good cheer"—Isa. 41:6.

"You cannot put a great hope into a small soul."—Jones.

Statement of the Amounts Paid by the Parishes and Missions for Diocesan and General Church Work, January 1, 1946, to December 31, 1946.

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

Parishes	Pledge	Paid to Dec. 31, 1946
Beaufort, St. Paul's	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
Clinton, St. Paul's	284.89	284.89
Fayetteville, St. John's	3,068.	3,068.61
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	1,706.95	1,706.95
Hope Mills, Christ Church	125.00	93.75
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	125.00	125.00
Kinston, St. Mary's	2,448.55	2,448.55
Lumberton, Trinity	200.00	218.93
New Bern Christ Church	2,500.00	3,264.96
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	125.00	125.00
Seven Springs, Holy Innocents'	238.73	239.30
Southport, St. Philip's	211.85	212.00
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	72.84	72.84
Whiteville, Grace Church	140.90	140.90
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	388.44	388.44
Wilmington, St. James	10,402.47	10,402.47
Wilmington, St. John's	3,000.00	3,175.78
Wilmington, St. Paul's	1,350.00	1,350.00
Organized Missions		
Burgaw, St. Mary's	50.00	50.00
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	112.50	112.50
Faison, St. Gabriel's	50.00	50.00
Kinston, Christ Chapel		98.52
North West, All Souls'	31.02	31.05
Pikeville, St. George's	50.00	50.00
Trenton, Grace Church	30.00	30.00
Wilmington, St. Luke's	32.57	32.94
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	114.19	114.19
Unorganized Missions		
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	125.00	125.00
Calabash, St. Andrew's	25.00	34.19
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	50.00	51.06
Carolina Beach, All Saints	50.00	59.20
Gaus Landing Mission	10.00	10.02
Total	$27,619.51	$28,698.23

CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

Parishes	Pledge	Paid to Dec. 31, 1946
Ahoskie, St. Thomas	186.81	186.81
Aurora, Holy Cross	468.75	468.75
Ayden, St. James	62.50	62.50
Bath, St. Thomas	148.33	148.33
Belhaven, St. James'	266.74	266.75
Bonnerton, St. John's	78.12	82.12
Chocowinity, Trinity	148.36	148.36
Columbia, St. Andrew's	100.00	112.00
Creswell, St. David's	156.25	156.25
Edenton, St. Paul's	1,829.42	1,829.42
Elizabeth City, Christ Church	1,716.20	1,716.20
Farmville, Emmanuel	453.65	453.65
Gatesville, St. Mary's	262.00	262.00
Greenville, St. Paul's	1,400.00	1,478.82
Grifton, St. John's	134.65	134.65
Hamilton, St. Martin's	125.00	125.00
Hertford, Holy Trinity	700.00	700.00
Jessama, Zion	148.33	148.33
Lake Landing, St. George's	150.00	150.00
Plymouth, Grace Church	400.00	400.00
Roper, St. Luke's	93.75	93.75
Washington, St. Peter's	3,000.00	3,311.04
Williamston, Advent	435.00	435.00
Windsor, St. Thomas'	200.00	200.00
Winton, St. John's	100.00	
Woodville, Grace Church	125.00	130.00
Organized Missions		
Fairfield, All Saints'	29.40	29.00
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	55.00	55.00
Roxobel, St. Mark's	115.00	115.00
Sladesville, St. John's	15.00	15.00
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	125.00	21.88
Sunbury, St. Peter's	54.10	54.10
Swan Quarter, Calvary	43.25	43.25
Winterville, St. Luke's	47.00	47.00
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	112.09	112.09
Unorganized Missions		
Avoca, Holy Innocents'	75.00	75.00
Parochial Missions		
Creswell, Galilee Mission	45.00	25.00
Total	$13,604.30	$13,812.05

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Parishes	Pledge	Paid to Dec. 31, 1946
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	$ 269.57	$ 269.57
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	650.00	650.00
Wilmington, St. Mark's	150.00	121.18
Organized Missions		
Belhaven, St. Mary's	106.11	106.11
Edenton, St. John's	196.25	196.25
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	79.24	37.63
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	101.00	101.00
Kinston, St. Augustine's	125.59	125.59
Washington, St. Paul's	103.34	111.46
Unorganized Missions		
Aurora, St. Jude's	59.03	34.00
Beaufort, St. Clement's	50.00	50.00
Farmville, St. Timothy's	37.25	37.25
Greenville, St. Andrew's	40.00	40.00
Haddock's Cross Roads, St. Stephen's	85.56	85.56
Roper, St. Ann's	40.00	51.60
Sladesville, St. Thomas'	37.05	37.05
Total	$ 2,129.99	$ 2,062.87
Grand Total	$43,353.80	$44,573.15

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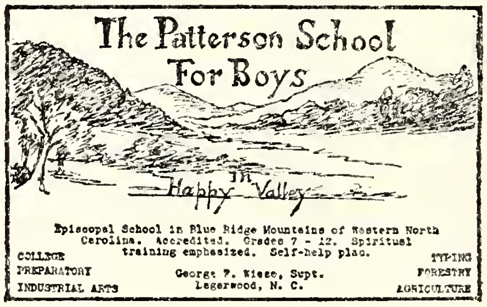
"Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these? He saith unto Him, Yea, Lord: thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my lambs"—Jo. 21:15.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Dr. Jordan Reports On Suffering Abroad

On World Needs Europe and Orient to Receive Aid from Bishop's Fund

New York, N. Y.—Robert D. Jordan, Director of Promotion of the National Council, recently returned from Europe, was deeply impressed with the efficiency of methods developed by the World Council of Churches in administering its relief program, in which the Episcopal Church shares through the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief.

Mr. Jordan explained that in each of the European countries receiving aid the World Council of Churches has a clergyman as director of relief operations. From Protestant, Old Catholic and Orthodox clergy this Director gathers information about specific needs of towns and parishes and individuals. With this knowledge it is possible to send aid where it is needed most, to be distributed by the clergy and Church workers on an individual rather than a general basis. Although the survey of needs is made by a clergyman, it includes all persons in the community, not just the members of his congregation. Everyone is helped who needs help. Need, not creed, is the criterion.

In Asia the same chain of communication has been established through the National Christian Councils, assuring that relief goes directly to the place it is needed, with total administrative expenses so low they seem almost nominal.

Mr. Jordan emphasized that the moral fiber of the people in war-wrecked countries has been destroyed, and that the first task of the Church is to re-establish moral values and human dignity. The needs vary from country to country and over a period of time. In some places the food situation has improved but the need of clothing is desperate. In one village he visited every single child was clothed in garments sent by American Churches.

In other places hospital supplies and medical aid are the greatest need. Town after town has no school or place of worship. Here barracks churches are being erected to serve as church, school and recreation center for the young people. In town after town there is not a Bible.

Where the earnings for a half day's work are not enough to buy a loaf of bread, the clergy are forced to choose between carrying on their ministry and starvation. Here aid in clergy stipends is given.

"As long as we can maintain a Christian ministry in Europe, there is a chance for a lasting peace," Mr. Jordan concluded.

World Relief Program Sponsored by Laymen

On Thursday, March 20th, the Men's Club of St. James', Wilmington, invited members of the congregation to attend the program after their supper meeting. The Rev. John C. Grainger, of St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, introduced the topic, and depicted some of the conditions which he observed while overseas as a Chaplain. The motion picture, "Not by Bread Alone," produced by the National Council in the interest of World Relief, was then shown. As an added feature, the Esso film on North Carolina was presented, and the contrast of the life depicted in the two films helped to bring home the real challenge of our World Relief program.

"With a Tired Team and a Heavy Load"

the Staff of

The Mission Herald

brings this Lenten Issue to your home. Sometimes things do pile up and good intentions are postponed or forgotten. Many people carried their good intentions through; but many others postponed them this past month. To keep the paper coming, send your Donations.

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(Up-to-date Financial Statement appears on page 16 of this issue.)

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The Rev. John W. Hardy
Williamston and Ayden

Child Run Over By Bus

Agnes Gibbs, nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Gibbs of the Englehard section of Hyde County, and member of Saint George's Sunday School, was run over by a school bus, through no fault of her own, on the third of March, and narrowly escaped death. She is slowly recuperating at the Tayloe Hospital, Washington, N. C. Her injuries were very severe and painful. Her brother Roger, was knocked down but sustained no serious hurt.—B. W. G.

"Cast thy bread upon the waters; for thou shalt find it after many days"—Ec. 11:1.

"With good will doing service, as to the Lord, and not unto me"—Eph. 6:7.

THE BISHOP'S LETTER

Lent

During this Season of reconsecration and re-dedication may we not only be faithful in attendance at our Church services but in our homes may we individually and as families seek to deepen our spiritual lives and thoughts. I would like to urge the use of family prayer. Particularly helpful is the little "Forward Day by Day" which is excellent this Lenten Season. It is my hope that every communicant in East Carolina will cultivate the habit of setting aside fifteen minutes each morning to read this little book ,to look up its scripture reference, to quietly think about it's implications for our lives, and to ask God's help for the tasks that lie ahead. This, I feel, is certainly the heart of the religious life.

Trinity, Lumberton

It is always a great joy to me to return to my first Parish and to see the splendid progress that is being made by Trinity, Lumberton. I will always feel very close to this Church and its fine people. I saw again my dear friend, Mr. J. Q. Beckwith who has meant so much to this Parish through the years, and it was my happy privilege while in Lumberton to stay in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Ross. A lovely service was conducted by the Rector, the Rev. John Bonner, and a fine Confirmation Class was presented. During the service four beautiful new gifts were dedicated to Almighty God; a Silver Bread Box in loving memory of little Polly Ellison Ross, a new Altar Rail in memory of William E. Cullins, a new Altar Book and Missal Stand in memory of Nancy Keeling Royster Parham. At the Early Service on Sunday morning it was a real inspiration to see the splendid group of men who came together for their Corporate Communion and one always feels in this group a high sense of loyalty to their church and its work.

John R. Tolar

The last of February brought the sad news of the death of our dear friend John R. Tolar who has served His Master so faithfully and who deserves now to enter the Fullness of God's Greater Life. May he go from strength to strength in His glory, and may all of us remember the

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Church Calendar For April With Liturgical Colors

Tuesday, April 1st—Tuesday before Easter—Violet.

Wednesday, April 2nd—Wednesday before Easter—Violet.

Thursday, April 3rd—Maunday Thursday—Violet.

Friday, April 4th—Good Friday—Black.

Saturday, April 5th—Easter Even—Violet.

Sunday, April 6th—EASTER—White.

Monday, April 7th—Monday in Easter Week—White.

Tuesday, April 8th—Tuesday in Easter Week—White.

Sunday, April 13th—First (Low) after Easter—White.

Sunday, April 20th—Second after Easter —White.

Friday, April 25th—St. Mark, Evangelist —Red.

Sunday, April 27th—Third after Easter—White.

The Bishop's Letter

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faithfulness, the loyalty, and the steadfastness of purpose of this true soldier of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Executive Council

On the twentieth of February an excellent meeting was held of the Executive Council of the Diocese coming together in St. James Parish House, Wilmington. Reports from the various Department heads were outstanding and show a splendid response from all parts of the Diocese. Plans were made for the coming Annual Convention to be held in Beaufort on May 14th and 15th. The night before the Convention, the evening of May 13th, a large Layman's Dinner is being planned and it is hoped that men from all parts of the Diocese will be in attendance.

One feels always in the Diocese the splendid interest of our loyal Laymen and this was again evidenced in New Hanover County by a County meeting and dinner the evening of February 20th in the Church of the Good Shepherd. My dear friend, Mr. John Bragaw, journeyed from Washington to make the address for this occasion and, as always, he lived up to the high expectations of those who had invited him. His address will long be remembered by the large group that came together in Wilmington to hear him, and East Carolina is greatly blessed in having such an outstanding Church Leader and Layman. My family and I enjoyed so much having Mr. Bragaw and his Rector, the Rev. Stephen Gardner, spend the night in our home.

Plymouth and Roper

The last of February Mrs. Wright and I spent the week-end in Plymouth and Roper. In Plymouth we were delightfully entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zebulon Vance Norman, and in Roper we had a lovely visit in the home of Miss Ida Peacock and her sisters. Beautiful services were held in all of our churches in this Field. It was a great pleasure to me on Sunday afternoon to preach and Confirm in St. Anne's, Roper, and to see again some of my good friends there.

Meeting of Finance Group

During February the Department of Finance held its last meeting before the Annual Convention in May. The meeting was well attended and for lunch all members of the Department were guests of the Chairman, Mr. Peter Browne Ruffin. Mr. Ruffin is making an excellent chairman of this department and the diocese is indeed fortunate in having him in this capacity. The night after the meeting our good friends, the Ferneyhoughs, from Fayetteville, spent the night in the Bishop's House.

Lenten Services

Within the past few days I have preached at the Lenten Services, a city-wide Union service in the city of Petersburg, Va., a service in St. Andrew's Colored Church in Greenville, N. C., and a Wednesday night Lenten Service in St. John's, Fayetteville. One feels everywhere during this Lenten Season an increased loyalty and interest on the part of our people, and a spirit of high resolve that we must, as Christians in a critical age, do all in our power to make the Kingdoms of this world the Kingdom of our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,
THOMAS H. WRIGHT.

Bishop's Sunday Appointments

- April 6th—
  - Morning, Good Shepherd, Wilmington
  - Night, St. Mark's, Wilmington
- April 13th—
  - Morning, St. John's, Fayetteville
  - Afternoon, Good Shepherd, Tolar-Hart
  - Night, Christ Church, Hope Mills
- April 20th—
  - Morning, St. James, Belhaven
  - Afternoon, St. Matthews, Yeatesville
  - Night, St. Mary's, Belhaven
- April 27th—
  - Morning, Christ Church, New Bern
  - Night, St. Cyprian's, New Bern

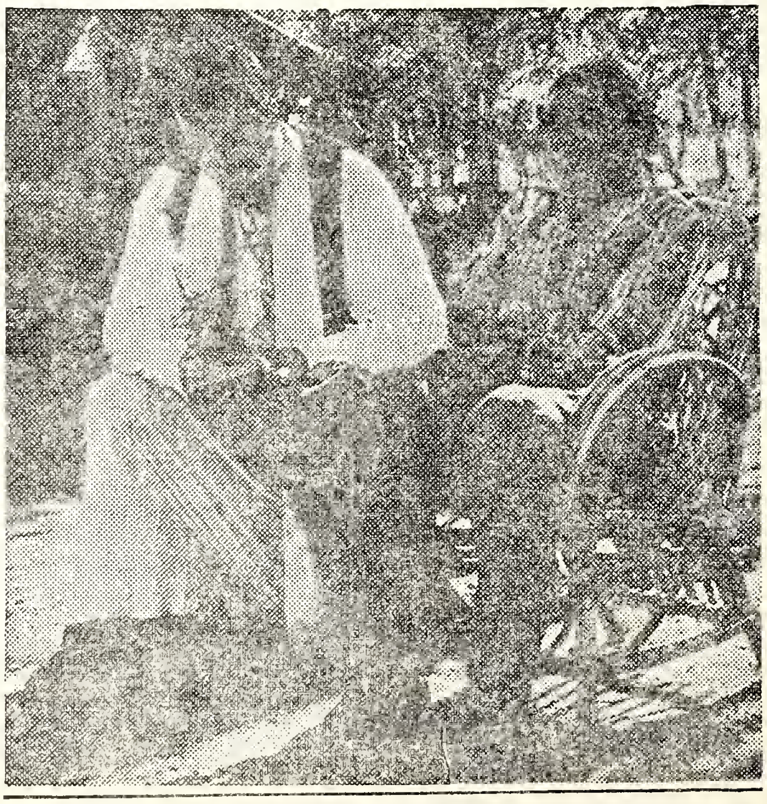
BISHOP'S SPECIAL SERVICES

During April, Bishop Wright is preaching the three hour Service on Good Friday at a joint Episcopal Service in St. John's Church, Wilmington.

Bishop Wright is preaching two Convention Sermons—the Convention Speaker for the Diocese of South Carolina and the Diocese of Georgia.

Graduate 400 Nurses

St. Luke's Hospital in Manila, has graduated more than 400 nurses, some of whom gave valuable service to the United States Army during the war. The hospital functioned under the capable leadership of native doctors. Bishop Binsted hopes a new St. Luke's Hospital may be built in the not too distant future.



Old Jim, 100-year-old Havasupai Indian, living on the Reservation in Arizona, is visited by his Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Arthur B. Kinsolving II. Jim was baptized last year and confirmed recently by the Bishop who is head of the Episcopal Church's work in Arizona. (Life Photo)

New Clergyman Assumes Duties In Diocese

J. A. Pratt Becomes Rector of Church In Whiteville and Adjacent Missions

The Rev. J. A. Pratt, who assumed the rectorship of Grace Church, Whiteville, and adjacent missions during the month, brings a wealth of well-rounded experience into the Diocese, and he and his family will be welcome additions to the Clergy Family of East Carolina.

The new clergyman is a native of New Orleans, Louisiana, and had his early schooling in that city. After a year's experience with engineering parties on the Mississippi River Commission, he entered Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge and graduated from this institution in 1932 with his B. A. degree. He entered the Sewanee Theological Seminary in the fall of that same year, and graduated from there in 1935.

He remained in the Diocese of Louisiana from 1935 until February of 1942, when he entered the Army Chaplain's Corps. During his army service, he had varied experiences, serving for over two years in the isolated posts of Alaska and the Aleutian Islands. He was finally discharged from the army in December of 1945, and returned to the Church in Crowley, Louisiana, where he has remained until he accepted the call to the Whiteville field.

In addition to the Diocesan and Provincial Commissions on which he has served, Pratt has devoted much time and interest to the affairs of his community, having been a member of the Executive Committee of the International Rice Festival, the Crowley Carnival Ball, the Crowley Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club, etc. He was also a member of the American Legion Post in Arcadia Parish.

The clergyman has been accompanied to Whiteville by his talented wife, Helen Anderson Pratt, who is a native of Baton Rouge, Louisiana and a graduate in music from L. S. U., and their one son, Julius A. Pratt ,III. Mrs. Pratt is an accomplished pianist and organist, being a member of the American Guild of Organists.

Lenten Preachers at Trinity, Lumberton

Trinity parish, Lumberton, is having services on Wednesday evenings, during Lent, and the Rector, Rev. John H. Bonner, has had the following clergy as his lenten preachers: Rev. Louis Haskell, of Florence, S. C., Rev. Harvey Glazier and Rev. E. W. Halleck of Wilmington, Rev. Richard Sturgis of Wrightsville, and the Rev. J. F. Ferneyhough of Fayetteville. Mr. Bonner has had daily services except Saturdays throughout Lent.

PROMOTION DEPARTMENT

REV. STEPHEN GARDNER,
Chairman
Washington, North Carolina

"Not By Bread Alone" Theme of World Relief

Presiding Bishop's Fund For This Purpose, Now Under Way.

The title of this article is that of the movie for the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief. It is well for us to think of the Fund in that light, for that is its purpose. If "heartbreak is the portion of humanity today" it may well describe God's feeling for His children as well. As we are sensitive to this world-wide distress we become more deeply aware of our Father's attitude of mercy to the suffering, and perhaps we may correspondingly become more determined to participate in revealing the heart of God to those who otherwise may know Him not at all. This cannot be done by bread alone. It is our task as Church people to do all in our power to help reestablish the dignity, the pride, and the sense of moral and spiritual values in the countries of Europe and Asia through which war has passed.

In General Convention last year our Church representatives and leaders, realizing that we must have a share in this great Christian enterprise, pledged one million dollars each year for the next three. This is a small sum considering the need and our ability. Bishop Wright has said, in the letter that he sent to our Church leaders, that East Carolina must give at least $5,000 each year. That is approximately sixty cents a communicant or about one cent a day for the Lenten Season. That is indeed small.

Your contribution will provide many things. First, food, for many war-torn countries are still in distress and must recieve substantial aid to bring the people to even a bare subsistence level. The 1946 harvest was far below normal in most countries. Secondly, clothing is a dire need as most of the countries are far below their actual needs. The clothing gets to the persons needing it most, rather than those who get to the disbursement center first. Thirdly, medicines are worth their weight in gold, for they are not to be had in many places. Fourth, many bombed areas lost all of their Churches, and all available buildings must be used for other purposes. Temporary wooden places for worship and recreation must be provided. Fifth, seminaries and libraries have lost all of their books. The fundamental books must be provided. Not even Bibles are to be had in many countries. Sixth, students will be sent to this and other countries while their schools are being reopened. Seventh, salaries of ministers often must be supplemented until the congregations are able to reorganize their churches and their flocks are financially able to support them. These are a few of the many things you will help to provide. If you have not seen these areas it is almost impossible to tell you how wide spread and dire are their needs and how absolutely necessary it is for us to help restore their faith in life itself.

By each Parish making a conscientious effort we in East Carolina can more than reach our goal. See that your Parish does its part in helping the Church to enable God to perform His miracle of healing. To build a world peace we must build sound minds, souls, and bodies. It is only through the Church that their illness can be cured. Give as generously as you can and so contribute to a Christian fellowship and the building of a lasting world peace.—J. W. H.

Goes to Whiteville

THE REV. J. A. PRATT

St. John's Church To Be Wired As Memorial To G. A. Johnson

St. John's Church, Pitt county, is being wired for electric lighting as a memorial to the late G. A. Johnson, for many years a loyal and devoted member of the church. Handsome light globes will be installed, and the lights will be suspended on chains down each side of the church. And attractive fixtures will be installed in the chancel. The work will be completed in time for the visitation of Bishop T. H. Wright in May.

This will prove a valuable addition to the work of the church, which has been greatly handicapped in its program through lack of satisfactory lighting facilities.

NEWS OF THE CHURCH

Dr. James Secretary O. T. Revision

Dr. Fleming James, until recently professor of Old Testament and Dean of the divinity school at Sewanee, is now executive secretary of the Old Testament Committee of the Standard Bible Committee. His appointment was by the governing body of the International Council of Religious Education. The Standard Bible Committee is made up of eminent Bible scholars who are making a revision of the American Standard version of the Bible. Old Testament revision will be completed, it is believed, in 1950. The revised New Testament was published in 1946.

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Mr. Sibley Heads Church World Service

The Episcopal Church is well represented on the Board and on various committees of Church World Service. At a recent annual meeting Mr. Harper Sibley was elected President; the Rev. Dr. Almon R. Pepper, vice-chairman of the Board, and Mrs. Henry Hill Pierce and Dr. Pepper were elected Directors.

Members of committees on cooperation with Churches in Europe and Asia include: China, Mr. Sibley; The Philippines, Mrs. Arthur M. Sherman and Mr. J. Earl Fowler; Japan, Mr. Fowler; Information and Education, Mr. Robert D. Jordan; Literature, Mrs. Sherman; Europe, Mrs. Pierce and Dr. Pepper; Displaced Persons, Dr. Pepper.

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Descendant Washington's Sister

When a statue of George Washington was unveiled in the Washington Cathedral on Washington's birthday, central figure was Mrs. Charles W. Shearin, wife of the rector of Epiphany Church, Washington. Dr. Sheerin was formerly a vice-president of the National Council. Mrs. Sheerin unveiled the statue. She is a direct descendant of Betty Washington, only sister of the first President.

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Race Prejudice Causes Suicide

The famous "Venerable Society," the SPG of the Church of England reports a "sad commentary on the color problem in South Africa," in the suicide of a sixteen year old colored boy in Cape Town. "A talented and promising boy, his death was due solely to the reaction of mind to the incessant pinpricks of a color-conscious society."

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Bp. Haines Supports World Relief

Bishop Elwood L. Haines of Iowa in urging his people to share in the campaign for World Relief said: "As we enter the Lenten season it is fitting that the Church should present us with a task to do through Church World Service which combines the efforts of nineteen Christian denominations including our own. This is nothing less than providing again the means whereby those who have known the pangs of physical hunger may be spiritually nourished with the Word and Sacraments. If fasting will sharpen our own spiritual sensibilities, then by all means let us fast in Lent. If helping others to be fed with spiritual food will increase our own realization of the need of God and His Grace, then by all means let us give to World Relief during Lent."

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Service Men to Study in China

Former service men and women, who want to pursue college studies in China under the GI Bill of Rights, may now attend twelve of the mission-supported Christian colleges in China.

Among the twelve recently approved by the Veterans Administration are two toward whose support Episcopal Church members contribute. They are St. John's University and Hua Chung College.

At the San Juan Indian Mission ,Farmington, New Mexico, the little hospital admitted 453 patients last year, 103 were taken directly to the doctor's offices, and 626 special medical and surgical treatments were given. More Navajo Indian patients had to be turned away than were admitted.

A total of 366 religious services were held. There were 58 baptisms, 11 confirmations, 28 burials.

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Renew Drive Old Clothing

Calvary Church, New York has renewed its drive for used clothing and other supplies for Church World Service distribution in Europe and Asia. Gifts are brought to the church, and members of the parish Woman's Association sort and pack them. All articles are re-sorted, baled and shipped overseas within a month of the time they are received at the various warehouses.

St. George's, New York, through a special committee is asking its members for money, gifts, and work. "In order that St. George's share may be commensurate with the need and with our means, we require gifts of large sums of money as well as many smaller amounts," said a letter signed by William Richmond, Mrs. Henry Hill Pierce and Swasey Crockey. A workroom has been opened in Memorial House, at St. George's, where women do sewing and mending and men pack goods contributed. Both of these parishes are making effective use of their weekly Bulletins to advertise this project.

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Report from Church World Service

Latest report from Church World Service shows that 2,424,300 pounds of supplies were sent to the needy in foreign countries during January. This was the largest monthly shipment yet made. It included twenty quonset huts for Japan, to be used as relief centers and chapels in Hiroshima, Nagasaki and other cities.

More than two million pounds of the January total were gifts contributed by Americans who are supporting the drive of the Churches to reach a goal of twenty-three million pounds this year. Episcopal parishes all over the country contributed a goodly share.

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Aid to British Missions

A parish paper dated March 1, 1947, carried as a supplement a leaflet entitled "We Help Our Brothers," which was prepared by the National Council to promote Aid to British Missions in the year 1943. With several references to the war then in progress, the circular tells of the work of Bishop Azariah in India, and of our own missionary there, the Rev. George Shriver. With aid to British Missions no longer given—Bishop Azariah dead—Mr. Shriver working in the United States . . . . Why?

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Admiral Presents Bible to Cathedral

The new two-volume lectern Bible in the Cathedral of St. Luke, Panama Canal Zone, is a much appreciated gift. It bears the inscription "Presented by Rear Admiral and Mrs. J. R. Beardall with thankful hearts."

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Appeals for Interest in Soldiers

Robert P. Patterson, Secretary of War, said: "The canteens are closed. The recreation centers are dark. The civic groups and churches turn to other activities. The flow of letters overseas dwindles. The American people are not callous or indifferent. I am certain that if the proper impetus is applied there will be a re-awakened of personal interest in our soldiers at home and abroad."

Our Army and Navy Division suggests: Furnish your rector with the correct address of those of your family who are in the services; welcome the man or woman in uniform to your home; write to them to let them know that you really care; let them know that they are not strangers but Christian friends when they are visitors at Church services.

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Bishop Stevens to Australia

Bishop W. Bertrand Stevens of Los Angeles has been invited to visit Melbourne next June, celebrating the centenary of the Church of England in Australia. Other Anglicans invited are the Most Rev. John R. Darbyhire, of the metropolitanate of Capetown, South Africa, and Canon Roger Lloyd, well-known religious writer of Winchester, England.

Miss Elizabeth Stiff Goes to Virginia

Miss Elizabeth Stiff, who has been librarian of the Kinston public library for the past three years, has resigned to go to Randolph Macon Woman's college, at Lynchburg, as assistant librarian. Miss Stiff has been an active member of St. Mary's church, since coming to Kinston, and has made a host of friends.

FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

By Rev. R. C. Hauser

Bishop Wright continued his usual number of visitations within the Diocese during the month, but also managed a few outside trips, with a preaching engagement in **Petersburg**, Va., and likewise in **Tarboro** . . . he also inhaled the Gulf breezes in the **Mobile**, Alabama area, where he did some Lenten preaching . . . **Hannah (Wright)** makes an excellent chauffeur, according to the Bishop, when the three children, the new Tea Room project of the **Wilmington** Service League, and various other duties permit her to take over the wheel on occasional trips . . . For a man who has retired, Bishop Darst keeps very busy, with numerous engagements within the Diocese, plus Lenten preaching in Raleigh during the month . . . he continues to deliver with power too, when he steps into the "pitcher's box" . . . **W. N. K. Bender of Fayetteville** continues his excellent work in the parish there . . . and **A. K. Barrus of Kinston** is another layman, who is never too busy in his contracting business, to have to put aside his Church business . . . **Bob Strange**, the **Diocesan Treasurer**, (and we do mean **Bob**), devoted part of his time this past month, in trying to get the new Truck Route in **Wilmington** to run in front of **his** house . . . or was it vice versa . . . **Mrs. Harry Walker of Washington** visited and spoke to the **Woman's Auxiliary** meeting of **St. Paul's, Greenville . . . C. McD. Davis** of **Wilmington** brought back some interesting reports from the **National Council** meeting in New York . . . he reports that even the business part of the meeting was interesting . . . Incidentally, someone ought to tell 'em . . . meaning **The Living Church**, for in their report of the National Council meeting, they had Mr. Davis from East Carolina, in one write-up, but in a couple of other places they referred to the Diocese of **UPPER North Carolina . . . Upper South Carolina** is the name of one Diocese in our **Church** . . . but that **Upper North** business sounds like the enemy boring from within . . . maybe an investigation by **Senator Claghorn's** committee is in order . . . **Peter B. Ruffin** of **Wilmington** makes a very efficient presiding officer for the **Department of Finance . . . Mrs. Jack (Marie) Rountree**, the official **CHEF** for the Staff of The Mission Herald, reluctantly (?) relinquished her sumptuous contribution to this issue . . . and **Sue Hardy** tapped the fruits of the pounding parties given in **Williamston** and **Hamilton** when the Hardys moved back into the rectory, to keep the Staff well fed . . . **The Rev. B. F. Huske** always has a pleasant smile and a friendly greeting on every occasion . . . and word from **Edenton** way indicates that the **Rev. H. F. Gilmer** continues to improve in health . . . **The Rev. Jack R. Rountree** was once again named as the Chairman of the Nursing Schcool, operated by the **Kinston Hospital** . . . and **St. Mary's Church, Kinston**, is getting prepared to entertain the next quarterly meeting of the mid-diocese **Laymen's League** on April 24th, with **Dr. Stone**, president of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, scheduled to be the main speaker . . . **The Rev. Robert McNair of Calvary Parish, Tarboro**, preached in **St. Paul's, Greenville**, in an exchange with the latter rector on a Lenten Service . . . further **Diocese of North Carolina** news brings in the report that **The Rev. John Mott of Virginia** has become the rector of the Church in **Henderson** . . . The old **Flu** bug seems to be flitting all **over eastern** end of the state, with much sickness reported from a number of places . . . **Lillian Tolar** has been laid low for a while in **Fayetteville . . . Goldsboro** reports illness on the part of **Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Miller**, **Mrs. Willie Faison**, **Mrs. J. W. Nash**, **Mrs. Percy Thompson**, **Ed Royal**, **Mrs. Frank Castex**, **Mrs. Edmund Jones**, **Mrs. Winfield Thompson**, **W. P. Johnston**, **W. F. and Mrs. Joyner** . . . and a few others . . . and almost every other community in the Diocese reports similar lists . . . **Williamston** is looking forward to the visit of a former rector and wife, **the Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Gordon, Sr.**, now of **Spray, N. C. . . . Mrs. W. B. Rodman, St. Peter's, Washington**, has returned home after undergoing an operation in a **Boston, Mass.**, hospital . . . while **Mrs. Junius Grimes of Washington** has just departed the **Pamlico** area for a visit to a **Baltimore** hospital . . . **Mrs. Winifred Lang**, now living in **Douglas, Georgia**, where she has two governors for the price of one, returned to **Farmville** for a brief visit . . . Roving **Edmund Harding, Washington**, continues his goings and comings, while **Mrs. Edmund Harding**, also returned home from a visit to the hospital in **Duke . . . Jim and Mrs. Cook**, **Williamston**, proudly displaying their new arrival, **Richard**, who first saw the light of day in the **Kinston** hospital . . . **Miss Marjorie Selby, Goldsboro**, back in Tar Heel environment, after a long stay in **Bremen, Germany**, where she worked with the Military Govt., after her discharge from the **WACs . . . Miss Hattie Lou Whitfield** of **Seven Springs**, continues to show improvement from a recent illness . . . **Miss Sally Cora Griffin** of **Roxobel** and **Coy L. Brown** of **Powellville** had the engagement announced recently . . . the hitch to take place in April . . . Sprains seem to be springing in **Washington** with **Mrs. W. B. Harding** having sprung an ankle and **Mrs. John Bragaw**, having sprung an arm . . . and **John Bragaw** of **Washington** made **in** inspiring speech at the presentation ceremonies of the memorial **Organ** to **St. Philip's Church, Southport** . . . in memory of his nephew, **Churchill Bragaw . . . The Rev. G. W. F. Hill of Elizabeth City** reports good results in the **Church School Mite Box** offering, coming along about this time . . . a couple of **Johns** got together, more or less, recently, in **Goldsboro**, when the **Rev. John C. Grainger** and the irrelavent **John L. Lewis** arrived in the **Coffee Shop** about the save time . . . seems that **John C.** consumed his vitamins in usual order, but **John L.** got told off in no uncertain terms by some local lady . . . **Mrs. Blount Rodman, Plymouth**, has recently left the Raleigh hospital, to recuperate . . . **St. Paul's Church, Wilmington**, has a beautiful column in their **Budget . . . One Hundred Post-War Dollars** for **THE MISSION HERALD** . . . and we do not mean Confederate currency . . . . From now until May 25th, the **Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief** will be uppermost in our minds, and we feel confident that **East Carolina** will share her part in this world-wide-effort.—R. C. H.

Accuses Americans of Adolescent Sense of Moral Superiority

Washington, D. C.—The Rt. Rev. Angus Dun, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington ,has called upon the American people to be more worthy of the "undergirding" needed by the United Nations. Speaking to a United Nations "Workshop" sponsored by the Y. W. C. A., Bishop Dun said the people of America have a "very strong, rather adolescent sense of moral superiority," which is not likely to be appreciated by other peoples.

He struck at racial discrimination in this country and declared that "a people which tolerates gross injustice and deprivation to a minority race at home is very ill equipped to maintain justice in the world abroad.

"It is very easy to tell other people what they ought to do about a minority race," Bishop Dun declared. "If we Americans are to be makers of peace we must learn to cross the barriers of race, class and nation with the spirit of understanding.

"The greatest contribution most of us can make to the United Nations is to be in our relationships, attitudes, judgments, and influence, the makers of peace, the bearers of a spirit of strong, informed, intelligent, resolute will for justice."

Chaplains Deplore Religious Ignorance

Washington, D. C.—Twenty-six chaplains all members of the Episcopal Church, conferring here on Church problems, reached the conclusion that fifty to seventy-five per cent of servicemen had little sense of the real meaning of religion. Doctrinal ignorance was universal, the Lutherans being best in this respect. The Episcopal form of worship proved of great value and was often used by other non-Roman chaplains.

The group recommended better Church school instruction, and a complete restudy of theological education.

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Our Easter Offering

With the triumphant announcement, "He is not here, He is risen, even as He said," ringing in our ears this Easter, we should be thrilled with a feeling of inexpressible joy that life now finds its deepest meaning in our confidence in His loving nearness to us every day. And how grateful we should feel that He has chosen us to be His fellow-workers that He may reach and touch His world—through our service to those whom He would help, and heal, and save.

It isn't any abstract idea—this service to which we are called in His behalf, but a very practicable, every day sort of doing good to everyone that comes within the range of our acquaintance. It does mean feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, restoring confidence and self-respect to those who have been bruised and crushed by life, and to lead those wandering in darkness to the light of Eternal Love. Everyone of us can, and must have a part in this kind of service in our daily contacts with others, and in our extended aid through Church service throughout the world.

This is something that we all want to do that we may properly express our gratitude to God for His self-giving love, which won an Eternal Victory over death and sin, through His resurrection on that First Easter day. We want to show that we really are sincere in our worship by the things that we do and say in a concrete way. Easter affords us our opportunity to again offer ourselves, our souls and bodies to Him.

In order to make our response real and practical. our Bishop is calling upon us to present a generous response to the appeal to help meet the urgent needs of the peoples of the world—whose actual suffering beggars description. Every member of the Church is being asked to bring an offering that will help provide the sum of Five Thousand dollars from this diocese for the "Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief." In this we all can share. And through this we can have a part in extending help across the seas where help is so sorely needed.

The great heart of Christ must be aching as He beholds the pain and suffering from cold and hunger in the world today. And because He has planned to carry on His work through the activities of His loving disciples in every age, He is crying out to you and me to help Him save the lives and souls of countless millions in the war-ravaged countries of the world. He would feed and clothe them; He would forgive their sins and restore their self-respect; He would give them hope and courage to live on in peace and good-will. But He is dependent upon our co-operation, without which He can do nothing.

You and I can help. And He is counting upon us. On Easter day bring an offering to the Church that it may be used in His name to give help where help must come soon—or peoples will perish. Let us make this an Easter Offering of Thanksgiving that shall be felt throughout the whole, wide World.—J. R. R.

Because He Lives—We Live

Easter has special significance for us today. For it brings to us the assurance that the glory of God in the fact of Christ Jesus is a light that all the forces of evil cannot efface. When our Saviour left the tomb empty, He left it stripped of its power to break the heart of man—for Death has lost its grip and no longer can it enslave man in doubts and fears. We know that, because He lived, we shall live also. Our loved ones may leave us, as they pass out of the present into the timeless realm of eternal light, and love and joy. We do not despair, we rejoice that they have "conquered who have died." We are lonely without them, but then we know that someday we too shall go away to be with them at Home with God. And then our happiness will be complete.

So many homes have been broken by the passing of loved ones, during these past few years, that the suffering would be unendurable, did we have not hope. We turn our thoughts backward to that empty tomb, and are ourselves lifted up and strengthened, sustained by an unfaltering trust that death has been for them not defeat but victory. They live—now, there is not Death.

But it seems that Easter means all this because it means so much more. That empty tomb is a symbol of the utter futility of evil to defeat life, and an assurance that through our faith in Him, our lives become meaningful and eternal here and now. All the powers of the Eternal Goodness are now available for us every day, here and now. Nothing can separate us from that Love, nor can sin and evil rob the soul and depress the mind of its confidence in the power of God to bring peace and good-will among men.

We cannot but feel that the gleam of light that shines through the darkness of the world today will guide the thought of man close to God. There are enough Christian people in the world to follow the Pioneer of their Salvation into the pursuit of righteousness, the practice of good-will, and the quest for sympathetic understanding of others. And as we turn our hearts and minds to Him. we receive the courage to adventure with Him along new paths of living.

Emmaus becomes a journey that we too take, and our hearts burn within us as He walks with us and opens to us His mind and heart. We too know that He lives now, always near to each one of us. And so because He lives today, we begin to adjust our thoughts and plans to what we learn from Him. We commit our ways unto Him for we know that He will lead us into peace at last.

No, we do not despair. We have confident hope. Our trust is in Him. He will not throw us down. In the secret of His living Presence, we see life in a new light, and we know that that light will someday dispel the darkness and mankind shall learn to live together in mutual confidence and good-will. Because He lives—the world will yet be drawn to Him.—J. R. R.

Elizabeth City Receives Full Communion Service

Junior Choir Sang for Lenten Services—Install New Clock in Parish House.

Last year Mr. Aubrey G. McCabe, now of Greensboro, N. C., gave the following pieces to complete the communion service, which were recently dedicated to his father and mother, Joseph Tommons McCabe and Loumattie Guirkin McCabe; a Silver Pyx, Silver Water Cruet, Silver Lavabo, Silver Chalice and Paten, and Silver Intinction Applicator. The new Chalice is a most beautiful Byzantine pattern.

Mr. F. G. Jacocks, Junior Warden, has recently given a collection of antiques to the parish which when sold netted six hundred dollars on the parish debt.

Through the loyal work of the Woman's Auxiliary much painting has been going on in the parish house, making the class rooms more beautiful. Pictures and new curtains have also been added. The Auxiliary has fitted out a special room for the meetings of the Young People's Service League with victrola, easy chairs, and other conveniences.

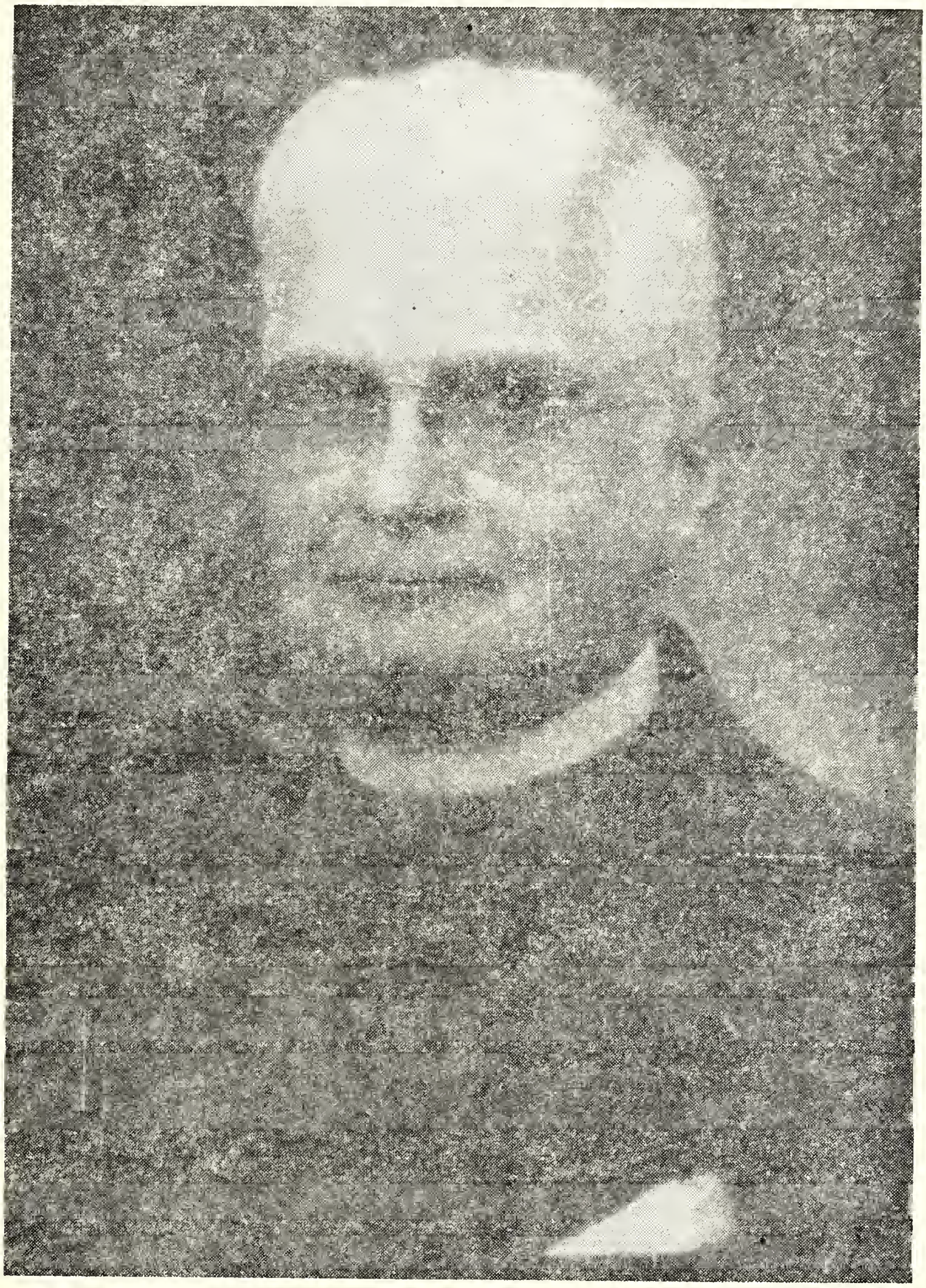
Mrs. W. W. Foreman and Mrs. R. J. Gonder are taking care of the nursery every Sunday so that parents with children may leave them there while they attend services. This has been of benefit to many parents.

Hanging on the wall of the main corridor of the parish house for many years was an old clock which recently refused to work longer. In the "Assistant Rector" an item appeared asking if anyone would like to give a large electric clock to take its place. Immediately after the service, Mrs. McDonald Dixon and daughter, Sally Wood, gave sufficient money to purchase the one which now keeps time for the Church School and other parish house activities.

This Lent the Junior Choir sang at each Tuesday and Wednesday service. Mrs. A. W. Gard, Jr., and Mrs. Harry Terrill are the Directors; Mr. Rodney Trueblood is organist; Master Conrad Bailey is Crucifier. The following make up the choir: Alice Reid, Annie Laurie Gard, Ann Lee Hill, Betty Bright, Betty Ann Meekins, Betty Jean Houtz, Billy Bruce, Billy Gay McDowell, Billy Potter, Carole Shean, Carolyn Finck, Connie Hunt, Doris Beals, Eileen Moore, Haywood Houtz, Jean Ryan, Jerry Ann Peoples, Jimmy Hathaway, Jimmy Walker, Joan Gill, Johnny Parker, Lael McMullan, Marian Spencer, Mary Ann Williams, Mary Dillon Dawson, Nancy Dawson, Nancy Rollins, Pat Bailey, Peggy Bonner, Sally Wood McMullan, Skipper Hall, Tommy Dawson, Toni Gill and Virginia Flora Hall.

The men of the parish have organized a Men's Club of Christ Church which will meet every third Wednesday night. Mr. W. G. Gaither was elected President, Mr. J. Wayne Moore, Vice-President, and Mr. R. B. Luther, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Late Rev. John R. Tolar



Mr. Tolar, who was for many years a leading layman, then Priest of the Church in the Diocese of East Carolina, passed away at his home in Fayetteville, February 16th. "The souls of the upright are in the hand of God, and no torment can reach them, . . . For God has tried them and found them worthy of Himself." Wisdom 3:1f.

World Day of Prayer

For many years, the first Friday in Lent has been observed as a World Day of Prayer. This year on February 21st, Christian women from all parts of the world united in a service of prayer and thanksgiving for the extension of Christ's Kingdom.

The leaflets used for this service were sent out by the United Council of Church Women, and was written in India by Mrs. Isabel Caleb, a member of the faculty of Ewing Christian College, Allahabad.

Resumes Publication of Y. P. S. L. "Searchlight"

Under the supervision of Jane Bond, publicity chairman of the Young People's Service League, of the Diocese of East Carolina, the monthly publication, "The Searchlight" has resumed publication after a suspension of several years. The paper is in mimeograph form and attractively done. Mrs. Alexander Miller is adviser of the publication group.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By
Mrs. E. M. McEachern

The Call of The Woman's Auxiliary

Every woman in the Church, by right of her heritage, has an instinctive desire for the establishment of the Kingdom of God and a feeling toward taking her part in its coming.

For some perhaps the way has not seemed clear or definite and the little friction of unfulfilled aspiration may be making an unrecognized restlessness or discontent. If to such a woman a full picture could be presented of her own possibilities as a worker in the inspired plan of the Woman's Auxiliary, it would show her an opportunity to make her influence felt in all parts of the world. Then at the same time, she herself would feel she could get an accurate, broader and a more richly colored world outlook. Could she fail to reach out to take her part?

Each woman has a part peculiarly her own.

If you are among the women who already know this way of Christian fellowship, leave no stones unturned to share it with others!

The vision was presented to us by Bishop Wright when he said, "You can not bury Christ, history has proved this. As He rose from the tomb He rises above every world calamity and NOW we see Him standing in the ruins, holding out His hands and calling each one of us to come to His help in His work of healing, restoration and peace."

St. Peter's—Washington

The combined chapters of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Parish met each Monday night during Lent, at which time a study of the Doctrine of the Holy Spirit was presented.

On February 24th the Rev. Stphen Gardner presented the first lecture in this series of five studies, Mrs. Fred Outland, Mrs. Victor Shelburne, Mrs. Sam Blount and Rev. Jack Rountree presented the remaining subjects in this series.

St. James—Belhaven

The March meeting of St. James Auxiliary was held on Monday the 3rd, with Mrs. Eva Blount and Mrs. Roy Smith as joint hostesses.

Fourteen members were present. The program was on the Duties and Work of the Church Periodical Club, and was presented by Mrs. Eva Blount.

St. James Auxiliary is sewing for Good Shepherd Hospital during Lent.

St. David's Auxiliary—Creswell

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. David's met on March 3rd, with Mrs. E. S. Woodley.

A Bible study was presented by Miss Lena B. Weatherly.

St. Paul's—Vanceboro

St. Paul's Auxiliary met on February 6th, with Mrs. Ed Barrome.

The program on "The Meaning of Lent" was presented by Mrs. Barrome.

Christ Church Auxiliary—New Bern

Sixty members were present for the February meeting of Christ Church Auxiliary.

This was an evening meeting, and a buffet supper was served, after which Miss Hennie Long, of Greenville, presented a very interesting and instructive talk on India. Miss Long also mapped out a study course to be used during Lent.

Also at this meeting the Rector presented a letter from a German citizen for an urgent appeal for clothing, to which the Auxiliary members responded

St. John's Auxiliary—Fayetteville

St. John's Auxiliary began their Lenten Study Class on February 24th. Six meetings were planned during Lent for the study of India.

The guest speaker for the first meeting in this series of study, was Mrs. John Eckert, wife of Col. John Eckert, who is stationed at Fort Bragg.

Mrs. Eckert lived in India as a child, and has a sister who is a missionary there now. Therefore, a most interesting program was enjoyed and a colorful picture of India presented.

A scrap book on India is being compiled by the women of St. John's Auxiliary which promises to be most instructive as well as interesting. The material for this scrap book is being presented by the Auxiliary members, and so far, many and varied items, pictures, stamps, etc., have been collected.

Also as a contribution toward this scrap book, is a most attractive pen and ink cover design, sketched by Mrs. J. H. Webb, who is an auxiliary member as well as an artist.

St. John's Auxiliary is also making a splendid contribution through the Church Periodical Club. An average of 128 magazines a month are distributed to the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Veteran's Hospital, and Confederate Woman's Home as well as the County Jail.

In addition to the local work, boxes of current magazines have been mailed to the Seaman's Church Institute of New York.

Mrs. W. M. K. Bender is the chairman of the Church Periodical Club for St. John's Auxiliary.

St. Thomas—Bath

St. Thomas' Auxiliary met last month at the home of Mrs. John C. Noe.

The program on Korea was presented by Mrs. A. C. D. Noe, and it was decided to put on a drive for used clothing for Korea.

Also St. Thomas, is planning to purchase new altar linens.

Grace Church—Whiteville

Paramount among the activities of the Woman's Auxiliary of Grace Episcopal Church, Whiteville, N. C., was the banquet on January 8th, in the Parish House, prepared and served by this group honoring Bishop and Mrs. Thomas H. Wright of Wilmington, Rev. and Mrs. Richard L. Sturgis of Wrightsville Sound, and Rev. Julius A. Pratt, Rector of Trinity Parish, Crowley, Louisiana. Approximately 70 persons were present.

Those present became acquainted with the Rev. Mr. Pratt who was invited to accept the Rectorship of Grace Church. Since the banquet, the Rev. Mr. Pratt has accepted the rectorship and conducted his first service on Passion Sunday, March 23rd. He also will serve missions at Calabash and Gause's Landing near here.

Bishop Wright presided and at the conclusion of the banquet a rising vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Lester Bowers, president, and other members of the Auxiliary for the delicious turkey dinner served.

The Rev. Mr. Pratt's acceptance of the call here marks the first time that this 30-year-old parish has had a resident minister. New enthusiasm is prevalent. The following officers have been elected: W. W. Schulken, Senior Warden; Guy Culpepper, Junior Warden; W. C. McNeill, Treasurer; Walter Paramore, Clerk; C. L. Taylor, Superintendent of Sunday School; C. B. Floyd, Assistant Superintendent of Sunday School, and the following with officers comprise the Vestry: S. P. Smith, Dr. J. N. Dawson, Leo Best, and Mrs. Lester Bowers.

Mrs. Ballard Dies in Wilmington

Mrs. Hennie Waldo Ballard, of Hamilton, passed away in a Williamston Hospital in February.

Mrs. Ballard was sister of the late Miss Effie Waldo, a beloved member of St. Martin's Church, Hamilton. Mrs. Ballard was the last member of her immediate family and is survived by several nieces and nephews. She was a member of the Hamilton Methodist Church.

Choirs of Hamilton Churches Unite

The Choirs of the Episcopal, Methodist and Baptist Churches of Hamilton, N C., are making plans to complete their vestments which are to be used in all three churches as no two churches have service on the same Sunday. We hope that each choir member will be able to vest by early spring.

St. Mary's—Gatesville

St. Mary's met at the home of Mrs. W. T. Cross on Ash Wednesday, February 19th.

The program was presented by Mrs. L. G. Riddick.

Organize W. A. in Japan

British and American occupation force wives have formed a Woman's Auxiliary in Japan and already are launched on a program including twice-monthly meetings, a study of the history of the Church in Japan, and a benefit for the building fund of St. Hilda's School, which is currently housed in a Buddhist shrine.

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St. Thomas—Ahoskie

St. Thomas auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. George K. Mack for the February meeting. The program was presented by Mrs. Maude Newsome. At that time the study, "The Christian and Race" was completed. Plans were also made for lenten work for the Good Shepherd hospital.

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Church of Advent—Williamston

Church of the Advent Auxiliary met each Monday afternoon during Lent, at which time the study of "India" was completed. On Monday evening, March 17th, Mrs. William Gordon, of Spray, presented an inspiring talk on the Doctrine of the Holy Spirit. At that meeting members of other churches in Williamston were invited. On each Thursday evening during Lent the Rev. John Hardy presented a series of lectures on "The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit" which the whole parish attended.

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St. Stephen's—Goldsboro

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, had a most enlightening program March 3rd. Three young Greeks, who left their native land in January to join their father in Goldsboro, gave a first-hand account of conditions in Greece. They reported through Mr. Bill Williams, local citizen, as interpreter, and the program was headed by Mr. Talbot Patrick, editor of the Goldsboro News-Argus, who interviewed the Greeks.

The Stasinos young people, aged 18, 19, and 21, gave a graphic picture of the need for aid of food and clothing. They had high praise for UNRA and reported that the Greeks are much concerned over what is going to happen when this help is removed. They could remember no instance in which they have been helped through the Christian Church as yet, but seemed to think that the local priests and teachers were the logical ones to distribute aid.

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Trinity—Lumberton

Since the first of the year Trinity Auxiliary has adopted the Unified Plan. The Auxiliary is going forward under the able leadership of Mrs. Bowen Ross.

Chapters I and II met at the homes of Mrs. Charles Abernathy and Mrs. Bowen Ross.

The general Auxiliary met in the Church, the program being presented by Mrs. John Trueblood and Mrs. J. C. Jackson.

Bishop Wright visited Trinity Church February 9th, making four dedications and confirming two persons.

Bishop Darst visited Trinity on Ash Wednesday.

St. Hilda's—Wilmington

St. John's Auxiliary of St. John's Church, in Wilmington, is a fast growing organization. It is made up of young mothers and working women who cannot attend the Woman's Auxiliary in the afternoons. This Auxiliary meets twice a month on Thursday night in the homes of the members and after devotional, business meeting and program, they have a social which tends to make us know each other better. This Auxiliary is proud to say it has almost doubled its membership in the past year. We entertained our husbands at a delightful Valentine dinner party in the Parish House last month. On Sunday, March 2, we had a corporate communion with 23 of the members present.

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Christ Church Aux.—Elizabeth City

This Auxiliary met on February 3rd in the Parish House.

The program on Juvenile Delinquency was presented by Rev. A. H. Outlaw.

Christ Church Auxiliary will meet each Tuesday evening during Lent for a study class.

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St. Catherine's—Hertford

St. Catherine's met on February 3rd, at the home of Mrs. S. P. Jessup.

The program was presented by Mrs. J. J. Skinner on the "Lotus Blooms" in India. Also at this meeting a report of the annual meeting was given by Miss Nancy Ashe Darden, who respresented St. Catherine's as a delegate, at the annual meeting.

Plans were also made at this time toward contributions for Good Shepherd Hospital.

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St. John's Auxiliary—Wilmington

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's was hostess to the Annual Diocesan Meeting on January 22nd.

At the first business meeting in January a delightful social hour followed. This part of the meeting was arranged by Mrs. W. T. James, in honor of Mrs. W. E. Cox of Southern Pines. Mrs. Cox having been a member of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's when her late husband, the Rev. W. E. Cox, was Rector of St. John's, for a number of years.

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St. Paul's—Clinton

The general business meeting of St. Paul's was held on February 17th at the home of Mrs. J. B. Johnson.

The Rector of St. Paul's, presented on each Wednesday evening during Lent, the Doctrine of the Holy Spirit.

After the Installation Service for the Rev. Robert Kellerman on February 11th, a reception was given at the Community Center, at which time all of the clergy of Clinton were present, also Bishop and Mrs. Darst and Bishop and Mrs. Wright.

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St. Andrew's—Wrightsville Sound

St. Andrew's met on February 11th in the Church. The program on the U. T. O., was presented by Miss M. L. Cantwell.

Greenville Women Adopt Unified Plan After Address By Mrs. Harry Walker

At a joint meeting of St. Paul's and St. Mary's Auxiliaries held in the Parish House of St. Paul's Church, Greenville, N. C., on Tuesday night, March 4th, the unified plan of the Woman's Auxiliary of the General Church was presented to a large group of women by Rev. Roscoe C. Hauser, Rector of St. Paul's, and Mrs. Harry Walker of Washington, N. C. After hearing the enthusiastic account by Mrs. Walker of how well this plan has worked in her Church, the women of St. Paul's decided to adopt the plan of having one Auxiliary; this auxiliary to be known as the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church, Greenville, N. C., and for the present the two existing chapters will form the Auxiliary. Officers elected for the year are: Mrs. C. A. White, President; Mrs. C. A. Bowen, Vice-President; Mrs. J. H. Thomas, Secretary; Mrs. J. Brooks Tucker, Treasurer. The Department Chairmen are: Mrs. R. C. Stokes, Jr., United Thank Offering; Mrs. Walter Harrington, Christian Social Relations; Miss Hennie E. Long, Christian Education; Mrs. T. W. Rouse, Promotion; Miss Mary Harding, Church Periodical Club; Mrs. John Mitchell, Projects; Mrs. J. G. Lautares, Supply.

St. Thomas—Windsor

The regular business meeting of St. Thomas' Auxiliary was held on February 6th at the home of Mrs. Walter Bond.

At this meeting plans were made for a study class during Lent. Also at this time it was decided to take part in the World Day of Prayer, and to make a contribution of $10.00 to Good Shepherd Hospital, New Bern, during Lent.

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St. Philip's—Southport

St. Philip's Auxiliary met on February 4th at Mrs. Hiatt's. The program, "The Christian and Race" was presented by Mrs. Frank Nernsee.

The lovely new organ for St. Philip's was dedicated on February 9th. This was placed in the Church as a memorial to the late Captain Churchill Bragaw. The presentation was by Mr. John Bragaw of Washington, and received by the Rector of St. Philip's.

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St. Martin's—Hamilton

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Martin's met on January 29th for re-organization.

Mrs. John Hardy of Williamston presided, and the following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. Clinton Jones; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Fred Poole; Secretary, Mrs. E. T. Scearce; Treasurer, Mrs. T. B. Slade. Also the various committee chairmen were elected.

At the conclusion of the meeting the Rector of St. Martin's and Mrs. John Hardy were the honor guests for a "Pounding." The event was given by the people of Hamilton.

DEPARTMENT OF

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Edited by
REV. JAMES P. FERNEYHOUGH

Appreciation to Miss Long

The Editor of this column wishes to acknowledge with appreciation the fine article by Miss Hennie Long for the column in the last issue of the Herald.

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The Provincial Meeting in New Orleans

The Rt. Rev. John Long Jackson, D. D., Bishop of Louisiana, played delightful and generous host to the mid-winter meeting of the Department of Christian Education and to the Association of Chairmen of the Diocesan Departments of Christian Education of the Fourth Province, which met jointly in New Orleans at Trinity Church in February. As Chairman of the Department for East Carolina your editor of this column attended the meeting. It was interesting and colorful, as New Orleans was prepared for Mardi Gras, and the meeting was the best attended in the history of the Province, some fifty members attending from various sections of the Province.

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Camps and Conferences

The main address before the Association at the New Orleans meeting was delivered by the Rev. Curtis W. V. Junker, Director of Religious Education of the Diocese of Dallas. It was entitled "Curriculum for Church Camps and Conferences." The main speaker for the Provincial Department was the Rev. M. Leo Rippy, of Nashville, Tenn., Director of Department of Christian Education of Adults of the Methodist Church. His subject was, "The Young Adult in Christian Education," in which he stressed the point so-called "delinquent youth" really means "delinquent adults," who raise them and are responsible for the world in which they live.

The two subjects for this conference were well taken. There is nothing so important to Christian Education today as a good Conference Centre for the Diocese. The summer camps and conferences in every Diocese could do much not only for our young people but for our adults as well. Well planned programs, ably led and intelligently carried out, under the ideal conditions of a good camp conference add up to good Churchmanship and a live, virile and Christian approach to life.

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What About Camp Leach?

In the Diocese of East Carolina it so happens we have the makings of one of the finest Church Camps in the South. But surely not in its present condition. At the February meeting of the Diocesan Department of Finance someone suggested that we sell the present camp sight, and relocate Camp Leach. Whether that would be wise or not, this much is certain—the Camp—and the conferences—will be only so good as the men, women and young people of this Diocese are willing to make it. But it can be one of the best in the whole Church. Pray God we make it so!

When you read this it will be time for you to begin making your plans to help. Will you go to conference at Leach this summer and will you try to take another?
—J. F. F.

St. Andrew's, Columbia, Have Busy Season— Elect New Officers

St. Andrew's Auxiliary held the January meeting on the 24th in the home of Mrs. A. N. Bateman with 12 members present. Mrs. Fred Shlez reported that a Christmas basket was presented to the Rector at the twelve o'clock candle light service on Christmas Eve night. $62.00 worth of paint for the outside of the Church was presented by one auxiliary member at the meeting. Another member donated $20.00 to be used for doing over the Church floors. The new officers elected were: Mrs. W. S. Carawan, President; Mrs. Fred Schlez, Vice-President; Mrs. A. N. Bateman, Secretary; Mrs. B. Ray Cohoon, Treasurer; Mrs. W. M. Norcum, Bible Chm.; Mrs. Lula Cohoon, Prayer Chm. Other chairmen appointed were: Mrs. Rodney Cooper, Social Relations; Mrs. Sylvester Pollard, Education; Mrs. S. S. Woodley, Supply; Mrs. H. G. Davenport, Promotion; Mrs. Kate Harrell, C. P. C.; Miss Telen Tatum, U. T. O.

J. C. Meekins at the conclusion of the service made a very interesting talk on Inter-racial Relations. Mrs. W. M. Norcum asked that each member read the Book of St. John during the month and Mrs. Lula Cohoon urged that all pray daily and have the blessing at meals.

The hostesses, Mrs. S. N. Bateman and Mrs. A. N. Bateman, served a delicious sweet course.

Soldiers Restore Bombed Church

Yokahama—Once considered the most beautiful church building in Japan, Christ Church was destroyed by fire bombs during the war, with the exception of its Norman steeple.

Five American soldiers, all members of the Episcopal Church, found the ruins and with the assistance of a Japanese bishop and some friends have restored it to worship with some of the rough devices used by men in war—rusty door hinges became wall sconces, an old strip of blue material became an altar hanging.

Now the Church thrives, supported by a small congregation of Americans and Japanese. Douglas W. Overton, American vice-consul and formerly a missionary teacher in St. Paul's University, Tokyo, heads the lay members who are bringing worshippers regularly to the roofless building.

Visual Aid Program Been Planned For St. Mary's, Kinston

St. Mary's, Kinston, is going in for visual education with the conviction that it can be of great aid in its work, especially with the Church School. One of the vestrymen, J. MacRae Lamb, has become very much interested in this subject and has gathered information from all sources. We have put in our order for a 16mm. projector, and hope to get it soon. One of our vestrymen, Harvey Hines, Jr., gave us an illustravox.

For the illustravox we have already bought about ten film strips, one of which was shown recently to the primary department. It will take transcriptions and we were fortunate in getting from the local radio station (WFTC), the loan of The Good Samaritan, one of a series of Bible dramatizations which are given over the radio by the Goodyear Tire Co. This transcription we gave at an evening at Christ Chapel recently.

This is only the beginning of what we hope will be a wide use of this equipment, and as time goes on and more films and film strips are available we plan to do great things. We have taken to heart the warnings of specialists in the field of visual education that these aids are not the total solution of our problems, but are just what they are called, viz., "aids." Incidentally, we plan to use this equipment in three places, at St. Mary's, Christ Chapel, and at St. Augustine's.

E. F. Moseley, Rector of St. Mary's.

Miss Carter Ranks High

Miss Isabel Carter of Washington, (N. C.) high school ranked among the twelve highest in a recent Pepsi-Cola scholarship test. From this twelve two will receive scholarship honors, after the completion of elimination tests. Miss Carter, who is a member of St. Peter's church, has had a splendid record at high school. Among her many honors are:

Miss Carter has won many distinguished medals, such as: the Latin Medal, Board of Trustees Scholarship Medal, and American Legion Essay Medal. She also has held many other high positions in W. H. S., consisting of Chief Marshall, Club Editor of the Packromak Club, and Secretary of the school paper, The Pamlicoan, Chaplain and Vice-President in the Tri-Hy-Y and has also been a member in the following clubs: Beta Club, Student Council, Black Friars Dramatics Club, Public Speaking Club, Debator, Hi-Y's and Journalism Club.

The scholarship means that the winner may attend any school in the United States for four years with all expenses paid.

"He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord and that which he hath given will he pay him again"—Pr. 19:17.

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

Edited by Rev. John H. Bonner
Lumberton, North Carolina

CALENDAR

April 27th—Nation-wide Corporate Communion.

May 2nd and 3rd — Youth Commission Meeting.

June 20, 21, 22—YPSL Convention, Camp Leach.

June 23rd to July 6th—Senior Camp.

EAST CAROLINA REPRESENTED AT NATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL YOUTH COMMISSION MEETINGS

Miss Mary Ann Campbell, Chairman of the Youth Commission in the Diocese attended the meeting of the National Youth Commission in Topeka, Kansas, from February 14th to 18th. This is the first time a young person from East Carolina has been a representative of that important group. The result of their work at Topeka will be 1947-48 edition of PLAN, to be published during May. Mary Ann will be at Camp Leach this summer to give all of us a first hand report on what happened at Topeka.

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The Provincial Youth Commission met in Atlanta, Ga., on February 28th and March 1st. The Rev. John H. Bonner of Lumberton, attended this meeting as East Carolina's representative. This meeting concerned itself with the planning of the Provincial Youth Conference to be held at Kanuga Lake, Hendersonville, N. C., from July 27th to August 1st. Three young people and an adult from this Diocecse will attend that conference. Those attending will be appointed by the Youth Department.

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It is to be regretted that the Camp Leach folders have been late in coming from the printer this year. By the time you get this issue of your Mission Herald they should be available. The printer who usually does the job suffered a slight heart attack late in February before he had set up the copy. No word has been received by the Business Manager of Camp Leach as to when he might expect to receive the folders. Here's hoping yours will reach you soon.—J. H. B.

CHRIST CHURCH Y. P. S. L.

Membership has increased 33 1-3 per cent. Members sing in Junior Choir during Lent. Lenten study of "As His Follower."

Special work for Lenten offering.

A joint meeting of all the young people's organizations of the city planned for one Sunday night during Lent.

—Connie Hunt, President.

Lumberton Church Receives Memorials

The Rev. John H. Bonner, rector of Trinity parish, Lumberton, is gratified by the increasing growth in the work of the Church. A number of Episcopalians have recently moved into the parish.

On his annual visit in February, Bishop Wright was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Ross. Following a corporate communion of the men at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, the Bishop and rector breakfasted with the laymen at a down-town restaurant.

At the 11 o'clock service Linten E. Daniels and Nigel S. McEwen were confirmed by Bishop Wright. During the service the Bishop consecrated the following memorials: a bread box in memory of Polly Ellison Ross, presented by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Ross; an altar rail, presented by Mrs. Frank D. Hackett in memory of her father, William E. McCullen; a missal stand in memory of Nancy Keeling Royster Parham, given by her granddaughter, Mrs. J. C. Jackson, and a missal book in memory of Nancy Parham, presented by her son and daughter, W. P. and Nancy Parham of Henderson.

Bishop T. C. Darst, who is deeply loved by the people of Trinity parish, was a welcome visitor and preacher at the Ash Wednesday service.—Mrs. M. B. T.

Two Churchmen on New Nurses Training School Board of Control

At the March meeting of the board of directors of the Memorial General Hospital, in Kinston, a complete re-organization of the training school for nurses was planned. A board of control to take complete charge of the entire program of nurses' training, and to supervise the newly-erected nurses' home. The Rev. Jack R. Rountree, of Kinston, who has been chairman of the training school committee and teacher of psychology for the past eight years was made chairman of the board, which is composed of five members. Mr. Alban Barrus, a member of the diocesan executive council, was also elected to membership on the training school board.

Theological Students Arrive From Greece

New York, N. Y.—The first group of Greek students who are to study at theological seminaries in this country have arrived in New York. Six of the party of nine will study in Episcopal schools, including the Virginia Seminary at Alexandria, the General Seminary, New York City, Seabury Western, at Evanston, Ill., and the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Mass.

Rt. Rev. I. Johnson, Long A Bishop, Dies

Retired Leader of Episcopal Diocese of Colorado Edited Witness, Church Paper

Minneapolis, March 1.—The Right Rev. Irving Peake Johnson, retired bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Colorado, died at his home here after an illness of several months. He was 80 years old.

Born in Hudson, N. Y., Bishop Johnson studied at Union College and General Theological Seminary in New York. Ordained in 1891, he served churches in Omaha and Minneapolis until 1913, when he became professor of ecclesiastical history at Seabury Divinity School at Fairbault, Minn. He served as bishop of the Colorado Diocese from 1917 until his retirement in 1939, when he returned to Minneapolis to live.

In 1917, he founded The Witness, an Episcopal church paper, of which he was editor until his death.

He leaves a widow; three sons, Dr. Norman Johnson of Minneapolis, Stanley H. of Denver and Dr. Irving Douglas Johnson of San Rafael, Calif., and two brothers, the Rev. William E. Johnson of San Benito, Tex., and the Rev. Edward C. Johnson of Kansas City.

News of Saint David's, Creswell

An election since New Year's gives the following vestry set-up; E. S. Woodley, Senior Warden and Treasurer; Doctor J. M. Phelps, Junior Warden; Miss Lona B. Weatherly, Clerk. Other members are the Messrs. W. D. Peal, Milton H. Starr and Edward Patrick.

The vestry has adopted a financial budget, accepting an apportionment of Two Hundred Dollars, which is an increase of 28%.

The painting of the rectory under the direction of Edward Patrick was carried on in the spring-like weather of December and early January, but finally interrupted by cold weather. The finishing touches remain to be given, and a complete set of window screens, which were given by the Auxiliary of St. Andrew's, Columbia, will be fitted.

The organ of Christ Church has been sent to Hodgson of Norfolk, Va., for rebuilding. The Woman's Auxiliary is bearing the expense.

The offering on Easter Day will be for the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief. The W. A. is collecting clothing for this cause.

Special services in Lent were on Wednesday nights and Thursday afternoons at Creswell. The rector conducted a service at Saint Andrew's, Columbia, on Tuesday nights.

Miss Betty Swain has been appointed to get up the annual contributions for the Mission Herald.—B. W. G.

Outstanding Visitors at St. Paul's, Greenville

Three prominent visitors have been heartily welcomed and eagerly heard at St. Paul's, Greenville, during March. The first was Mrs. Harry Walker of Washington who, on March 4, spoke to the women of the parish on The Unified Plan of the Woman's Auxiliary. Her account of its success at St. Peter's created in her hearers a marked interest in adopting it.

The Rev. Robert McNair of Calvary Church, Tarboro, and Mr. Hauser exchanged services on the evening of March 5. Mr. McNair read Evening Prayer and preached impressively on the text, "Take us the foxes, the little foxes, that spoil the vines; for our vines have tender grapes." (Sol. 2: 15).

Bishop and Mrs. Darst spent the weekend of March 8 in the parish as the guests of Mrs. E. B. Ficklen. A warm welcome was accorded them by many friends of long standing. On Sunday at the service of Morning Prayer Bishop Darst preached with eloquence and force on the text, "Behold, I have set before thee an open door" (Rev. 3:8), building upon Lowell's lines,

"Once to every man and nation
Comes the moment to decide,
In the strife of truth with falsehood,
For the good or evil side."

This service was broadcast over Station WGTC. St. Paul's eleven o'clock services have been on the air each Sunday during March.

The women of the parish are conducting Lenten studies of The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit in two groups, one meeting in the afternoons and one in the evenings. Genuine interest is being manifest in each session.

Rev. Mortimer Glover Gives Series of Lectures On Bible As Literature

During the latter part of February and through March the Rev. Mortimer W. Glover, rector of St. James, Wilmington, gave a series of lectures on "The Bible as Literature," to a keenly interested group of listeners, in the Sorosis club house, in Wilmington. The lectures were sponsored by the Young Women's Christian Association, and were part of their lenten program. The lectures were given on Thursday nights and the subjects were: The Bible as Literature, Principles of Hebrew Poetry, The Drama of Job, High Points of New Testament Literature, and The Artistry of Luke.

"Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me"—Mt. 25:40.

Dedicate Organ Presented as Memorial To Captain Bragaw

On Sunday evening, February 9th, 1947, in St .Philip's Parish, Southport, an organ given by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Parish as a memorial to the late Captain Henry Churchill Bragaw was dedicated in a brief and impressive service conducted by the Rector, the Ven. Richard L. Sturgis.

Captain Bragaw, whose love for flowers was well known throughout the state, was manager of Orton Plantation when he entered the service, and had frequently held lay services in St. Philip's Church, of which he was a member. He was killed in action in Italy on January 22, 1944, and shortly thereafter a movement was started among his friends in Southport which resulted in this memorial.

Mrs. Nellie Nierensie is President of the Auxiliary, and Mrs. J. D. Smith is the organist.

The organ was presented on behalf of the Woman's Auxiliary by John G. Bragaw of Washington, N. C., and uncle of Captain Bragaw in an eloquently inspiring and moving address.

Holy Innocents Church Reports Happenings

The February meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Holy Innocents Church, Seven Springs, was held on the 15th with Mrs. W. .L. Hardy. Miss Julia Davis presented a program on "The Church" and made a clear presentation of its importance as the Body of Christ and the program to which it has been called.

On Sunday, the 23rd, the rector, Rev. Jack Rountree, baptized little Horace Loftin Hardy, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hardy.

The Church School, of which L. F. Hardy is now superintendent, has sent $25.68 to the Rev. J. H. Bonner to furnish a cot for Camp Leach.

The Every Member Canvass committee reports that they had splendid response to their presentation of the budget program of the Church.

Both little Hubert Parrott Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sutton, and little DeLeon Whitfield have recovered from undergoing treatment for pneumonia in Kinston hospitals.

Misses Junie and Hattie Whitfield have improved from recent illnesses, but are still confined to their home.

Mrs. Marvin Woodall recently underwent treatment at a Kinston hospital.

Miss Katherine Croom, who underwent a serious operation for sinus infection, has improved sufficiently to leave for Florida for further convalesence.—Mrs. K. C.

"He that ploweth, should plow in hope." —1 Corinthians 9:10.

Bishops Ask Vote On Housing Bonds

Six Episcopal Prelates Urge Legislature to Put Issue of $300,000,000 to Voters

Declaring that the shortage of dwelling space made housing the most serious problem in the State of New York, six Episcopal Bishops asked Governor Dewey and the Legislature to authorize a referendum this year on the expenditure of $300,000,000 for housing.

The prelates, who constitute the Inter-Diocesan Committee on Legislation, said it was imperative that the Legislature approve the referendum before adjourning for the year. If it does so, they pointed out, the voters can decide the issue in November. Should the Legislature delay, the housing problem will continue for at least another year, they said.

Signers of the statement were the Right Rev. G .Ashton Oldham of the Albany Diocese, the Right Rev. Malcolm E. Peabody of the Central New York Diocese, the Right Rev. James P. DeWolfe of the Diocese of Long Island, the Right Rev. William T. Manning and the Right Rev. Charles K. Gilbert of the New York Diocese, the Right Rev. Bartel H. Reinheimer of the Rochester Diocese and the Right Rev. Cameron J. Davis of the Western New York Diocese.

New York Situation Cited

Describing the problem, they said:

"The housing shortage in New York City alone was estimated a year ago at 264,000 units, not counting the dwellings needed to replace sub-standard housing. Since that time only 9,100 new units have been completed, 4,459 of them Quonset huts or other temporary construction.

"Construction under way will accommodate 29,000 families, but there still remains a deficit of over 235,000 units. Conditions in up-State cities are equally acute. A joint legislative committee recently estimated that 148,000 veterans' families alone are in immediate need of shelter in the State outside of New York City.

"The crisis assumes disastrous proportions from the point of view of family stability, juvenile delinquency, health, and the social ,moral and spiritual welfare of hundreds of thousands of our fellow-citizens.

"The problem has political overtones of the gravest nature. Unless democratic government can move promptly and effectively to meet tragic human needs we must expect bitterness and disillusionment to drive men toward totalitarian government which promises greater efficiency."

Want Bonds Issued in 1948

The Bishops said prompt action by the Legislature was essential if the $300,000 in housing bonds were to be issued in 1948. Mayor O'Dwyer asked the State several weeks ago for an additional $300,000,000 housing fund.

Church Congress To Meet In April In Toledo To Discuss Center of Unity

The Church Congress over the years has stood for unity in the Church—now, more than ever, it seems to offer the welcome chance to find the answers to our questions. In Toledo, Ohio, April 22-24, the first post-war National Meeting of the Church Congress will be held. The topic is exactly what we all are so much concerned with, "Authority and Freedom in Doctrine, Discipline and Worship."

Speaking of the meeting the Rev. Stephen Bane, Bishop-Elect of Olympia, says:

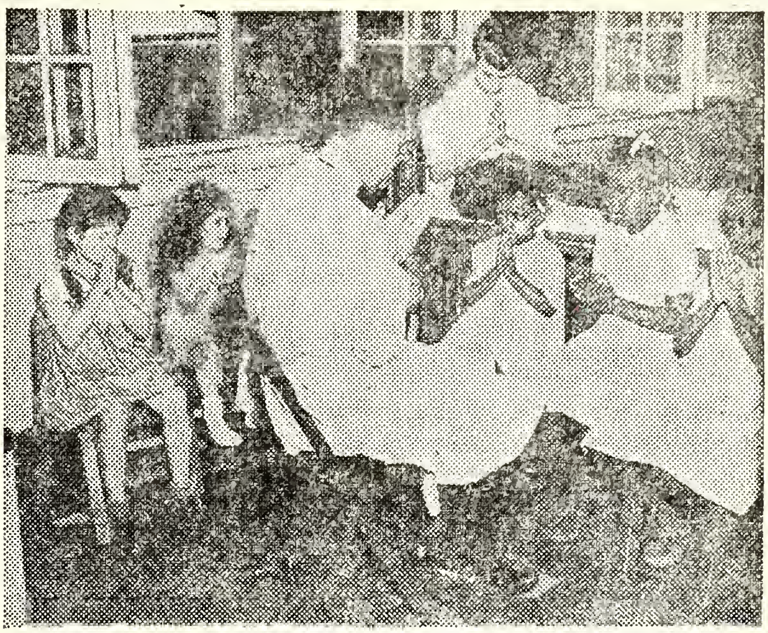
"You do not need to be a member of the Congress to attend—you do not need anything except a concern for the unity and vigor of our Church's life and witness. If you find yourself asking these questions which I have suggested, then you will welcome this chance to meet with fellow-Churchmen, under the leadership of such men as Bishops Conkling, De Wolfe, Kinsolving, Pardue and Dr. Miller of the Church Divinity School of the Pacific, and Dr. Charles W. Lowery, President Chalmers of Kenyon College, and the Rev. Theodore P. Ferris, . . . and help to hammer out the answers on which our useful service as a Church depends.

"This Meeting offers what I honestly feel is an unparalleled chance to attack our common problems in the Church at their roots. If there is any use at all in the free give- and-take of intelligent discussion, then the Toledo conference will be "the best thing that has hit the Church this year," as one friend of mine characterized."
as one friend of mine characterized it."

United Nations Not Substitute for National Good Will

Albany, N. Y.—The Rt. Rev. G. Ashton Oldham, D. D., Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Albany, widely known for his interest in Anglo-American affairs, cautioned against expecting too much of the United Nations at a time when, "despite the genuine desire of all peoples for peace and its admitted necessity for survival, the nations are treading the path that leads to another war.

"With naive optimism," declared Bishop Oldham, "we have the idea that as soon as we have created an organization we have solved a problem. The United Nations is an instrument of, not a substitute for, good will and understanding. Peace is certainly possible if the nations are willing to pay the price, which means the abatement of national sovereignty, adjustment of economic conditions, and recognition of the essential fact that this is one world."



Children at Grasslands, hospital for Westchester County, New York, are taught religion by the Chaplain the Rev. C. Alban Townsend, member of the staff of the New York Episcopal Mission Society. He ministers to all non-Roman members of a community of 2,400, those who work and live at the general hospital, the tuberculosis santarium, the children's hospital, the jail and penitentiary, the mental hospital and the county home for the aged. The children call the Chaplain "The Sunday School Man."

Two Full-Time Workers Will Help Society For College Work

The opportunities before the Church Society for College Work have always been more than we could meet. Those who have been officers in the Society have simply taken time away from pressing duties to do what they could.

But now for three months, beginning March 1st, we have an extraordinary opportunity to have two full-time workers in the field. The Rev. Charles H. Cadigan has secured a leave of absence for three months from his parish in Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, to devote full time to the Society. He will be assisted by the Rev. Hugh C. White, also of Michigan, who has just graduated from the Virginia Seminary. Dr. Cadigan will be chairman of the Board of the Church Society, and chairman of its Commission on Recruiting for the Ministry (known as Operation Uzziah.) His work will be to lead the effort of the Church, under the auspices of the Society, to present the claims of the ministry. Mr. White will help with this, naries and their part in recruiting.—(N. C. Bulletin)

St. Thomas' Business Woman's Auxiliary—Windsor

On February 24th the Business Woman's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Genevieve Freeman.

The program was presented by Mrs. W. R. Smith, on a portion of the Doctrine of the Holy Spirit.

Bishop Darst Delivers Two Lectures During March In Raleigh

The Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, retired bishop of East Carolina, spoke to two groups in Raleigh, March 11th and 12th, in connection with the Lenten observance in that city. On Tuesday night he spoke to a fellowship dinner for the laymen of Good Shepherd Church held in the parish house. The dinner was sponsored by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Wednesday evening Bishop Darst was the lenten preacher at the joint service of the Episcopal churches in Raleigh, in a service in Christ Church.

Necrology

John Burgwyn Green, 59, died at his home in New Bern, Tuesday, February 18. His funeral was held the following day by the Rev. C. E. Williams.

Eugene V. Gaskins, 65, died March 1st, at his home in Windsor. His funeral was conducted the following day by the Rev. J. M. Hamilton.

Louis Weems Anderson, 51, died March 14th, at his home in Hertford. Funeral conducted by Rev. Edmund Jillson the following Sunday.

Elliot F. Stoughton, 51, business manager of St. Mary's School, died February 23rd. Funeral services were conducted February 25th, by Rev. R. C. Holder and Rev. I. H. Hughes.

"May the souls of the Faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."

Contributions Received Since The Last Issue

Mrs. George Swindell, Belhaven	$1.00
Mrs. Will Tyson, Ayden	1.00
Mrs. Virginia Dare Everett, Ayden	1.00
Herbert Downing, Roper	1.00
Ben Frank Owens, Roper	1.00
Miss Willie Mae Downing, Roper	1.00
Cash	5.00
Mrs. Jack Quinerly, Ayden	1.00
Mrs. David Murchison, Wilmington	1.00
Mrs. J. M. Rothwell, Wilmington	1.00
Mrs. Thom. T. Hollingsworth, Greenville	2.00
Mrs. Geo. L. Peschan, Wilmington	1.00
Miss Ida Peacock, Roper	1.00
Mrs. G. G. Dixon, Ayden	1.00
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Francis Sayre Helps Church In Far East Rehabilitation

Washington, D. C.—Francis B. Sayre, former High Commissioner of the Philippine Islands, and now nominated by President Truman to be American representative to the United Nations Trusteeship Council, is actively interested in religious work ,and has served in various capacities in the Episcopal Church. Last year that church raised a fund of more than seven million dollars for rehabilitation of its work in the Orient and other war-devastated areas. A committee was appointed to direct the disbursement of the fund, with Mr. Sayre and Charles P. Taft, as lay committee members. When Mr. Sayre was in the Philippines he was a vestryman of the Episcopal Cathedral in Manila, later completely destroyed by bombs.

"What doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God"?—Mi. 6:8.

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Mrs. J. A. Tankard, Washington	.50
Miss Mary C. Tankard, Washington	1.00
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Passes Navy Examination

According to the Washington, N. C. Daily News, Al Phelps, a well-known Washington High School senior and athlete, has passed with flying colors the N. R. O. T. C., examinations, and will go to Chapel Hill for training at the university. Upon his graduation he will receive a full commission as ensign in the United States Navy. Al, who is an acolyte in St. Peter's church, has a splendid record in Washington High. He was co-captain of both football and basketball teams; president of the N. C. State Student council, and active in club and debating circles in his school.

A five-day week gives us such a head start we have to ease off by noon Saturday to function Monday.

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Prominent Churchwoman Dies

St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, lost one of its most beloved members when Mrs. William T. Dortch died on February 26th, after a brief illness. Funeral services were held on February 27th, with the Rev. John C. Grainger in charge. Surviving are one brother, James S. Lewis of Goldsboro, two sisters, Lollie Lewis and Mrs. Wade Barrier of Wilmington, and six children: Mrs. Ralph Faison of Greensboro, Hugh Dortch of Goldsboro, Mrs. S. J. Emory of Chapel Hill, Mrs. E. R. Michaux of Goldsboro, R. P. Dortch of Camaguey, Cuba, and Mrs. T. P. Harrison of Goldsboro.

Mrs. Dortch was born on July 13, 1865 at Dunbar Plantation, in Edgecombe County, and was christened Mary Elizabeth Lewis. She was educated at St. Mary's College in Raleigh. She will long be remembered by many members of St. Stephen's congregation as a devoted, faithful and beloved Church School teacher. The Woman's Auxiliary paid tribute to Mrs. Dortch in a resolution read at the meeting on March 3rd.

NOTES FROM ST. JOHN'S

The YPSL of St. John's Church of Wilmington has been serving as choir for the 5:00 o'clock vesper services on Sunday. The choir has been so faithful and sung so well, especially their anthems, that our vestry has promised to treat us to a big dinner in the near future. Needless to say, we are all looking forward to this event.

We are extremely proud of one of our members, David Foster, who as lay reader has taken charge of several of these evening services. David delivers a beautiful sermon and deserves a great deal of credit.

—St. John's Reporter.

Statement of the Amounts Paid by the Parishes and Missions for Diocesan and General Church Work, January 1, 1947, through December 31, 1947.

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

Parishes	Pledge	Paid through Mch. 11, 1947
Atkinson, St. Thomas'	$ 50.00	$-------
Beaufort, St. Paul's	550.00	--------
Clinton, St. Paul's	302.00	--------
Fayetteville, St. John's	3,252.71	453.45
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	1,809.36	--------
Hope Mills, Christ Church	--------	41.42
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	--------	--------
Kinston, St. Mary's	2,600.00	432.00
Lumberton, Trinity	250.00	--------
New Bern Christ Church	2,650.00	709.73
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	--------	--------
Seven Springs, Holy Innocents'	253.05	100.00
Southport, St. Philip's	224.56	50.00
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	--------	--------
Whiteville, Grace Church	149.35	--------
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	--------	--------
Wilmington, St. James	11,026.62	2,376.21
Wilmington, St. John's	3,180.00	579.44
Wilmington, St. Paul's	1,683.35	333.35

Organized Missions	Pledge	Paid through Mch. 11, 1947
Burgaw, St. Mary's	$ 50.00	$-------
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	--------	--------
Faison, St. Gabriel's	50.00	--------
Kinston, Christ Chapel	104.41	22.00
North West, All Souls'	32.00	--------
Pikeville, St. George's	--------	--------
Trenton, Grace Church	50.37	--------
Wilmington, St. Luke's	--------	10.00
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	121.04	--------
Unorganized Missions		
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	125.00	--------
Calabash, St. Andrew's	26.50	--------
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	53.00	--------
Carolina Beach, All Saints	53.00	--------
Gaus Landing Mission	--------	--------
Total	$28,646.32	$5,107.60

CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

Parishes		
Ahoskie, St. Thomas	$--------	$-------
Aurora, Holy Cross	--------	--------
Ayden, St. James	--------	--------
Bath, St. Thomas	--------	--------
Belhaven, St. James'	282.75	--------
Bonnerton, St. John's	--------	--------
Chocowinity, Trinity	--------	--------
Columbia, St. Andrew's	--------	--------
Creswell, St. David's	200.00	--------
Edenton, St. Paul's	1,938.00	--------
Elizabeth City, Christ Church	1,914.15	356.25
Farmville, Emmanuel	480.85	--------
Gatesville, St. Mary's	277.72	--------
Greenville, St. Paul's	1,877.00	300.00
Grifton, St. John's	142.73	--------
Hamilton, St. Martin's	169.05	--------
Hertford, Holy Trinity	700.00	--------
Jessama, Zion	--------	--------
Lake Landing, St. George's	--------	--------
Plymouth, Grace Church	--------	--------
Roper, St. Luke's	--------	50.00
Washington, St. Peter's	3,600.00	900.00
Williamston, Advent	572.66	50.00
Windsor, St. Thomas'	--------	--------
Winton, St. John's	--------	--------
Woodville, Grace Church	132.50	--------
Organized Missions		
Fairfield, All Saints'	31.15	--------
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	--------	--------
Roxobel, St. Mark's	--------	--------
Sladesville, St. John's	29.10	--------
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	--------	--------
Sunbury, St. Peter's	--------	--------
Swan Quarter, Calvary	--------	--------
Winterville, St. Luke's	47.00	--------
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	118.81	--------
Unorganized Missions		
Avoca, Holy Innocents'	--------	--------
Parochial Missions		
Creswell, Galilee Mission	--------	--------
Total	$12,513.47	$1,656.25

CONVOCATION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS

Parishes		
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	$ 285.75	$-------
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	--------	--------
Wilmington, St. Mark's	200.00	--------
Organized Missions		
Belhaven, St. Mary's	112.45	--------
Edenton, St. John's	--------	75.00
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	--------	--------
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	--------	--------
Kinston, St. Augustine's	--------	--------
Washington, St. Paul's	109.54	109.54
Unorganized Missions		
Aurora, St. Jude's	--------	--------
Beaufort, St. Clement's	--------	--------
Farmville, St. Timothy's	--------	--------
Greenville, St. Andrew's	60.00	--------
Haddock's Cross Roads, St. Stephen's	90.70	5.50
Roper, St. Ann's	--------	10.00
Sladesville, St. Thomas'	39.25	--------
Total	$ 897.69	$ 200.04
Grand Total	$42,057.48	$6,963.89

People In China Destitute, In Need of Immediate Help

New York, N. Y.—A clergyman fleeing from Chuanchow, China, with a delicate wife and an aged mother, were trapped with many others in a burning building, during an air raid. Bishop Addison Hsu of the Kwangsi-Hunan diocese of the Sheng Kung Hui is responsible for the story. The clergyman managed to save his wife, but the old mother perished in the flames. After some days they heard that their only daughter had died of typhus on the road. They returned after months of wandering to find their house and all their property burned. "They are destitute indeed," said the Bishop.

Such people are responsibilities of the Church. They are being cared for because Episcopal Church members are giving promptly and generously through the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief.

Bishop Hsu has another story of the Biblewoman who wandered for months in south Kwangsi, was beaten and threatened with death by the Japanese, escaped and finally returned to Kweilin. She found her house and all the mission property burned. She had practically no clothes. Her "home" was a bed in a narrow dark passage of someone else's house. She began at once gathering the women together and trying to resume work. Her greatest grief was that she had nothing to contribute toward the building of a new church. When a friend gave her a gift of a few thousand of the terribly inflated Chinese dollars, she immediately gave it all as a thank-offering to God.

Such people are being brought back to something like normal and decent living, through the ministrations and aid made possible by gifts to the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief.

Rev R. E. Bunn Still Suffering Sinus Infection

The Rev. R. E. Bunn, rector of St. Augustine's, Kinston, and St. Andrews, Goldsboro, is still suffering from a serious sinus infection that has been slow to yield to treatment. His eyes have been badly affected and he has been unable to conduct services in his churches, except with the help of lay readers. Mr. Bunn lives in the Mitchell Wooten Courts in Kinston.

Change Church Affiliation

Albany, N. Y.—A Presbyterian minister and a Roman Catholic priest have entered the ministry of the Episcopal Church. The Rev. Ernest D. Vanderburgh, formerly a Presbyterian clergyman, was ordained, and the Rev. Noel P. Conlon, former Roman Catholic priest, was received. Fr. Conlon was a member of the Order of Friars Minor and a member also of the faculty of St. Bonaventure College.

Financial Statement of the Mission Herald

Balance reported, Feb. 15		$451.76
Receipts: (Advertising, Donations, Subscriptions)		134.76
Total Balance		$586.51
Disbursements		
Publishing and Distribution of March Issue	$184.43	
Office Supplies	10.00	
		$194.43
Balance on hand, March 15		$392.08

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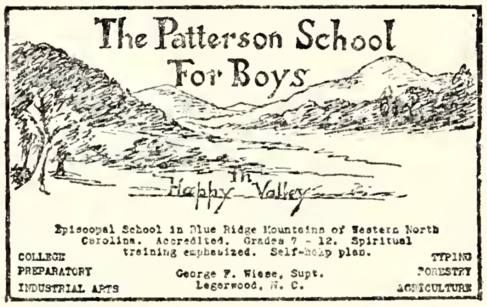
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ANNUAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN BEAUFORT IN MAY

Laymen's Dinner Tuesday Evening. Prominent Speakers Secured for the Entire Program, Closing Thursday

The Annual Diocesan Convention will be held in St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, May 13th, 14th and 15th. On the evening of May 13th a large Layman's Dinner will be held, and it is hoped that many of our laymen will come from all parts of the Diocese. Information about representation and the number allotted from each parish and mission may be secured from the Chairman of our Layman's Work, Mr. Will G. Gaither of Elizabeth City. Mr. Gaither will be Chairman and Toastmaster at the dinner and will call upon several Diocesan Laymen for reports on the year's work and activities. Two speakers have been engaged: the Rev. Edgar R. Neff, representative of the National Council in the Fourth Province, will be the main speaker of the evening; the Honorable Coleman Jennings, a national leader among the laymen of our Church, will come to us from Washington, D .C. Mr. Jennings has held many National Church positions and brings a stirring message for these times.

The Convention will open on Wednesday morning, May 14th with a Celebration of the Holy Communion at nine o'clock, followed by the Bishop's Annual Address at ten o'clock. Business sessions will continue throughout the day.

The evening of May 14th an outstanding Church Service is being arranged with an address by the Rev. George A. Wieland, D. D., S. T. D., Director of the Home Department of the National Council, which includes the Division of Domestic Missions, Christian Educations, Christian Social Relations, College Work and Youth.

On Thursday morning, May 15th, which is Ascension Day a Choral Celebration of the Holy Communion will be at eight o'clock and business sessions of the Convention will continue throughout the morning.

Several interesting speakers will be on the program of the Convention, and elsewhere in this issue of the Mission Herald can be found a program of the entire Convention.—T. H. W.

A man standing upon his head said to a passerby, "I'll wager you can't do this." "True," was the reply, "but every monkey can."

Diocesan Treasurer Awaits Reports From Churches

The acceptances to date of the Apportionments for the year, 1947, make a very satisfactory total. However, there are entirely too many unreported Parishes and Missions to make a pretty statement. This, of course, does not give us any grave concern, as we know that the human element enters in, and it is very difficult to get details completed.

The Treasurer respectfully requests that those Parishes and Missions who have not reported get in touch with his Office, as it may be that some reports have gone astray in the mail.

Faithfully yours,
Robert Strange, Treasurer.

"PLAY BALL!"

The Staff of

The Mission Herald

joins the Umpire's familiar cry, heard throughout the U. S. A., at this time of the year. Those who have sent in their **DONATIONS** are in the game with us. And the rest of you can join the team now. The ninth inning (issue) is near at hand; and we haven't had to call on the Diocesan Treasurer for relief. Add your name to the line-up today, with your **DONATION**.

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(Up-to-date Financial Statement appears on page 16, of this issue.)

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The Rev. John W. Hardy
Williamston

Attention, Readers!

The Management of the Mission Herald is in a quandary. For some unaccountable reason we have lost the addresses of the following who are reported as being members of St. Paul's church. But we do not know their post office address. If any one can set us straight please do so at once, so that we can get the paper to them:

Mr. Wesley Lockamon, Mr. J. H. Johnson, Mr. Neil Biggs, Mrs. Julia Ann Biggs, Miss Maggie Johnson, Mr. Charlie Russell, Mr. W. C. Tyson, Mr. Thurman Kelley, Mrs. Ollie Muse, Miss Ozella Driver, Mrs. Mary Russell, Mrs. Jef Johnson, Mr. Cicero Deaver, Mrs. Jim Grimes, Mrs. Grace Trogden, Mrs. Jim Pate, Mr. J. A. Bynum, Mrs. D. D. McColl.

THE BISHOP'S LETTER

"The Risen Lord"

The Sundays after Easter bring to us the greatest message that the world has ever heard. Death, we cannot think lightly of it. "That which thou sowest is not quickened," said St. Paul, "except it die." We see our loved ones pass away and go from us. When they go a whole world seems to go with them—the world which they, and none other, have seen and known and loved, just as they have loved it. The light recedes from its high peaks. Its valleys fill with shadows. Its streams are hushed. Its cascades silenced. Some work, too, is left undone, and something dies in other lives in which they have played a part. It is never true, even for the Christian, to say that there is no death, but it but it is true for those who follow Christ to say that death does not end it all, that death is "swallowed up in victory."

Among the Alps there is a grave of a man carried down by an avalanchce, and upon its headstone are the words "It Is I—Be Not Afraid." That is the Christian view of death: a gateway appointed by God out of this life into another. The wonderful message of our Risen Lord tells us over and over "It is I, Be not afraid" for "That which thou sowest is not quickened except it die."

Outstanding Confirmation Class

On Sunday, March 16th, I had the great pleasure of being present in Goldsboro with my good friend, the Rev. John C. Grainger, for the first time since his return from overseas. In St. Stephen's Church Mr. Grainger presented to me an outstanding confirmation Class of twenty-six people, all of them adults. This class is a shining example of evangelistic zeal and missionary endeavor and should serve as a real inspiration to the whole diocese. On Sunday afternoon I preached and Confirmed in St. Andrew's Church, Goldsboro, and in the evening a large congregation was present for Evening Service and Confirmation in St. George's Church, Pikeville. Our good friend and Lay Reader, Edgar Bain, who means so much to St. George's was present with us in the church. It is always a great joy to visit this Field and see the splendid

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Church Calendar for May With Liturgical Colors

Thursday, May 1st—St. Philip and St. James, Apostle—Red.
Sunday, May 4th—Fourth after Easter—White.
Sunday, May 11th — Rogation Sunday—White.
Monday, May 12th — Rogation Monday—White or Violet.
Tuesday, May 13th—Rogation Tuesday—White or Violet.
Wednesday, May 14th—Rogation Wednesday—White or Violet.
Thursday, May 15th — Ascension Day—White.
Sunday, May 18th—Sunday after Ascension—White.
Sunday, May 25th—Pentecost—Red.
Monday, May 26th—Monday in Whitsun Week—Red.
Tuesday, May 27th—Tuesday in Whitsun Week—Red.
Wednesday, May 28th—Ember Day—Red.
Friday, May 30th—Ember Day—Red.
Saturday, May 31st—Ember Day—Red.

The Bishop's Letter

(continued from page one)

work that is being done. While in Goldsboro I visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Borden Cobb, and the week-end was a most delightful one with this charming and attractive diocesan family.

District Meeting

During the latter part of March a most helpful District Woman's Auxiliary meeting was held at the Good Shepherd Church in Wilmington, arranged by the capable Chairman, Mrs. Harvey Glazier. The meeting started with a breakfast in the Parish House, followed by a Celebration of the Holy Communion and a Meditation by the Bishop. An outstanding report was given by Archdeacon Sturgis on his work, hopes and plans for the churches under his jurisdiction around Wilmington.

Visitations

It has long been the custom for the Bishop of the Diocese to visit St. John's Church, Wilmington, on Passion Sunday, and again it was a great pleasure to be there with my many old friends. At a beautiful Morning Service I preached and Confirmed fifteen candidates presented by the Rev. Edgar W. Halleck. In the afternoon I preached and Confirmed for the first time in All Souls Church, North West, when three persons were presented to me by the Rev. Thomas P. Noe, who has served so faithfully this fine congregation. In the evening Archdeacon Sturgis and I conducted a service in All Saints Church, Carolina Beach, and I preached to a large gathering. I was surprised and delighted to find that in addition to Mrs. Sturgis' many talents and abilities she is also an accomplished musician, taking the place at the last minute of the organist who, because of illness, was unable to attend the service.

One of the highlights of the year for me is, of course, my annual Palm Sunday Visitation to St. James Church my dear and beloved parish in which I was Baptized, Confirmed, Ordained to the Diaconate and Priesthood and in which my Service of Consecration was held. The Service was beautiful and meaningful, and it was indeed a great joy to again be with the Rector of St. James and my many old friends. A Confirmation Class of seven persons was presented to me by the Rev. Mortimer Glover. In the afternoon Archdeacon Sturgis and I conducted services in St. Mary's Church, Burgaw, where I preached to a splendid congregation, and in the evening we visited St. Philips Church, Tar Landing, where I again preached and Confirmed 3 candidates. One feels always the wonderful opportunities through the splendid work being done by Miss Jettie O'dell, who was present for this service, and the others who are serving so wonderfully and faithfully in our Inland Waterway Missions.

City-Wide Services

During the last of Lent I was invited to preach at two city-wide Episcopal services, one held in the Good Shepherd Church, Jacksonville, Fla., and the other in St. Luke's Church, Atlanta, Georgia. Each of these visits gave me an opportunity to have conferences with Bishops and Clergy relative to our mutual needs and opportunities of these days.

Holy Week

On Maunday Thursday my annual Visitation to St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, was held in the evening when I took part in the Maundy Thursday Celebration and Confirmed ten Candidates presented by the Rev. Alexander Miller, Rector of the church.

On Good Friday I gave the addresses at the three hour service in St. John's Church, Wilmington, assisted by the Rev. E. W. Halleck. The three hours of Commemoration will always be remembered this year by me as a deeping of my spiritual life.

On Easter Day I celebrated the Holy Communion at eight o'clock in St. James Church, assisted by the Rectcor. At the eleven o'clock service I was present in the Church of the Good Shepherd which was filled to capacity, and a beautiful service was read by the rector. I preached and Confirmed seven persons, presented by the Rev. Harvey W. Glazier. At four o'clock on Easter I was present for the children's service in St. James Church, and it brought back many memories to me. In the evening I preached and Confirmed in historic old St. Mark's Church, which I feel is one of the outstanding Colored parishes of the country. A class of seven Candidates was presented to me by the Rev. L. C. Dade.

When this issue of the Mission Herald is received by our parishoners all of us will be thinking in terms of the annual Diocesan Convention which will be held in St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, May 13th, 14th and 15th. The tentative program and other information about the Convention can be read elsewhere in this issue, and it is my earnest hope that this Convention will be outstanding in the history of the diocese. Let all of us move forward seeking constantly to advance the Cause of Christ's Kingdom in this part of His vineyard and to do effectively the work which He has entrusted to you and to me.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,
Thomas H. Wright.

Bishop's Sunday Appointments for May

May 4th—
- Morning—St. David's, Creswell.
- Afternoon—Galilee Mission, Lake Phelps.
- Night—St. Andrew's, Columbia.

May 11th—
- Morning—St. Thomas Church, Ahoskie.
- Afternoon—St. Barnabas, Murfreesboro.
- Night—St. John's, Winton.

May 18th—
- Sewanee, Tennessee—Baccalaureate Sermon.

May 25th—
- Morning—Holy Innocents, Lenoir County.
- Night—St. John's, Grifton.

Diocese Raises One-Third Of Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief

The Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief has gotten off to a good start in East Carolina, with many of the Parishes making their offering on Easter Day. At this writing it is impossible to give a complete report even of these Easter Offerings, for all those Parishes have not yet sent in their offerings to the Diocesan Treasurer. However, we can report that, as of April first, the National Church has given us credit for $703.68, which places our diocese on a par with others in the Church.

There has been misunderstanding as to the amount expected for this Fund from each Diocese, which was cleared up in a letter from Mr. Robert D. Jordan, Director of Promotion of the National Church. East Carolina's quota for the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief is $3,539. Of this amount we have already raised over seven hundred dollars, so we have left to raise not quite three thousand dollars. This amounts to LESS than FIFTY CENTS per COMMUNICANT! With each Parish and Mission taking part in this offering we should easily meet out quota.

The Parishes which have not taken an offering are urged to do so at an early date, certainly by Whitsunday. Several churches in the Diocese have used the film "Not by Bread Alone," and found it very helpful and informative. If you would like to use it get in touch with the Diocesan Office at once so that an agreeable date can be arranged.—J. W. H.

Bishop Wright Urges Large Attendance at Clergy-Adult Conference

The Clergy and Communicants of our Church throughout the Diocese have recently received folders from the Bishop outlining the Clergy-Adult Conference which will be held at Camp Leach during the month of June. This Conference promises to be one of the most helpful affairs ever held in East Carolina. Bishop Wright has consented to act as Director of this Conference, and in a letter to all of the Clergy he said as follows:

As you will recall, at the Clergy Conference last September I was requested by the Clergy present to arrange such a Conference, and, if possible, to secure an outstanding woman leader. I am happy to state (as you will see by the folder) that all four of these were obtained. This Conference promises, therefore, to be a significant one.

Kindly send the reservation slip on the back of these folders for yourself and other members of your church to the Rev. John Bonner, Lumberton, N. C., within two weeks if possible. Several Clergymen from other Dioceses have heard of this Conference and have requested that they be allowed to attend. Invitations to them, however, will not go out until two weeks after you have received this letter. After that time reservations will be made by Mr. Bonner as they come in. Therefore, if possible, please try to decide within the next two weeks who can attend from your church.

Please note that this Conference is for our Lay Leaders, also—both men and women. Prominent Laymen and Officers and Leaders of our parish Woman's Auxiliaries should attend. A special course on "The Program of the Woman's Auxiliary" is being offered and will be taught by Mrs. D. D. Taber, a gifted national leader.

Please give your attention to this during the next two weeks and let Mr. Bonner know how many reservations you want."—T. H. Wright.

Devoted Church Workers

Emmanuel Church regrets that Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hotchkiss, and son, Charles, are leaving Farmville to make their home in Elizabeth City in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Hotchkiss have both been devoted workers in the Church, both being Sunday School teachers and members of the choir. Mrs. Hotchkiss has been an active member of both the Altar Guild and Auxiliary, and Mr. Hotchkiss a member of the Vestry.

The Church as well as the town will suffer a great loss, but all of us wish them happiness in their new home.—Mrs. Will Jones, Jr.

The real purpose of our existence is not to make a living, but to make a life—a worthy, well-rounded, useful life.—Emerson.

PROMOTION DEPARTMENT

REV. STEPHEN GARDNER,
Chairman
Washington, North Carolina

ANNUAL CONVENTION

The Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina will meet in St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, May 13, 14 and 15, 1947.

PROGRAM

Tuesday Evening, May 13th

Annual Layman's Dinner
Chairman: Mr. Will Gaither
Speakers: The Rev. Edgar Neff, National Council Representative, and The Honorable Coleman Jennings, Washington, D. C.

Wednesday, May 14th—Morning

9:00—Celebration of the Holy Communion
9:30—Organization of the Convention
10:00—Annual Address by the Bishop
10:30—Business Session
—Committee on the State of the Church
—Standing Committee
—Executive Council
—Treasurer
—The Mission Herald
—Committee on Canons
—Committee on New Parishes
—Report of Special Camp Leach Evaluation Committee
1:00—Luncheon

Afternoon

2:00—Business Session
—Address by Dr. Richard G. Stone, President, St. Mary's School and Junior College
—Report of Department of Finance
—Trustees of the Diocese
—The Department of Youth
—Report of Trustees, University of the South—Mr. David Oates
—Report of the Woman's Auxiliary—Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland
—Joint Committee on Combined Conventions
—Report of the Good Shepherd Hospital
—Report of Wilmington Archdeacon on Inland Waterway Missions
5:00—Closing Prayers and Benediction

Evening

8:00—Annual Convention Service held in St. Paul's Church
—Address by the Rev. George A. Wieland, D. D., S. T. D., Director of the Home Department of the National Council, which includes Divisions of Domestic Missions, Christian Education, Christian Social Relations, College Work and Youth.

Thursday, May 15th—Morning
(Ascension Day)

8:00—Choral Celebration of the Holy Communion
10:00—Business Session
—Address by the Rev. Edgar R. Neff, National Council Representative of the Fourth Province
—Election of Delegates to the Provincial Synod
—Annual Report of the Manager of Camp Leach
—Report of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institute
—Report of the Chaplain at the University of North Carolina
—Church Pension Fund Committee
—The Examining Chaplains
12:00—Closing Prayers and Adjournment

In Memoriam

In the passing of Elizabeth Mason Lewis Dortch at her home on February 26th, to enter the larger life St. Stephen's Guild has suffered a loss. During her years of residence in Goldsboro she has been its faithful member, feeling the keenest interest in all of its undertakings, contributing regularly and generously to its support.

We lift up our hearts with grateful praise that she dwelt among us and lived a life radiant with the spirit of Christian love—her gentleness, courage and abiding faith in God will ever be an inspiration to us all.

Hers was a life of devotion to those she loved, never tiring in tasks that were for another's benefit and it can be said that she gave unceasingly of her personal service and material aid in response to calls for those in need.

She was laid to rest in the family plot in "Willow Dale" amid many floral tributes which were a testimony of the love and respect in which she was held.

Many stars will bedeck her crown which awaits her when she enters the Life Eternal.

Miss Hattie Dillon,
Miss Elise Fulghum.

In Memoriam

ELIZABETH MASON LEWIS DORTCH

On Wednesday morning, February 26th, "the soul of Elizabeth Mason Lewis Dortch, took its flight to the God who gave it."

She was one of those rare individuals who had nothing of a derogatory nature to say of others. She bore the sufferings of her body with patience and fortitude, those of her spirit with faith and forbearance, remaining until the end a devout Christian. The Lord blessed her with an exceptional family, and she in turn made for them an exceptionally happy home, permeated with understanding, love, and good humor.

In her passing the Auxiliary and parish of St. Stephen's has lost a loyal and devoted member; Goldsboro has lost a real gentlewoman of the old school; her friends and family have lost one whose place can never be filled. However, for the happy memories associated with her, for the influence for good which she wielded in so many lives, and for the gentleness of her passing after the completion of her own full life, may thanks be given.

May God receive her into that larger life of more joyful service.

Sincerely and respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Edwin B. Borden, III.,
Miss Hattie Dillon.

NEWS OF THE CHURCH

Bishop Larned in Geneva

The arrival of Bishop J. I. Blair Larned at Geneva headquarters of the World Council of Churches and his service on the Council's Reconstruction Department brings the total of American Churches with "embassies" in Geneva to six. Several other Churches have in addition representatives working on the staff of the Reconstruction Department.

Bishop Larned is insistent that the whole Church shall get behind the campaign of the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief, reporting hundreds of calls for help in needs of the most urgent and distressing nature. "Our instant and generous response means the difference between life and death," Bishop Larned wrote to the Presiding Bishop.

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Church Book Store Is Busy

February, 1947, was an exceptionally busy month in the Book Store at Church Missions House, New York City. A total of 206,571 books, leaflets, cards, maps, charts, posters, etc., was sent out in that month, . . . all on orders from dioceses, parishes, organizations and individuals.

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Large Class Navajos Confirmed

On Ash Wednesday, the Rev. David Clark presented 27 Navajo Indians for Confirmation at Good Shepherd Mission, Fort Defiance, Arizona. He had 24 baptisms just before the beginning of Lent.

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Urges Christian Use of Holidays

The Rt. Rev. Noel B. Hudson, well-known in this country as a result of his visit to the General Convention of 1940, is now Bishop of Newcastle. In a recent communication to his people he urged a Christian use of holidays. "The derivation of the word 'Holiday' he said, "is a reminder in itself that no holiday is true re-creation that leaves out God and His worship. Our first duty as Christians on arrival at our holiday destination should be to discover the whereabouts of the parish church and the times of the services thereat. As to outings and 'hikings' it is well worth considering whether visits might not be paid to one of the historic parish churches in our diocese, or to one of the many places closely connected with the history of Christianity in which our diocese is so rich. If it could be arranged to join the worship of the parish we are visiting, both they and we would find encouragement and our sense of membership in the one Church and diocese would be deepened."

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Transcriptions on World Service

Six electrical transcriptions prepared by Church World Service, can be of great help in stimulating interest in the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief. They tell of needs and opportunities for helping in Europe and the Orient, and are made by such well-known artists as Ingrid Bergman, Raymond Edward Johnson, Esther Sondergaard, and others.

If Church members will ask their local radio stations to be sure to broadcast the transcriptions, it will help greatly in securing distribution. The transcriptions are supplied to local stations free. Use your influence to get them used in your own community. Tell the station to write to Church World Service, 37 East 36th Street, New York 16, N. Y., asking for the six transcriptions "Building for Peace," and they will be sent promptly.

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Doctor Returns Remittance

A department of the National Council remitted $5.00 in payment of a bill. The recipient of the check, a Jewish doctor with a Doctor of Philosophy degree returned the check with a note saying, "I would very much like to contribute this sum to some relief work sponsored by your Church abroad. Will you be good enough to accept this as my humble contribution to a very worthwhile undertaking."

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Exceed Quotas World Relief

Eight parishes in Massachusetts sent reports on progress of their campaigns for the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief. All had accepted voluntary quotas amounting to half what they had given to the Reconstruction and Advance Fund last year. Every one had exceeded this quota, and several had doubled it.

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Bishop Harris Reports from Liberia

Bishop Bravid W. Harris of Liberia reports that the Missionary District has completed a money raising effort which resulted in $9,871.31. to be spent on the work there. This is the largest amount ever raised in Liberia by any Church body, and, said Bishop Harris, "It is a distinct credit to our Churchmen."

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Good Samaritan Hospital, Charlotte

Good Samaritan Hospital, Charlotte, N. C., has 88 beds, a dozen Negro doctors, an emergency operating room and a delivery room. Last year the hospital had an incredible 4,565 admissions, an increase of 500 over the previous year. The average daily census is over 97 patients, or an occupancy of 110%. On a normal day the wards, rooms and halls house 120 patients. The Hospital was founded by the Episcopal Church in 1881 and is the oldest private Negro hospital in America. George Laycock, former treasurer of the Shanghai Mission, is superintendent.

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Chinese Make Mite Boxes

At St. James' Church, Wuhu, China, the Woman's Auxiliary made mite boxes for the Lenten Offering. They cut down soup powder boxes, received originally from UNRRA. Because of the difficulty of securing such boxes, it is planned to save them after the Easter presentation, and use them again next year.

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Approve "Churchways"

The Rev. W. A. Chamberlain of the Valley Mission, Osceola Mills, Pa., likes the National Council's paper CHURCHWAYS. He wrote: "With these names every member of the Executive Boards of all these missions and the head of every Church organization will now receive CHURCHWAYS. It is definitely worth while. No board, vestry or head of any Church organization should be without it." Mr. Chamberlain has charge of three missions in the diocese of Erie.

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Members Receive Church Reports

At the Church of the Good Shepherd, Augusta, Ga., the members know exactly what is the result of each year's work, for the annual reports are mimeographed and distributed. The fifteen sheets, including covers in color, contain reports of the rector, vestry, treasurer and all the parish organizations.

Need of World Relief Desperate and Growing In Europe and Asia

New York, N. Y.—"Almost 300 boys, girls and infants in their mothers' arms, many completely naked, lined up to receive at least one or two pieces of clothing." So begins a report received by Episcopal Church headquarters here, from Church World Service, the distributing agency for much of the food, clothing, medicines and other necessities of life being provided by a fund of a million dollars being raised for the purpose in the Episcopal Church, and similar funds being raised by other Churches.

That report came from the Philippines. From China comes the story of a project to benefit Yellow River Dike workmen, which includes disinfection of wells; inspection of dormitories, kitchens, and toilets; typhoid cholera inoculations; clinics treating 125 or more men a day. This too is made possible by the interest of American Churche people in human need wherever it may be.

It is believed by many Church workers that vast numbers of people in the United States think that the crisis in Europe and in the Orient has passed, and that needs are decreasing. "Such misunderstanding," said a spokesman, "can cost millions of lives. It must be recognized that bad times are ahead in practically every war-devastated country. The harvest of 1946 was below normal. UNRRA is already departing from many of the countries and will soon withdraw from all of them. The most critical time since the outbreak of war is probably just ahead.

FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

By Rev. R. C. Hauser

With appearances as the Convention Speaker, in the Dioceses of South Carolina and Georgia, Bishop Wright will be keeping up the pace right on through the month of May, with the East Carolina Convention scheduled for Beaufort on May 14th and 15th. . . . and the big Laymen's Dinner in Beaufort on the night of May 13th should be a welcome attraction to the Convention members and visitors . . . Incidentally, we suspect Bishops Carruthers and Barnwell of South Carolina and Georgia, respectively, kept a close eye on their Clergy, during our Bishop's visit . . . and our former Bishop Darst will also be on the go, leaving early in May to go to the Diocese of Ohio, where he will remain for a few months to assist Bishop Beverly Tucker, in visitations, Confirmations, etc., in that large area . . . The Rev. Stephen Gardner and the people of St. Peter's, Washington, are enjoying the beautiful tones of the new Carillon chimes, installed in the Church, recently . . . Easter Even was chosen as a traditional time for Holy Baptism in St. Paul's, Greenville, and six infants were Baptized on the Saturday before the Easter Day this year . . . and speaking of the Easter time, the Rev. Ed Moseley of St. Mary's, Kinston, is reported to have wished his large congregation a "very merry Christmas" . . . Ed and Mrs. Moseley took off for a few days rest, right after Easter, but not before laying plans for the District Laymen's Meeting in Kinston on April 24th . . . David Osmond Ryan of Farmville received Baptism during the Holy week . . . and other Farmville news includes, Mrs. Alexander Rouse, the organist, who is visiting in St. Petersburg, Florida . . . and Mrs. J. W. Joyner, underwent a major operation in April at Duke Hospital, is convalescing splendidly . . . and Mrs. Alice Hunter is reported to be seriously ill . . . Archdeacon Richard L. Sturgis managed to hold weekly Services at St. Phillip's, Tar Landing, during the Lenten Season, in addition to having Services in all of the Churches in his field . . . Dr. I. M. Hardy of Kinston is hoping to resume his practice soon, after several months illness . . . The Diocese has to admit a loss, with the moving on of The Rev. L. C. Dade, colored Clergyman of St. Mark's Church, Wilmington . . . The Camp Leach folders arrived during the month, and an attractive looking schedule has been set up for the Adults and the Young People alike . . . that is an imposing looking lineup for the Adult-Clergy Conference in mid-June, with Bishop Wright, The Rev. T. O. Wedel, of the College of Preachers, the Rev. Albert T. Mollegen of the Virginia Seminary, and the Rev. Moultrie Guerry of Norfolk, Virginia . . . this might be one of the most fruitful conferences ever held at Camp Leach, with these leaders on hand . . . you can procure an application blank from your rector . . . The Rev. R. E. Bunn is back on the job in Kinston, Goldsboro, and Greenville, after his serious bout with Sinus trouble . . . he isn't able to do his whole work yet, but is improving with time . . . Not much news from the Plymouth way lately, but with Bruce Bateman on hand, things are in good order . . . Lillian Tolar, Fayetteville, is visiting her sisters in Canada . . . With St. Paul's, Greenville preparing to observe the first 100 years as a Parish on May 7th, the Centennial Committee of F. D. Duncan, J. T. Little, Miss Hennie Long, and Mrs. E. B. Ficklen, along with a number of others, are working on the plans . . . The Rev. Jack R. Rountree will preach the Baccalaureate Sermon for the graduates of the Snow Hill School . . . and Yours truly is scheduled for a similar performance for the Aurora High School . . . The Rev. W. B. Daniels and the people of St. Paul's, Beaufort, have already been putting in a lot of time on preparation for entertaining the Sixty-fourth Annual Council of the Diocese . . . Prayers of the Diocesan Family are requested for Alex Mackie, son of the Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Mackie of Belhaven, who is critically ill . . . Cortez Green, Senior Warden of the Church of the Advent, Williamston, was elected City Commissioner in recent election . . . The Rev. E. H. Goold, long-time president of St. Augustine's College in Raleigh, has resigned recently . . . St. Augustine's is one of the highest rated colleges in the country, for the colored race . . . The Rev. Sam Bradley Stroud of Hickory passed into the greater life, after serving his entire ministry in the one Church there, a service that extended over 30 years . . . A fine Lenten Program was reported from Fayetteville, with visiting preachers on the program . . . valuable service to the Mite Box Offering in St. John's Church, Fayetteville was rendered by Robert L. Gray, Jr., former Captain in the army in the Pacific; Mrs. J. H. Webb, secretary of the Church School; Mrs. W. L. Snipes, secretary of the lower Church School, and Charles T. Haigh, the treasurer of the Church School . . . The Easter Egg Hunt in Elizabeth City was a lot of fun for the kids and the groun-ups, and was held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Fearing there . . . Richard L. Meares, the Treasurer of Christ Church, Indianapolis, and President of an insurance company in that city, sent in a donation to THE MISSION HERALD . . . Mr. Meares formerly lived in Wilmington, and part of the family is still there . . . The Rev. John Hardy of Williamston reports that the Union Sunrise Service on Easter morning was held in the cemetery in Williamston . . . and John added that "a lot of people were there" . . . Frances Anne Godwin, who served as the nurse at Camp Leach during part of the 1946 season, became Mrs. Grayson Bullock, after the tie-up in St. Paul's, Beaufort . . . East Carolina has a good start toward answering the call for the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief . . . we have until Whitsunday, May 25th, to complete the "quota" we have set for ourselves for this worthwhile effort.—R. C. H.

Pusey House, Oxford, to Celebrate Diamond Jubilee

Pusey House, Oxford, England, will celebrate its Diamond Jubilee on May 31st, with a solemn sung Holy Communion in the Chapel of the Resurrection at 11:45. Dr. Kenneth Kirk, Bishop of Oxford, will preside and preach the sermon. The Earl of Halifax will speak after luncheon and launch a society of the Friends of Pusey. All who are willing to support the work by prayer and alms will be invited to join.

Famous men are still connected with the Pusey House. The Chancellor of the University (Halifax) is a trustee, and the High Steward of the University (Viscount Sankey) a Governor. The house has a staff of four priests, who try to continue the work of scholarship, prayer and pastoral activity, for which purposes the house was founded. The library contains 23,000 books, and is probably used by every single theological student in Oxford as well as by philosophers and historians. The chapel is a centre of Catholic worship for University men, and the staff are constantly engaged in giving instruction, hearing confessions, preparing men for the sacraments, conducting retreats, etc. They lecture on the faculties of theology and modern history in the University. Books, articles, pamphlets and reviews come from their pens; and they are frequently consulted on all kinds of matters connected with Catholic faith and practice. Parents and schoolmasters are glad to commend boys who go into residence at Oxford to the pastoral care of the Principal and librarians: they receive a warm welcome, and have opportunities of hearing famous preachers and speakers, and taking part in discussions on very varied subjects. Thus a real attempt is still being made to carry on Dr. Pusey's work in an Oxford very different from that of his day.

E. E. Sams Elected Head Lenoir County Schools

E. E. Sams of Kinston, a member of St. Mary's church, has been re-elected superintendent of Lenoir county schools for the customary two-year term. Mr. Sams has served the county for the past 27 years and has been an aggressive leader in the educational field. He was instrumental in the establishment of the consolidated system in the county, and the erection of modern school buildings in all of the consolidated districts. He has been in educational work of the state for more than fifty years.

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We Must Recapture Pentecost

Just as the Ascension was necessary that Jesus might cease to be localized and become the universal Savior and Friend of man, so too Whitsunday was necessary that man might be empowered to live as a true disciple of his Lord. "It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you"—Jo. 16:7. It was Pentecost that provided the occasion in time and place for the sending forth of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples through which they were enabled to grasp the significance of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus and to become completely transformed themselves into a really new creation. They became men filled with the very dynamic of God; the spirit of Christ became incarnate in them and a new body, the Church was born to carry on His work of redemption.

Pentecost was a definite action in time and place in which the material man became charged with the spirit of God: truly a "new born" creature. Henceforth man was to live in time as one whose life is timeless. The body of a man became the abiding place of the ever-living Christ; and man was enabled to look at the everyday happenings of life, through the eyes of God. Henceforth he, born from above, was to live as one who walked with God .and what he said and did was to be as though the Jesus of yesterday lived and acted in and through him. Now some comprehension of the will of God became possible for him, and to work the works of God in time and place became both his duty, and his privilege. "Whatsoever you do in word, or in deed, do all to the glory of God."

And what a difference Pentecost did effect in those early disciples of Jesus. Yesterday they were afraid; when He was taken prisoner "They followed afar" to see what happened to Him. After He died upon the cross, they met in the Upper Room, with the doors shut, because of their fear, and talked about how they had hoped that He was to have been their Deliverer. They were baffled, confused, beaten and defeated men. But they did cling to their loving memories of association with Him. But even when they found the tomb empty and had Him come to them in that Upper Room to assure them of His abiding presence, they did not understand.

He had to call them again from their fishing on the lake and commission them again to go into all the world and make disciples, baptizing them and teaching them the things that He had taught them, with the assurance that He would be with them. But they must tarry in Jerusalem until the spirit would come upon them. There in the Upper Room they had to become humbled and friendly. Selfish rivalries, suspicians of each others' loyalty, bitterness and resentment had to go. So there they prayed until finally they became of one accord. At last it happened. The Spirit came upon them with such power that they were overwhelmed.

Now with an exhilaration that they could not control they threw off all their fears and doubts and began to preach boldly the Good News of God, and to thrust into the very faces of the people who had crucified their Lord that they must repent of their wickedness and turn and be converted. So complete was the change that came upon them that it can only be explained in terms of a miraculous transformation of their very personalities by the infusion of the dynamic of God. And through their changed personalities they became effective in preaching a Gospel of Power that drew multitudes to accept Jesus as the Savior of the world. It is literally true that they did "turn the world upside down." So the Spirit of God works in man who does present his life and soul and body to Him.

What began at Pentecost has continued through the years, wherever men and women have accepted Him and made Him the guide and inspiration of their lives. The world has ever needed changed lives, lives that think in terms of eternal truths, as they see them embodied in the person of Jesus Christ, and have the will to truly do the will of God. It takes a great faith but it demands a great love, a love that can forget itself and give itself for the good of mankind. Pentecost made such faith and love possible for every man. For you and me today.

The need of the world today is a renewal of the Spirit of Christ! a restoration of the reality of Pentecost. The Church needs to recapture that vision of yesterday and surrender itself to the dynamic of the Holy Spirit of God. Men must be changed today. Changed into the likeness of Jesus, until mankind can see the glory of God in the faces of living christian people today. It is the only hope for the world today. The power of God must live again in you and me and drive us out into the world to live and preach the gospel with sincerity and truth.

Present-day life—the life that we live in our homes, and on the street, and in our dealings with others—must be recharged with the spirit of the life of Christ. Either this, or the destruction of civilization. You and I must choose whether or not we will follow the Lord. Pentecost assures us that we can.—J. R. R.

A Word of Appreciation

The Mission Herald is the product of all of its friends working together to help achieve its purpose: the news of the diocese reaching every home in the diocese every month. The response of our many friends has given us confidence that we shall close the year without debt. The co-operation of friends has helped us to secure whatever news we have published. For all of their interest and assistance the staff is deeply grateful.

The editor wishes again to acknowledge his indebtedness to, and appreciation of, the splendid and untiring effort on the part of the staff to produce a paper which would truly represent the work of the Church in East Carolina. Bishop Wright, Roscoe Hauser, John W. Hardy, Mrs. Leonard Trueblood and John Grainger are a group of whom the entire diocese may feel proud.—Jack R. Rountree.

Rev. William Gordon Dies of Heart Attack

Ends Long and Useful Career as Spiritual Leader

The Rev. William J. Gordon, 64, formerly a rector in this Diocese, died in a Leaksville hospital Wednesday, March 26th, at 2:00 o'clock. He suffered a heart attack the previous Friday while visiting a parishioner in the hospital. His condition was apparently improving until he suffered the second attack. Funeral service was conducted at St. Luke's Church, Spray, where he was rector. Burial was in the local cemetery.

Mr. Gordon was born in Wilmington where he spent his early manhood. He graduated from the University of North Caroina and the Sclhool of Theology of the University of the South at Sewannee. In 1908 he began his active ministry as Rector of the Church of the Advent, Williamston, St. Martin's, Hamilton, and Grace Church, Plymouth. He became Rector of St. Luke's, Spray, in December, 1910. Here he served a devoted and fruitful ministry for 36 years. His first heart attack came as he was faithfully performing his pastoral duties.

In early manhood Mr. Gordon was married to Miss Anna Clark, a native of Hamilton and Scotland Neck. Their ministry together has been a happy and inspiring one. They visited the Church of the Advent, March 17th, where Mrs. Gordon gave a most inspiring talk on the Holy Spirit. Mr. Gordon was apparently in good health at that time.

Surviving are Mrs. Gordon; six daughters, Mrs. Donald E. Williams of Recife, Brazil; Mrs. E. P. Dameron of Marion; Almeria Gordon of Salisbury; Jocelyn Gordon, doing religious work at Calabash Mission; Mary Irwin and Grace of the home; one son, the Rev. William J. Gordon, Jr., Missionary at Point Hope, Alaska; One sister, Miss Betty Gordon of Leaksville; and six grandchildren.

Mr. Gordon's rich and full ministry and the fact that four of his children are doing religious work is a living testimony of his life. May his soul rest in peace.—J. W. H.

Will Consecrate Memorial At St. John's in May

Bishop Wright will visit St. John's, Pitt County, Sunday night, May 25th. At this service he will consecrate the new lighting system, recently installed in the church, as a memorial to the late G. A. Johnson, presented by members of the immediate family. St. John's celebrated its Hundredth anniversary in May, 1945. The rector, Rev. Jack Rountree, held services on Thursday evenings, during Lent, in the chapel of St. Mark's, Grifton.

St. Peter's, Washington Consecrate a Carillon On 125th Anniversary

One of the fullest Easter Days ever celebrated in St. Peter's Church, Washington, occurred on Easter Day this year. With three celebrations of the Holy Communion, at 8, 9, and 11 o'clock, more communions were made than on any other previous Easter Day.

It was the 125th Anniversary of the founding of the Parish.

At the 11 o'clock service the rector, the Rev. Stephen Gardner, dedicated a Carillon, the gift of Mr. Edward King Willis of Concord, a former member of the Parish, sometime Vestryman, and for twenty-one years Superintendent of the Church School. The Carillon was given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Edward King Willis and Lillie Belle Kidd Willis, parents of the donor. Mr. Willis is a direct descendant of Parson Alexander Stewart, a Colonial Clergyman who served in the Eastern part of North Carolina.—S. G.

Bishop Wright Visits St. John's, Edenton

Writing from Edenton, Mrs. E. D. Heritage says that St. John's mission was made happy by the visitation of Bishop Wright, in February, when he confirmed two young men and one young woman. Bishop Wright's sermon was both instructive and inspiring and produced a most stimulating effect upon the members of the mission, and many of their friends. Many friends of other communions have been very appreciative and co-operative in the work that is being done at St. John's.

Funeral Mrs. Carrie S. Cox

Funeral services for Mrs. Carrie S. Cox were conducted in St. John's Church, Pitt County, Friday, March 28th. Rev. Jack R. Rountree, rector of the church, and the Rev. Gray Temple, of Rocky Mount, read the services. Interment was made in St. John's cemetery immediately afterwards. Mrs. Cox died on Wednesday after a long illness in a Rocky Mount hospital.

Mrs. Cox was born in 1888, daughter of Mrs. Laura P. Stokes of Grifton and the late M. M. Stokes. Surviving are her mother, husband and four daughters, Mrs. Henry V. Hill of Raleigh, Mrs. O. W. Radford, Mrs. Inez Cox Joyner and Mrs. Margie Viverette of Rocky Mount; her mother, Mrs. Laura Rice Stokes of Grifton; two brothers, Jarvis C. Stokes of Stokes, and Barney L. Stokes of Robersonville; four sisters, Mrs. Margaret Cox of Rocky Mount, Mrs. E. W. Fleming of Grifton, Mrs. Lelia Mooring of Stokes and Mrs. M. H. Richardson of Portsmouth, Va.

St. Paul's, Wilmington Honors the Millers On Twenty-Fifth Anniversary

'Midst a typical southern setting of Greenery and multi-colored camellias, a reception in honor of the Rev. Alexander Miller of St. Paul's, Wilmington, was given recently by the members of his parish. In the receiving line were the Rt. Rev. and Mrs. Thomas C. Darst, the Rt. Rev. and Mrs. Thomas H. Wright, and Rev. and Mrs. Alexander Miller. Corsages of camellias were presented the ladies.

The Parish House rooms were banked in camellias ranging in shade from light pink to deep red. These were placed on a background of green foliage on the tables, window ledges, and throughout the rooms in which the reception was held. Punch, tea, sandwiches, and cookies were served by the women of the auxiliaries. This celebration marks the end of twenty-five years of loving service to the people of St. Paul's for our beloved rector. Our only wish is that he will always be with us and we will be worthy of his service.

South Carolina Diocese Welcomed Bishop Wright

The March issue of "The Diocese," official organ of the diocese of South Carolina, contained the following announcements of Bishop Wright's visit to that diocesan convention.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D. D., Bishop of East Carolina, delivered the principal address at the Diocesan Convention Banquet in Summerville Tuesday evening, April 15. The Convention, which was the one-hundred-fifty-seventh annual convention, met at St. Paul's Summerville, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 15 and 16. The convention opened with a choral celebration of Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m. on Tuesday.

Our guest speaker, Bishop Wright, before his election as Bishop of East Carolina, was rector of St. Mark's Church, San Antonio. He had previously served as rector of the Robert E. Lee Memorial Church, Lexington, Va., and Dean of Grace Cathedral, San Francisco. He was at one time Executive Secretary for College Work for the National Council.

Bishop Wright Preaching In Atlanta, Georgia

During the early part of Holy Week, the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D. D., Bishop of East Carolina, preached in the downtown Churches of Atlanta, Georgia. Bishop Wright was selected this year as the Episcopal city-wide preacher in two cities, Jacksonville, Florida, and Atlanta, Georgia.

The habit of going to the bottom of a thing usually lands a man on top.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By
Mrs. Leonard Trueblood

AUXILIARY WOMEN OBSERVE LENT

During Lent 1947, the Auxiliary women of East Carolina, not only entered into a period of greater spiritual growth, but also they have given of themselves in joyful service through gifts, study and Christian fellowship.

Through gifts to the Good Shepherd Hospital, Church World Service Center, Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief, and the Leper Colony. Many Auxiliaries shared their gifts in their own parish for local calls.

On March 25th, the Feast of the Annunciation, the women of the Church shared in a Corporate Communion, at which time the United Thank Offering was presented. This presentation came from Joyful and thankful hearts.

And so our gifts have been two-fold—gifts of the spirit, and material gifts.

Auxiliary women have given of themselves through study, in "The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit." Our gain from this study has not only been educational, but has deepened our spiritual values, giving us the spiritual nourishment, that in Christian fellowship, we may accept our daily task, and renew our strength—to "build the city that hath stood too long a dream."—Mary L. Trueblood.

St. Peter's—Washington

On Monday night, March 31st, members and friends of St. Peter's Parish enjoyed the happy privilege of having the Rev. Jack R. Rountree present the last of the series of the Doctrine of the Holy Spirit.

This study was presented each Monday night during Lent. The first of the series was presented by the Rev. Stephen Gardner, followed by Mrs. Fred Outlaw, Mrs. Victor Shelburne, and Mrs. Sam Blount.

On Monday afternoon, April 7, the business meeting of St. Peter's Auxiliary was held in the Parish House. After clearing all business matters, Miss Mary Fowle presented a part of the program—giving a bit of information on the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief. Miss Mary E. Bell also presented a part of the program, telling of the work to be done by our Church in the Philippines.

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St. Thomas—Windsor

St. Thomas' Auxiliary met each Friday afternoon during Lent, at which time they studied the Doctrine of the Holy Spirit.

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St. James—Belhaven

St. James Auxiliary met on April 7th at the home of Mrs. Jessie Taylor.

The program was presented by Mrs. Hughes on the Alaskan Mission.

The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit was presented each Wednesday night by the Rector.

Christ Church—New Bern

The Chapters of the Auxiliary of Christ Church met together in the Parish House during Lent for the study of the Doctrine of the Holy Spirit. Also during Lent the study of India was completed.

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St. Mary's—Gatesville

St. Mary's Auxiliary met on March 10th, at the home of the Auxiliary President, Mrs. E. R. Roberts. At this meeting a study of the Manual was presented by Mrs. W. T. Cross.

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St. Thomas—Bath

The women of St. Thomas, presented their United Thank Offering at a Corporate Communion Service on Sunday morning, March 23rd.

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St. Matthew's—Pinetown

Mrs. Paul Barrett was hostess to the Woman's Auxiliary on March 19th. The program for the afternoon was a general discussion of the Book of Isaiah.

Also at this meeting there was a discussion of a "Talent Money Raising Plan," and it was decided that each member at the next meeting, bring something handmade, which will be sold with the homecraft articles.

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St. George—Pikeville

St. George's Auxiliary met on March 27th, at the home of Mrs. N. E. Bissette, President of the Auxiliary. Mrs. Bissette also presented the program—"Strength to Build a Christian Faith."

On March 16th Bishop Wright confirmed two persons in St. George's Church.

Plans are now under way to build a Parish House.

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Holy Innocent's—Seven Springs

This Auxiliary met on March 15th, at the home of Mrs. Bessie Elmore and Mrs. Bruce Elmore. At this meeting twenty-seven members were present.

The program on the United Thank Offering was presented by Mrs. Marvin Stroud.

The main objectives of this Auxiliary are to renovate the interior of the Church and to put a roof on the Parish House. The birthday offering and special donations will go for this purpose.

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Holy Cross—Aurora

On March 20th this Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Dodd Bonner. The program on the United Thank Offering was presented by Mrs. Wm. Magee.

At this meeting book-sacks were collected to be sent to the Church World Service Center; also pillow slips and towels for Good Shepherd Hospital. Members also at this meeting made contributions for the Leper Colony.

St. Paul's—Edenton

St. Paul's Auxiliary met in the Parish House on March 6th, at which time a portion of the Doctrine of the Holy Spirit was presented by Mrs. Julian Wood, Educational Chairman.

Mrs. Meredith Jones, Jr., will succeed Mrs. R. D. Dixon as President of St. Paul's Auxiliary. Mrs. Dixon expects to sail for Germany very soon where she will join her husband, Judge Dixon, who is connected with the War Crimes Commission in the Courts of Nuremburg.

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St. Catherine's—Hertford

St. Catherine's Auxiliary met on March 3rd, at the home of Mrs. C. A. Davenport, with twenty members and one visitor present.

The program at this meeting was taken from the Auxiliary Packet, and presented by Mrs. Willis Jessup and Mrs. H. A. Whitley.

Plans were made at this meeting to sew for Good Shepherd Hospital each Wednesday during March. Also at this meeting ten sewing kits were taken by members to be filled, and sent to the Church World Service Center, New Windsor, Maryland.

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Zion Parish Auxiliary

Zion Auxiliary met on March 19th at the home of Mrs. J. O. Shepherd. The program on the United Thank Offering was presented by Mrs. Shepherd and Mrs. C. A. Cutler.

From a membership of fourteen, ten members were present.

The United Thank Offering was presented at a Corporate Communion Service on March 16th.

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Emmanuel Church—Farmville

Emmanuel Auxiliary met each Monday during Lent. The meetings were held in the homes of various members.

The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit was presented by Mrs. C. S. Hotchkiss, Mrs. R. C. Copenhaver, Mrs. John Dixon, Mrs. R. S. Scott, and Mrs. J. H. Darden. Also during Lent Mrs. Jack Lewis and Mrs. R. S. Scott reviewed the book "Portrait of a Pilgrim," by Gallagher.

This Auxiliary sent two hospital sheets and a donation of money to the Good Shepherd Hospital. Also a box of canned foods and clothing was mailed to an overseas family.

Every Auxiliary member presented her United Thank Offering.

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Altar Guild Sponsored Sale

The Altar Guild of Emmanuel Church, Farmville, sponsored an apron and sweet sale on March 12th, which was very successful. The Guild has voted to buy new purple hangings for the altar, and also plans to make new linens .

Mrs. C. S. Edwards, Mrs. Jack Lewis, and Mrs. Helen Nutter have been welcomed into the Guild since January.

St. Agnes—Wilmington

During the Lenten season the members of St. Agnes Auxiliary of St. Paul's, Wilmington ,undertook an extensive study of the work being done by Rev. William J. Gordon, Jr., in Alaska. A report of his life and his work in Alaska was given by Mrs. Hooper Johnson. A box of surgical dressings were prepared and shipped to him at Point Hope.

A report was made on the activities at Good Shepherd Hospital in New Bern by Mrs. James H. Sloan, and a box of surgical dressings was prepared and sent to them. Completing their work for this past Lent, the members collected a box of clothing and sent it to the Church World Service Center for overseas relief.

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St. Paul's—Greenville

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church, Greenville, N. C., has not held a meeting since the first of March, when the unified plan was adopted. The two Chapters of the Auxiliary, however, have met regularly once each week since the beginning of Lent.

St. Paul's Chapter has met each Monday afternoon during Lent with better than average attendance. St. Mary's Chapter met each Tuesday evening, and also had good attendance. The subject studied by each group, was "The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit"; the various subjects were ably presented, and discussions were freely entered into among the members. Both Chapters will resume meeting twice a month after Easter. For the April study class, St. Mary's Chapter will study the Auxiliary Apportionment.

On the morning of the Feast of the Annunciation ,a Service of Holy Communion was held in St. Paul's Church, at which time the women of the Church presented their United Thank Offering.

Alexius-Warren

Miss Frances Amanda Warren, of Trenton, and Mr. John Nelson Alexius, Jr., of Wilmington, were united in marriage, Saturday evening, April 12th, in Grace Church, Trenton, the ceremony being read by the Rev. Jack R. Rountree, rector of the church, and the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst.

Mrs. Alexius is a daughter of Mrs. Julian Knox Warren and a member of Grace Church, Trenton. She is a graduate of St. Mary's college, in Raleigh, and of Salem College, Winston-Salem.

Mr. Alexius is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Alexius of Wilmington and is a member of St. James Church, Wilmington. He is a graduate of Fishburn Military Academy, Waynesboro, Va. He served as a Navy lieutenant with the Army Transport service during World War II, and is now assistant treasurer of the Atlantic Tobacco Company.

You have not converted a man because you have silenced him.—**Elbert Hubbard.**

Woman's Auxiliary of St. Anne's, Jacksonville, Carries On Aggressively

The activities of the Woman's Auxiliary at St. Anne's, the invaluable services of Chaplain Robert N. Stretch of Camp Lejeune, and the cooperation of William E. Cox, Jr., Lay Reader, have kept St. Anne's running smoothly since the resignation of our former Priest In Charge, Rev. F. Nugent Cox.

Last December the Parish Supper was held, honoring Chaplain Stretch and Mr. and Mrs. Cox. We were privileged to have with us Miss Hennie Long of Greenville, who was the featured speaker. Rev. Charles E. Williams and Miss Minnie Oxley of New Bern, were guests.

The Woman's Auxiliary meets regularly on the first Monday of each month. During Lent there were special discussion groups held every Monday in which the members reviewed a variety of Lenten material. The last two of these were led by Chaplain Stretch. On Good Friday a three-Hour service was conducted jointly by Chaplain Stretch and W. E. Cox, Jr. We were fortunate to have Chaplain Stretch as our celebrant on Easter Day.

St. Anne's Church has been recently beautified through the acquisition of a wine red carpet and dossal, of which the latter was donated by the Woman's Auxiliary.

At the April meeting of the Auxiliary, held in the home of Mrs. A. M. Price, it was reported by Mrs. Price that a United Thank Offering in the amount of $20.00 had been sent to Wilmington.—Mrs. W. E. C. Jr.

Wilmington District Meeting Interesting

Arch Deacon Sturgis the Speaker

The District Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in the Church of the Good Shepherd, on Friday, March 21, and was well attended. The Meeting was opened with Celebration of the Holy Communion and Meditation by the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, assisted by the Rev. Harvey W. Glazier.

The business session was opened by Mrs. Harvey W. Glazier, Chairman, who presided graciously. The Reports were very interesting and inspiring. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. Marsden Gore, Secretary. The Venerable Richard Sturgis made a wonderful talk on the Mission Field. The meeting was closed with prayers by the Rev. Harvey W. Glazier.

Mrs. Walter Hines, Chairman, served breakfast in the Parish House for the out-of-town members, we were very happy to have our Bishop and his charming wife for breakfast.

Mrs. Harris W. Corbett.

Miss Hennie Long Guest Speaker To Rural Auxiliaries

The Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Church, Chocowinity, was hostess to the Auxiliaries of Zion Parish, Washington, RFD, and St. Thomas, Bath, on Wednesday afternoon, March 5th, when they had as guest speaker, Miss Hennie Long, of Greenville, chairman of Christian Education in the Episcopal diocese of East Carolina. The Rev. A. C. D. Noe, rector of the three churches, conducted the devotional part of the service, and introduced the speaker. Appropriate hymns were sung by the congregation.

Miss Long chose as her subject "India," giving a graphic description of the country as a whole, the customs of the people, their religions, and the inadequacy of the missionaries to take care of the situation. She stressed especially the work of the American Episcopal Church in that country, the most developed field being in the diocese of Dornakal, a work developed by Bishop Azariah, the great Indian Christian. He was known personally in four continents and for 50 years was a leader in evangelizing India. The past 32 years of his life were linked with the Donnakal diocese as its founder and Bishop. It has steadily grown and the total number of adherents is now about a quarter of a million.—Mrs. A. C. D. N.

Whitfield-Harper

J. B. Whitfield, of Moss Hill neighborhood, and Mary Harper, of Kinston, were married Saturday, April 5th, by the Rev. Clifton Rice. J. B. Whitfield is a son of Mrs. Della Whitfield, and is attending the navy aviation school in Philadelphia. He has been in the navy since early in the war. Mary Harper is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Harper, of Deep Run, was employed in a business house in Kinston. They will live in Philadelphia, during the navy school session.—C. C.

Churches to Observe Rogation Days

New York, N. Y.—Sunday, May 11, is Rogation Sunday in the Episcopal Church calendar, and the 12th, 13th, and 14th, are Rogation Days. This is the annual observance of the value of rural peoples in American life. Other churches observe similar dates. Some Episcopal parishes follow an ancient English custom of forming a procession to go to the farms and formally bless the seed and the growing crops.

Life is not so short but that there is always enough time for courtesy.—Emerson.

He that would have the fruit must climb the tree.

DEPARTMENT OF

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Edited by

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Registration for Summer Camps and Conferences

The Camp Leach committee through the Business Manager, the Rev. John H. Bonner, Jr., has recently issued registration blanks for the various conferences and summer camps at Camp Leach this summer. Every Parish which has not received these blanks, or in case any Parish has not received enough of them, should write to the Rev. John H. Bonner, Jr., Lumberton, N. C., immediately.

Registration blanks and information pamphlets have also been received by many Parishes in our Diocese from the Rev. John A. Pinckney, P. O. Box 308, Clemson, S. C. These relate to the summer conferences at Kanuga Lake, Hendersonville, N. C., which is the conference center for the Fourth Province. If you have not received your material or desire further information, write either to the Rev. John Pinckney or to the editor of this column, the Rev. James F. Ferneyhough, Fayetteville, N. C.

Both camps are of interest and vital importance to this Diocese.

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Apply Now for Admission to 1947 Summer Camps and Conferences

Perhaps the best program ever set up for Camp Leach is the program that has been worked out for the camps and conferences to be conducted this summer. And what bids fair to be the most interesting of the conferences is the Adult-Clergy Conference set for June 16-20 and to be conducted by Bishop Wright, as director. Bishop Wright has obtained the Rev. T. O. Wedel, Ph.D., Warden, College of Preachers, National Cathedral, Washington, D. C., and the Rev. Albert T. Mollegen, S.T.M., Professor of Theology, Virginia Seminary, and the Rev. Moultrie Guerry, D.D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Norfolk, Virginia, as the faculty for this conference. In addition to these gentlemen, Mrs. D. D. Tabor, The Woman's Auxiliary, 281 4th Ave., New York City, will assist in this conference.

In addition to the Adult-Clergy Conference there will be the annual Laymen's Week-end, to be held this year on June 14th and 15th. The fee for the Adult Clergy Conference is $12.25 per person and the fee for the Laymen's Week-end is $3.50.

Starting with the Y. P. S. L. Convention on June 20th, 21st, and 22nd, the schedule includes the Senior Camp, June 23rd-July 6th for boys and girls 15-19 years to be directed by the Rev. Harvey Glazier, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, N. C.; the Junior Camp, July 7th-20th for boys and girls 12-14 years, with the Rev. John W. Hardy, Rector of the Church of the Advent, Williamston, N. C., the director; the Midget Camp, July 28th-August 10th, August 10th-17th, for boys and girls 9-11 years, with the Very Rev. Richard Sturgis, Arch Deacon Wrightsville Sound Mission Field, the director. This camp is for three weeks and campers may register only by sessions. Those who have to stay the full three weeks must so designate that fact on their application.

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Registration Information

For further registration information you should contact the Rector of your Parish, or if you are not an Episcopalian, contact the nearest Episcopal minister. Registrations are only beginning and the rosters will probably be completed very quickly this year. If you are interested you should act at once. This also applies to the conferences at Kanuga Lake, schedule of which will be given in this column in the next issue of the Herald.

Holy Innocents' Church School Elects Officers

Bishop Wright to Make Annual Visit In May

The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D. D., Bishop of East Carolina, will make his annual visitation to Holy Innocents church the Fourth Sunday morning in May. This is always a gala day at the church, with a basket dinner served on the lawn following the service.

At the service of the Church School Easter morning, there was an attendance of 112, and the offering for the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief amounted to $74.25. Officers were elected and the following chosen: L. F. Hardy, superintendent; Davis Whitfield, assistant superintendent; Jack Whitfield, secretary; Roland Hardy, treasurer; William Whitfield, assistant secretary.

The Woman's Auxiliary met on March 15th with Mrs. Bessie Elmore and Mrs. Bruce Elmore. Mrs. Marvin Stroud presented a program on United Thank Offering. Others participating in the program were Mesdames Davis Whitfield, Ray Taylor, Lehman Barwick and Kleber Croom.

Mr. and Mrs. Lott Weast have taken into their home little Carl Thomas Smith, three-year-old son of the late Mrs. Ada Gray Askew Smith, and Haywood Smith.

Both Mrs. Gerard Hardy and Mrs. Phillip Howard have fully recovered from recent operations. Mrs. Paul Jarman is convalescing after a serious illness. Mrs. Bryan Davis and daughters, Frances, Carroll and Nannie, all suffered from an attack of flu, but are well now. Mrs. Bruce Davis has recovered from a severe attack of flu.—Mrs. K. C.

Our eyes are placed in front because it is more important to look ahead than to look back.

Parson Gaither Inspired By Egg Hunt In Creswell

The Sunday School, (same as Church school in foreign language), hunted eggs on Easter Monday in the grove at the original Parson Pettigrew home, where Mrs. Rasor, the hostess, collaborated with the ladies of the parish in hostessing, and did everything that the weather on a perfect day in a perfect landscape setting could not do to make every child (and adult) perfectly happy.

There once more we gazed with admiration upon the four great chimneys enclosing the attractive white house with its green shutters, paneled doors and wainscots, which has stood since the late seventeen hundreds. The gigantic oak, the largest of many great trees in the grove, also held us spellbound. It was probably playing harp in the winds when Columbus made his great discovery.

Among the visitors at Christ Church on Easter morning were the Bachmans of Edenton and the Grandys of Norfolk, the Misses Elizabeth and Frances Peal, Monroe Bateman of Plymouth; Mrs. Rennie Alexander and daughters with a delegation from the Methodist Church; Mrs. A. L. Holmes and numerous others from the Baptist Church.

Overseas once more is John J. Combs in the orient. The Rector called on his parents on Easter Day and made the alarming discovery that both Mr. and Mrs. Combs (senior) were sick, and had then and there a private communion.

The parishioners are tenderly solicitous of the sorrow of Mrs. J. E. Hathaway these days. Mr. Hathaway departed this life on Maunday Thursday, mercifully ending a long period of intense suffering. Mrs. Hathaway is one of the few remaining "Mothers of Saint David's." She resides on the old county road near the site of Old Saint David's Church.

Lenten Activities of St. Mary's, Kinston

Among the other Lenten services at St. Mary's this year were two study courses, taught by the rector. These were a course on the Doctrine of the Holy Spirit (sponsored by the W. Aux.), and a study in the Gospel of St. Mark. The women of St. Mary's participated in a union mission study on India in two sessions. The Junior Choir, which has been singing at the 5 o'clock vesper service most of the winter, also sang each Friday in Lent.

Several classes of the Church school made interesting posters on the Philippines to stimulate interest in the mission work. The goal for the Lenten offering in the mite boxes was $200 and this was exceeded by $20. At Easter the special offering was for the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief. More than $325 thus far has been given to this fund.—E. F. M.

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

Edited by Rev. John H. Bonner
Lumberton, North Carolina

CALENDAR

May 2nd and 3rd — Youth Commission Meeting.

June 20, 21, 22—YPSL Convention, Camp Leach.

June 23rd to July 6th—Senior Camp.

CAMP LEACH MAKES READY

Just six weeks now and many of us who read regularly the columns of our Diocesan Herald will be meeting each other again at Camp Leach.

A new "jeep" station wagon has been purchased and no longer will those arriving in Washington have to spend endless hours waiting for transportation. When you call camp for a ride, it will be provided.

In camp you'll find many changes. Thirty new double-decker beds have been purchased and those sleeping in sunrise and sunset barracks will be sleeping high and low. We can build lockers for each camper to use and still have twice the space we used to have in each room. Six new hospital beds have been purchased for the infirmary.

This summer for the first time since the war screen wire is plentiful and all the buildings at camp have been screened. Along with DDT our fight against the mosquitoe will be almost over. We are doing a lot of repair work too so everyone should find camp a much better place to live this summer.

For Senior Camp, the Rev. Mr. Glazier has secured an equally strong staff. Bishop Wright will be Chaplain. The Rev. Messrs. Grainger, Pratt, Ferneyhough, and others will make up the faculty. Miss Eleanor Snyder who is doing such a good job at St. James' in Wilmington, will be on hand to direct the evening programs. The rest of the staff will be just as competent. If you don't come to Senior Camp you will be missing a great adventure.

This is going to be a great summer at Camp Leach. Everyone is working hard to make it so. Be sure and send in that application early and join the church family at its conference center.—J. H. B.

Human happiness depends mainly upon the improvement of small opportunities.—J. L. Basford.

Be such a man, and live such a life, that if every man were such as you, and every life a life like yours, this earth would be God's Paradise.—Phillips Brooks.

Rev. A. J. Mackie Writes Of His Churches' Work

Rev. Arthur J. Mackie, of Belhaven, sends in notes of his work, despite the fact that he has been under severe strain. The Mission Herald appreciates his co-operation.—(Ed.)

He says that St. James Church School, Belhaven, presented a mite box offering of $215.75 on Easter Day. The Lenten offering of the other members of the congregation amounted to $100.71, making a total of $321.46 for the entire parish. This offering will more than pay the annual apportionment of the parish.

The Easter offering at St. Matthew's, Yatesville, including mite boxes and adult Lenten offerings, came to a total of $128.00. This will be used toward the diocesan apportionment of the parish, and will more than pay it.

On the third Sunday in April, life-saving awards were presented to three members of the All Saints Episcopal Scout Troop, Fairfield. These three boys risked their lives to save the lives of five other persons. The Scout Master of All Saints Troop is Mr. Joseph L. Simmons, Jr., a member of the parish, and has been responsible for much fine work in Fairfield.

Miss Carter Receives Four-Year Scholarship

Chosen from among 38,364 candidates elected to represent 9,157 of the Nation's High Schools, Miss Isabel Blount Carter, 16, a senior at Washington High School, on April 10th received word that she had been awarded one of the 126 four-year College Scholarships being granted this year by the Pepsi-Cola Scholarship Board.

Miss Carter, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carter, III, of Washington, North Carolina, is a communicant of St. Peter's Church, a member of the Young Peoples Service League and a teacher in the Church School.—S. G.

Grace, Trenton, Elects Vestry

Holy Communion was celebrated by the rector, the Rev. Jack R. Rountree, on Palm Sunday morning in Grace Church, Trenton. Following the service the congregation held a business session and elected a vestry of 6 members. Those chosen were G. C. Heritage, Senior Warden, and Vestrymen Julien K. Warren, Fred Foscue, M. B. DuVal, Miss Lois Brock and Mrs. J. K. Dixon. Grace church has a growing Church school that meets every Sunday morning. Services are held in the Church on Third Sunday evenings, with Holy Communion every fifth Sunday morning.

It is not by the gray of the hair that one knows the age of the heart.

NEW WORLD GROUP TO PROMOTE AMITY

Hughes Outlines Purposes and Progress of the Council of Christians and Jews

Further data about the new World Council of Christians and Jews were announced by the New York headquarters of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, sponsor of the new organization.

Former Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, who is taking the lead in starting the World Council defined its purposes as "to advance by educational means justice, amity, understanding and civic cooperation among the religious cultures of the earth."

"This organization will encourage research in the social sciences, in the field of human relations, and to that end will seek cooperation with the universities of every nation," he added.

18 Years of Work Traced

Tracing the growth of the National Council of Christians and Jews in the last eighteen years, Justice Hughes said:

"Its efforts are of national scope and have had a widespread beneficial influence. Through this instrumentality steps were taken last August at a conference held at Oxford, England, to organize a World Council with similar aims. This conference grew out of many years of intercultural experimentation in South Africa, Australia, England, Scotland, Wales and the European continent. It was attended by 150 delegates from fourteen nations. Resolutions were adopted for the formation of an international organization and a provisional committee was formed, of which Henry Noble MacCracken, former President of Vasser College, is chairman."

In the intervening months, Mr. Hughes said, councils of Christians and Jews in England, Scotland, Wales, Canada, South Africa, Australia and Switzerland have joined with the National Conference of Christians and Jews in the new international organization. Plans are in progress for the affiliation of similar societies in Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands and Argentina.

The council also announced that the State Department is supporting the application of the World Council for affiliation with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural organization. The application already has been forwarded to UNESCO headquarters in Paris.

United States offices of the World Council are located at United States headquarters of the council, 381 Fourth Avenue, New York.

St. Andrew's Mission, In Greenville

After many years of faithful service, Mrs. Winnie Gogette, treasurer of St. Andrew's Mission, Greenville, has resigned, and has been succeeded by Everette Jones.

St. Paul's, Greenville, Plans Hundredth Anniversary Celebration

Rector Popular Radio Preacher

The devotional services broadcast each morning during Holy Week from radio station WGTC in Greenville were conducted by the Rev. Roscoe C. Hauser, Jr. Evidently these broadcasts were heard by a large radio audience as much appreciative comment has been heard, not only from Episcopalians, but also from many who have no connection with St. Paul's Parish.

In keeping with the traditional custom, the Rite of Holy Baptism was administered in the Church Easter Even. Six young children were baptized in the presence of their parents, sponsors, and a number of relatives and friends. They were Judith Gay Tucker, Edith Josephine Morrill, Joy Carolyn Morrill, William Hinnant Mosier, James Hampton Magill and Sterling Hardy Jones.

On May 7, St. Paul's Parish will celebrate the one hundredeth anniversary of its admission into the diocese as a parish. Plans for the celebration are now under way. In addition to the Rector, the Centennial Committee is composed of F. D. Duncan and Miss Hennie Long, Co-chairman, Mrs. E. B. Ficklen and James T. Little.

St. Andrew's, Columbia, Vestry Organize

The newly elected vestry, of St. Andrew's, Columbia, met on April 8th and organized by electing the following: B. Ray Cohoon, S. W.; W. M. Norcom, J. W.; W. M. Laughinghouse, treasurer; L. Franklin Selby, clerk. Other vestrymen are A. N. Bateman and J. C. Meekins. W. M. Norcom and J. C. Meekins were elected delegates to the diocesan convention with Sam Woodley and E. J. Reynolds as alternates. A budget to cover all indebtedness, including $175.00 for diocesan quota, was adopted.

Easter visitors were Miss Nancy Meekins, of Elizabeth City, Edward J. Reynolds, Hugh Martin, Lt. Commdr. W. B. Brown and family, the Jesse Camoens and Bill Overton.

A letter was received from Mrs. Alma Disosway, who has been discharged from a sanitarium in New Mexico.

Announce Birth of Son

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Vick, of St. Mary's Church, Kinston, announce the birth of a son, Marvin Gilbert Vick, Jr., on March 6th, in Kinston.

There was one who thought himself above me, and he was above me until he had that thought.—Elbert Hubbard.

Bishop of Texas Speaks His Piece, Plainly

Bishop Quin Takes Strong Stand On Present-Day Social Problem

The Rt. Rev. Clinton S. Quin, Bishop of the Diocese of Texas, let the members of the 98th meeting of the Diocesan Council of Texas know where he stands on "the promiscuous consumption of intoxicants."

Bishop Quin is reported to have said: "I do not believe in prohibition, and never have, but I put you on notice that I am going to approach some of our Church people and ask them to serve at their next cocktail party nothing with alcohol content in it, and I honestly believe it would be a genuine relief, not only to the young people, who themselves are tiring of it, but also to the host.

"Further, you business men could set an example by not having every meeting with a group cocktail atmosphere. I am no prude or hypocrite about this, but too much is too much, and if we only dared to let our religion interfere with some of our loose social customs, something would happen, and I am putting anybody on notice who cares to be informed that from here on out, I am doing my drinking privately."

Mississippi Pays Honor to Late Bishop of Diocese

Rt. Rev. Theodore DuBose Bratton Is Honored by State

The Rt. Rev. Theodore DuBose Bratton, late beloved Bishop of Mississippi from 1903 until his retirement in 1938, was honored by the State of Mississippi, when his portrait was hung in the Mississippi Hall of Fame in Jackson, Mississippi. In addition to several state dignitaries, the present Bishop of the Diocese, the Rt. Rev. Duncan Montgomery Gray, had a part in the formal presentations ceremony, which were held on April 11th.

After his retirement in 1938, Bishop Bratton continued to serve the cause of Christ until he was received into the greater life on June 26, 1944.—R. C. H.

Important Meeting Of Executive Council Called

The members of the Executive Council of the Diocese of East Carolina will meet in St. Paul's Parish House, Beaufort, at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, May 13th. This is the afternoon before the annual convention and is to be a very important meeting. All of the members are expected to be present. If, for any reason, any member is unable to attend, notice should be given Bishop Wright at once, so that plans may be adjusted accordingly.

Scores Poor Attendance At Church Services

Davenport, Ia.—Too many people think more of the duty God owes to them than of the dut ythey owe to God, the Rt. Rev. Elwood L. Haines, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Iowa, believes to be the reason for poor church attendance.

"I think the main reason why Churches are not well-attended," the Bishop said, "why there are so many on the outer fringe of Churchc membership, or numbered among the great mass of the unchurched, is because the majority of people think more of the duty God owes to them than of the duty they owe to God, the Rt. Rev. part of the wilful arrogance of our age? God has no duty to us until we acknowledge ourselves to be His children, with all that that implies. If you are one of those who habitually absents himself from the Church's worship, doubtless you have reasons, but they are selfish ones. The Church was never meant to be a means of pleasing men, or making them feel comfortable or self-satisfied. It was established by our Lord as an agency of the divine forgiveness, a channel of grace for men who by their very natures are bound to fall short of God's favor; a place to praise God for His goodness, and all the wonders that He doeth for the children of men."

Concluding, Bishop Haines said that God keeps no attendance records, but he knows when we truly worship, or when we just go through the motions.

Sunday School Convention At Des Moines In July

Des Moines, Iowa, will be the scene of a great Interdenominational Sunday School Convention, from July 23-27, 1947. Registration cards may be ordered from Diocesan Headquarters, National Council's Department of Christian Education, or from the International Council of Religious Education, 203 North Wabash Avenue, Chicago 1, Illinois. Leaflets announcing the conference may be ordered from the Department of Christian Education by asking for "Live Christ—Teach Christ" flyers.

East Carolina Gives Generously To The Thompson Orphanage

Writing from the Thompson Orphanage, at Charlotte, W. D. Whisant, superintendent, says that the people of Carolina were very generous in their Thanksgiving offerings for the work of the institution. The total amount was a Thousand dollars more than last year's offering. East Carolina gave a total of $6,269.54, an increase over last year.

Diamonds are chunks of ordinary coal—which stuck to their jobs.—B. C. Forbes.

Christian Suffering Forecast By Gandhi

New Delhi, India, April 5.—Mohandas K. Gandhi was quoted today by an American clergyman representing the World Council of Churches as saying that "if Christians of India are not persecuted, they are probably not living as real Christians."

The Rev. Garland Evans Hopkins, of Washington, D. C., and Winchester, Va., said he interviewed the spiritual leader of the predominantly Hindu Congress party on the future of the Christian minority in a free India and asked him:

"Is it probable that Christians may be called upon to suffer for their faith in India?"

The clergyman said that Mr. Gandhi replied:

"Certainly; but if they are persecuted, they will grow. Christianity only stands still when there is no persecution. If Christians of India are not persecuted, they are probably not living as real Christians."

Mr. Hopkins said he asked Mr. Gandhi about the "future of the Christian minority in India" and that Mr. Gandhi replied:

"When is a Christian a minority? If a Christian has God on his side, if he lives as a real Christian without hypocrisy, he is never in a minority."

Mr. Hopkins was here as an observer at the recently concluded Inter-Asian Relations Conference.

Site of Christ's Tomb

Dismantling and rebuilding of parts of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem is expected to be recommended by Charles Wolley, a London structural engineer, who recently completed a survey of the edifice for the British Government.

The survey was instigated by the Palestine Government, who feared that parts of the church were in danger of collapsing. The facade is supported by wooden and iron shorings put up in 1935, and the outside walls of the Rotunda are held up by steel supports. These were installed when Roman Catholic, Greek Orthodox, Coptic, Armenian and Abyssinian authories, all of whom have jealously guarded their rights to the church, failed to reach agreement on a repair scheme submitted by another British engineer, William Harvey.

The building, which is believed to be on the site of the tomb of Christ, has been destroyed by eearthquakes and fire, pulled down by the Persians, and rebuilt many times during the past 1,600 years. Since the 1927 earthquake the walls of the Rotunda have shown continuously deepening cracks, and cracks have appeared recently in the Triumphal Arch, the Crusader Column and other parts.

Next to knowing when to seize an opportunity, is to know when to forego an advantage.—A. E. Hamilton.

Moral Law Declared Basic To U. S. Liberty

If the United States is to solve the domestic and international problems that confront her, she first must rediscover her own soul, the National Religious Council of Common Cause, Inc., declared.

Mrs. Natalie Wales Latham is chairman of the organization. The declaration was signed by sixty-one Protestants, Catholics and Jews.

"Those peoples which have enjoyed the power of leadership in world affairs have shown an increasing tendency to relinquish belief in God," it said. "As a result they have drifted from allegiance to the moral law which protects individuals in God-given rights. The ruthless and immoral use of force for the attainment of immediate ends has come to a terrifying peak.

"To meet this challenge to the Republic and to protect our heritage, it is imperative that all those who love liberty and who recognize that liberty is impossible without a deep religious faith should unite in a common cause to bring to the American people a clear knowledge of the meaning of democracy and hasten a return to the principles of the moral law."

Do These Things For the Service Men

In an address delivered recently in Washington, D. C., Mr. Robert P. Patterson, Secretary of War, said: "The canteens are closed. The recreation centers are dark. The civic groups and churches turn to other activities. The flow of letters overseas dwindles. The American people are not callous or indifferent. I am certain that if the proper impetus is applied there will be a re-awakened personalized interest in our soldiers at home and abroad."

The Church has its responsibility for its youth who are still in the armed forces. We are our brother's keeper and we can keep alive the principles and ideals of the Church, by showing that we care. First, furnish your rector with the correct address of those of your family who are in the service of our country. Secondly, welcome the men and women in uniform to your homes. Thirdly, write to them to let them know that you really care about their welfare and, lastly, let them know that they are not strangers but Christian friends when they are visitors at the Church services.

GIs To Enter Ministry

New York, N. Y.—Forty-two former GIs are now in theological seminaries of the Episcopal Church, preparing for the ministry.

You'll always find a welcome, and your friends will wish you nigh—if you strive, in conversation, not to overwork the I.

Episcopal Church Has New Jurisdiction

New York, N. Y.—The Church of England has formally transferred to the Episcopal Church in the United States the pastoral care of thousands of Anglicans in part of Panama, all of Costa Rica and Nicaragua. This territory is now added to the Episcopal Missionary District of the Panama Canal Zone. The transfer was made in the interest of better administration and increased evangelistic activity. "We have confidence that this transfer will be for the spiritual betterment of our people," said the proclamation of transfer executed by the two Churches.

Beginning at Jerusalem

The work which the Good Friday Offering helps to support, Anglican work in the Holy Land, is a ministry to many races. Wars, terrorist crimes, investigating commissions and legislative councils come and go. The Church continues, and points the way to peace.

Christian education and Christian hospital standards have a special significance in this region where politics and race are so abnormally stressed. Their influences not only brought mental growth and physical health to many, but in addition Confirmations within the past year included more than one hundred Arabs, twelve Jews, three East Indians and two Druses.

When Abraham pitched his tent near Hebron and entertained angels unawares, he told them to rest themselves under the tree. A very ancient oak tree marks the traditional spot. Visitors have carried acorns from the tree to plant in every part of the world. So in future centuries, the Church's influence going out now from the Holy Land will be bearing fruit in many distant parts of Africa and Asia.

Goes to Japan As Church Liaison Officer

Boston, Mass.—The Rev. Kenneth L. A. Viall, S. S. J. E., is being sent to Japan by the national headquarters office of the Episcopal Church, to serve as a liaison officer between the indigenous Japanese Church and the Episcopal Church in this country. He will serve as American advisor to the Japanese House of Bishops, coordinate the work of missionaries of the Episcopal Church in Japan and administer funds sent by the Church here for rehabilitation of churches, missions, schools and hospitals in Japan. Fr. Viall spent five years in Japan prior to the war.

Every man is an open book, if you know how to read him.—Channing.

Hold yourself responsible for a higher standard than anyone else expects of you.—Beecher.

Bath Service League Give Easter Pageant

The Young People's Service League of St. Thomas Church, Bath, is still going strong with its membership of 35. Sunday evening meetings have been well attended. An Easter pageant was presented Easter Sunday night to a packed church, including the gallery. The spot-light used on the characters dressed in colorful costumes, with a tableaux scene at the tomb, and the special Easter music rendered by the Junior and Senior vested choirs, and a special quartette, added much to the beauty of the performance. The groups represented were the Angels, the Woman at the Tomb, the Roman soldiers on guard, the four readers, and the High Priests. The cast included: Virginia Brooks, Mary Helen Kilby, Margaret Ross, Geneva Braddy, Peggy Kilby, Eleanor Brown Tarkington, Lillian Brooks, Helen Thorn Brooks, Bill Waters, Earl Tooten, Mary Libby Wallace, Josephine Wallace, J. W. Kilby, Walter Bragg Davis, Jerald Brooks, Edd Carson, Thad Tankard, Abb Braddy, Billy Wingate, Walter Carson, Jesse Sparks, Ben Selby, Pauline Moore, Marjorie Selby, Sallie Respass and Edith Asby. The members have recently purchased the U. M. C. Y. pins, which are pretty, and they feel it an honor to be a member of such a worthwhile organization.

The clothing drive made by the group to send clothes to foreign countries for World Relief, was a real success, with about four hundred pounds of old and new, to be distributed. One large box has already been shipped to Korea.—Mrs. A. C. D. N.

St. Mary's, Kinston, Y. P. S. L. Were Hosts To Greenville League

Sunday evening, April 20th, the young people of St. Mary's, Kinston, Young People's Service League, were hosts to the league of St. Paul's, Greenville. Chaperoned by the rector, the Rev. Roscoe C. Hauser, and Mr. and Mrs. Gaskins, the counselors, some eight young people came from Greenville, and a pleasant time was had. Bobby Wooten and Ben Thomas, of the St. Mary league, read evening prayer. After the service the young people were entertained at supper served in the parish house by Mesdames Charles Wickham, Taft Courie, Harry Lang and Jack Guerry. Following the supper Mr. Alban Barrus showed the young people a number of movies that he had himself taken. Miss Ella Green Weyher, is counselor of the Kinston league, and Miss Evelyn Oettinger is the president. Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Moseley supervised the meeting and added to the enjoyment.

Time is like money; the less we have of it to spare, the further we must make it go.—H. W. Shaw.

I Never Knew It To Happen Before!

The vestry of Saint George's, Lake Landing, in conclave April 13th, after underwriting a six per cent increase in the budget for the diocesan apportionment, adopted a measure to add an item of $25.00 to the budget, to be used especially for PAROCHIAL missions.

Mrs. Thomas A. Mann has presented a very handsome candle lighter and extinguisher to the church, in loving memory of her daughter, Laura Tankard Clarke, who died in girlhood.

The new brick walk, leading from the highway to the main entrance at St. George's, is something out of the ordinary. It is a beautiful thing to see. Designed by Prof. Carroll Mann of State College, executed by one of our own vestrymen, Flave Ferrell Gibbs, with assistance from E. Royden Clarke and Miss Lucy Sadler, it was bound to be good. The idea came from Dr. Frances M. Clarke of New Brunswick, N. J., whose beneficence also paid all expense.

The election of the vestry was carried out in due form last Advent, but failure to get a quorum since that time prevented organization until April 13th. The officers now are, Senior Warden, Metrah Makely; Junior Warden, E. Royden Clarke; Treasurer and Clerk, Miss Lucy Sadler. The other members serving on the vestry are: Mrs. W. W. Payne; the Messrs. Alonzo O'Neal and F. F. Gibbs.

Delegates elected to the Diocesan Convention are Alton E. Baum and F. F. Gibbs; Alternates, M. Makely and E. R. Clarke.

Two of the parish mothers, Mrs. Janie Spencer and Mrs. George Bridgman, have been very sick since early in Lent. Both seem to be improving a little in health.

Agnes Gibbs, who was so badly hurt by a school bus March 3rd, is slowly recuperating at home.—B. W. G.

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St. John's Men's Club Give Padre Halleck a Surprise Birthday Party

The Men's Club of St. John's Church gave a surprise birthday party for the Rector, Mr. Halleck, on March 27th. The Rev. Mortimer Glover gave a very interesting address on "The Church Seasons." This was followed by a beautiful birthday cake with twenty-one candles, indicating the number of years that Mr. Halleck has been Rector of St. John's Church. After this, the Men's Club presented Mr. Halleck with some boxes of cigars and a Parker pen and pencil set.

The Rector was very much touched and appreciated this fine gesture on the part of the Woman's Auxiliary and the Men's Club.

Bishop Wright confirmed a Class of fifteen at St. John's Church on Passion Sunday, March 23rd. The Junior Choir sang for this Service. The Class included one Methodist ,two Presbyterians, four Baptists, a member of the Greek Orthodox Church, and a member of the Russian Orthodox Church.

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Zion Young People Present Easter Pageant

The Pageant presented by the Young People's Service League of Zion Episcopal Church, Washington, R. F. D., Easter Sunday night was lovely, and the group received many compliments on the performance. Those taking part, under the direction of Mrs. Edward Cutler and Mrs. Edgar Douglas, included: Jack Cutler and Sidney Hawkins as Readers; Mary Elizabeth Jefferson, Mary, the Mother of Jesus; Hallie May Woolard, Mary Magdalene; Morris Cutler, St. Peter; Billy Hodges, St. John; Loris Jefferson, Cleophas; and Francis Douglas, playing the part of his wife. Beatrice Cutler and Emily Alligood portrayed the part of the Angels at the tomb.

Mrs. R. A. Braddy was organist, and Francis Cutler and Julian Cutler were soloists. The vested choir rendered appropriate Easter selections. The tomb, constructed by the men of the parish, and the costuming of the characters, made the whole program most realistic.—Mrs. A. C. D. N.

Vice can never thrive in a man determined to live a virtuous life.

Protege of Gen. Gordon On Uinversity Faculty

Shanghai, China—A Chinese boy orphaned by the battle of Quinsan in 1863 was adopted by General "Chinese" Gordon and given the name Wong Quinsan, which later became Wong Quincy. His grandson is now a member of the English Department of St. John's University, Episcopal Church sponsored institution in Shanghai. His wife is dean of women there. Of the 1800 students at St. John's 500 are girls.

Statement of the Amounts Paid by the Parishes and Missions for Diocesan and General Church Work, January 1, 1947, through December 31, 1947.

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

Parishes	Pledge	Paid through April 2, 1947
Atkinson, St. Thomas'	$ 50.00	$--------
Beaufort, St. Paul's	550.00	--------
Clinton, St. Paul's	302.00	--------
Fayetteville, St. John's	3,252.71	703.45
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	1,809.36	--------
Hope Mills, Christ Church	--------	41.42
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	--------	--------
Kinston, St. Mary's	2,600.00	648.00
Lumberton, Trinity	250.00	--------
New Bern Christ Church	2,650.00	956.97
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	--------	20.00
Seven Springs, Holy Innocents'	253.05	100.00
Southport, St. Philip's	224.56	75.00
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	--------	--------
Whiteville, Grace Church	149.35	--------
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	--------	--------
Wilmington, St. James	11,026.62	3,222.64
Wilmington, St. John's	3,180.00	909.34
Wilmington, St. Paul's	1,683.35	533.35
Organized Missions	**Pledge**	**Paid through April 2, 1947**
Burgaw, St. Mary's	$ 50.00	$--------
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	--------	--------
Faison, St. Gabriel's	50.00	--------
Kinston, Christ Chapel	104.41	22.00
North West, All Souls'	32.00	--------
Pikeville, St. George's	--------	30.00
Trenton, Grace Church	50.37	--------
Wilmington, St. Luke's	--------	10.00
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	121.04	--------
Unorganized Missions		
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	125.00	--------
Calabash, St. Andrew's	26.50	--------
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	53.00	--------
Carolina Beach, All Saints	53.00	--------
Gaus Landing Mission	--------	--------
Total	$28,646.32	$7,272.17

CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

Parishes		
Ahoskie, St. Thomas	$--------	$ 40.00
Aurora, Holy Cross	--------	--------
Ayden, St. James	--------	66.25
Bath, St. Thomas	--------	--------
Belhaven, St. James'	282.75	--------
Bonnerton, St. John's	--------	--------
Chocowinity, Trinity	--------	--------
Columbia, St. Andrew's	175.00	--------
Creswell, St. David's	200.00	--------
Edenton, St. Paul's	1,938.00	600.00
Elizabeth City, Christ Church	1,914.15	356.25
Farmville, Emmanuel	480.85	--------
Gatesville, St. Mary's	277.72	--------
Greenville, St. Paul's	1,877.00	450.00
Grifton, St. John's	142.73	--------
Hamilton, St. Martin's	169.05	--------
Hertford, Holy Trinity	700.00	--------
Jessama, Zion	--------	--------
Lake Landing, St. George's	--------	--------
Plymouth, Grace Church	--------	--------
Roper, St. Luke's	--------	50.00
Washington, St. Peter's	3,600.00	900.00
Williamston, Advent	572.66	50.00
Windsor, St. Thomas'	--------	--------
Winton, St. John's	--------	--------
Woodville, Grace Church	132.50	--------
Organized Missions		
Fairfield, All Saints'	31.15	--------
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	--------	--------
Roxobel, St. Mark's	--------	30.00
Sladesville, St. John's	29.10	--------
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	--------	--------
Sunbury, St. Peter's	--------	--------
Swan Quarter, Calvary	50.00	--------
Winterville, St. Luke's	47.00	27.00
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	118.81	--------
Unorganized Missions		
Avoca, Holy Innocents'	--------	--------
Parochial Missions		
Creswell, Galilee Mission	--------	--------
Total	$12,738.47	$2,569.50

CONVOCATION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS

Parishes		
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	$ 285.75	$--------
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	--------	--------
Wilmington, St. Mark's	200.00	--------
Organized Missions		
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Total Balance	$562.28
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Balance on hand, April 15	$371.96

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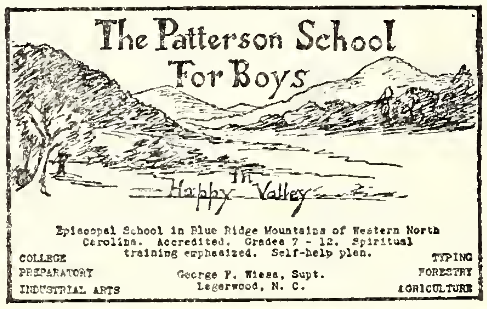
Men Build Church Attendance

Church attendance was adopted as a special project by the "Men of the Church" at a meeting recently held at the Church of the Holy Comforter, Burlington, North Carolina. The men are being divided into two teams and the team which has the smaller number in church at the eleven o'clock service on five succeeding Sundays will give a party for the winning team.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The Rev. Edward Spruill New Rector at Plymouth

Will Become Rector of Grace Church and Be Minister in Charge of St. Luke's, Roper.

The Rev. Edward M. Spruill, of Rocky Mount, will become rector of Grace Church, Plymouth, and of St. Luke's, Roper, on the first of June. These fields have been vacant since the Rev. W. B. Daniels, Jr., went to St. Paul's, Beaufort.

Edward Muse Spruill was born and reared in Rocky Mount, North Carolina. He is the son of Frank Parker and Frances Philips Spruill. He was educated at the University of North Carolina where he was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma, national social fraternity. While at Carolina he was reporter and Librarian for **The Daily Tar Heel**, campus newspaper. For several years Mr. Spruill was engaged in banking with his father in Peoples Bank and Trust Co., Rocky Mount. While in Rocky Mount he was a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Phalanx Fraternity. He served as superintendent of the Church School for the Church of the Good Shepherd for two years, prior to entering the Seminary. He also served on the vestry of his home parish for a short time.

It was while working in the bank that he decided to proceed to fulfill the desire of being a minister, which desire he had had since early college days. He studied one year at Atlantic Christian College, Wilson. In February, 1943, he entered Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria. There he was a representative on the Student Council for one term. He graduated from Virginia Seminary with the class of February, 1945.

Mr. Spruill was ordained to the Diaconate in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount, February 14, 1045. He then became Deacon-in-charge of the Church of the Messiah, Mayodan and St. Martin's, Knollhurst, N. C. He was advanced to the Priesthood December 15, 1945 in the Church of the Messiah, Mayodan, where he has served until June 1st of this year, when he will become Rector of Grace Church, Plymouth, and Priest-in-charge of St. Luke's Church, Roper.

While in Mayodan he has served as Secretary-Treasurer of the Mayodan Ministerial Association. He was a member of the Mayodan Rotary Club, and a member of the Executive Board of the Rockingham County Tuberculosis Association. He was a member of the board of Directors of the Cherokee Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Three Carolina Bishops To Preach at Fort Raleigh During Summer Months

Three of the Bishops of Carolina will preach during the summer in the Open Air Lost Colony theatre, at Fort Raleigh, Roanoke Island. Bishop Thomas C. Darst, retired bishop of East Carolina, will preach on the morning of July 6th. The Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, of Diocese of North Carolina, will preach on July 26th; and the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Bishop of East Carolina, will preach on the morning of August 31st.

Representative clergymen of other communions will preach on the other Sunday mornings.

"I have no time to worry," says the happy man. "In the daytime, I'm too busy. At night, I'm too sleepy."

IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMERTIME

The Staff of

The Mission Herald

would like to go down to the Craw-dad Hole and wet a hook. But there is one more river to cross with the July issue. And naturally, the Business Manager would like to do his fishing with enough cash in the bank to insure the first couple of issues next fall. Send your Donations in now.

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(Up-to-date Financial Statement appears on page 16 of this issue)

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The Rev. John W. Hardy
Williamston

Edward Muse Spruill and Florence Estelle Eagles of Crisp were married in Calvary Episcopal Church, Tarboro, N. C. Mrs. Spruill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Eagles of Crisp, attended St. Mary's School. She later taught in the Rocky Mount city schools. While in Mayodan Mrs. Spruill had a Girl Scout patrol, was a member of the Mayodan Y. W. C. A. board of directors and was a member of the Junior Woman's Club. She was Secretary of Christian Social Relations of the Woman's Auxiliary for the Guilford District in the Diocese of North Carolina.

THE BISHOP'S LETTER

Evangelism

The note of Evangelism sounded at our Diocesan Convention should be carried out in every Parish and Mission in the Diocese. It is a call which comes to us from our Presiding Bishop and the National Council and is so vitally needed throughout the Church today. Most all of us heed this call. I am sure that the readers of this letter feel, as I do, the tremendous responsibility that rests today upon all of us who profess and call ourselves Christians. The whole world is looking to America, and the hope of the world lies in the principles of Christ that have made America strong. Even deeper than this, however, is the Faith by which we live and die, the Faith in Jesus, the Divine Son of God, which has been handed down to us, not to keep within a little group, but to spread further into the world, and in that task, to give all that we have of body, soul, and mind. To this Evangelism, I call our Diocese in the days that lie ahead. Let all of us move forward in God's name, winning souls to Him, Who made us a promise, "If I be lifted up, I will draw all men unto Me."

Visitations

The middle of April, I had a delightful Meeting in Faison with our Communicants of St. Gabriel's Church in the home of Mrs. W. I. Thompson. I do not know when I have enjoyed a visit as much anywhere in the Diocese, and our charming and delightful Parishioners in Faison are indeed an inspiration to anyone who visits there. All of us are delighted with our new Rector and his lovely wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Kellerman have been welcomed everywhere they have been with open arms. I look forward, so much, to my next visit to this wonderful group of Episcopalians.

On April 13th, I preached and confirmed sixteen persons in St. John's Church, Fayetteville, at eleven o'clock in the morning, and that night, a good congregation was present at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Tolar-Hart. While in Fayetteville, I stayed in the splendid Rectory with my good friends, the Ferneyhoughs, and it is indeed always a joy to be there.

The following week, I gave the Conven-

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Church Calendar for June With Liturgical Colors

Sunday, June 1st—Trinity Sunday—White.

Sunday, June 8th—First after Trinity—Green.

Wednesday, June 11th—St. Barnabas—Red.

Sunday, June 15th—Second after Trinity—Green.

Sunday, June 22nd—Third after Trinity—Green.

Tuesday, June 24th—St. John Baptist—White.

Sunday, June 29th—St. Peter, Apostle—Red.

THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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tion Address for the Diocese of South Carolina and saw there my good friend, the Bishop of that Diocese and many former acquaintances. The week-end of April 19th and 20th, I was with our good people in the Belhaven Field, preaching in the morning in St. James Church, Belhaven, in the afternoon in St. Matthew's, Yeatesville, and that night in St. Mary's Church, Belhaven. It is always a great pleasure to be with Mr. Mackie, and the whole Diocese has had his family in our thoughts and prayers during this time of the illness of his son. A letter from Mr. Mackie today, as I write this, says that his boy is now doing nicely, and all of us are so thankful.

Laymen's Dinner

One of the outstanding Laymen's Meetings of the year was held in St. Mary's Parish House, Kinston, the last part of April, when approximately one hundred Laymen were present from several Churches in the vicinity of Kinston. A thought-provoking address was delivered by Dr. Stone, the new President of St. Mary's School, and it was indeed a joy to me to be present with this fine Laymen's group.

A good part of the week of April 25th was spent in New Bern with our Vestry of St. Cyprian's Church and with some of the Officers of the Good Shepherd Hospital. I believe that some of our problems are now being worked out satisfactorily, and let me say again how much this Hospital means to many of our Negro Brethren in this constantly growing area.

Large Confirmation Class

The week-end of April 27th, I preached and confirmed in Christ Church, New Bern, where an unusually large Confirmation Class was presented by the Rev. Charles E. Williams. Twenty-four Candidates were presented for Confirmation, many of them Adults, and one could see evidences here of fine Evangelism. In the evening, I preached and confirmed in St. Cyprian's Church, New Bern. These Candidates were also presented by Mr. Williams, who had instructed this group. A large congregation was present at all of our Services that day.

On April 29th, Mr. Strange and I attended the Meeting of St. Augustine's Board of Trustees, at which time, the resignation of President Goold was accepted by the Board with deep regrets. Mr. Goold has had a long, faithful, and outstanding Service as head of this fine Negro School, and his place will indeed be difficult to fill.

Creswell Field

The first week-end in May, I visited Creswell and our splendid Churches around that vicinity. The morning of May 4th, I preached and confirmed in St. David's Church, Creswell, a class of three. In the afternoon, I preached and confirmed one person in St. Andrew's Church, Columbia. It was a great joy to be again in this field, visiting many good friends, the Woodleys in Creswell and the Carawans in Columbia, and being present with Mr. Gaither in all of his lovely services.

The week of May 6th, I was present in Augusta, Georgia, where I delivered the Convention Address for the Diocese of Georgia, and again, saw many old friends.

Centennial

Perhaps the outstanding event of the Month for East Carolina was the Centennial Observance held in St. Paul's Church, Greenville, on May 7th, marking one hundred years of the life of this fine Parish. Many splendid tributes have been paid to the work that has gone before by many noble men and women and the present work being done by the young and vigorous Rector of this Parish, Rev. Roscoe C. Hauser. I preached and confirmed seventeen persons during the Centennial Service. This, incidentally, makes a total of thirty-four persons presented by Mr. Hauser in the year that he has been in Greenville. Following the Service, a beautiful reception was held in the Parish House, and those who have been continuously members of the Parish for fifty years, or longer, were honored.

As we move forward in the days that lie ahead, let all of us seek, constantly, to bring our lives closer in touch with God, and through doing this, bring others to him.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,

THOMAS H. WRIGHT

Entomologist is Ordained

Washington, D. C.—An entomologist became a clergyman when Bishop Angus Dun of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington ordained Rolla Patteson Currie to the priesthood. Until last Spring Mr. Currie was entomologist in charge of the editorial office of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, U. S. Department of Agriculture. He has been studying at the Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Va., and as a deacon was an assistant at the Church of St. Stephen's and the Incarnation, Washington.

Bishop's Sunday Appointments

June 1—
Board of Directors, Church Society for College Work, New York City.

June 8—
Baccalaureate Sermon, North Carolina State College, Raleigh, N. C.

June 15—
Camp Leach, Layman's Week-End.

June 22—
Camp Leach, Y. P. S. L. Convention, Closing Service.
Night—Holy Cross, Aurora.

June 29—
Morning—St. Thomas, Windsor.
Afternoon—Grace Church, Woodville.
Night—St. Mark's, Roxobel.

July 6—
Camp Leach, Senior Camp.

July 13—
Grace Church, Whiteville.

July 20—
Morning—Christ Church, Hope Mills.
Night—St. Philips, Fayetteville.

July 27—
Saint Andrew's Church, Wrightsville Sound.

Rev. Edgar Neff Gives Startling Figures of Condition of Church

The Rev. Edgar Neff, National Council Field Officer for the Province of Sewanee, addressed the convention at its afternoon session on Wednesday, May 14. Mr. Neff gave in detail many of the figures which he had mentioned at the Laymen's Dinner. He revealed that recent reports to the National Council present an appalling picture of the Episcopal Church. Only in the field of baptisms has there been any increase in past years, any signs of progress. Marked decreases are shown in Church School enrollment, number of overseas missionaries, and Communicant giving, with no increase in number of active clergy or in Confirmations.

The National Council is preparing to strike a new note of evangelism throughout the Church, to recall us from the slow death which has gripped us. In answer to many requests for more advertisement of the Episcopal Church, communicants will next year be given an opportunity at the time of the Every Member Canvass to support financially an unprecedented campaign of radio, magazine and movie publicity.

The address of Mr. Neff provoked much discussion throughout the Convention, both on the floor and in informal discussion. A resolution was passed expressing approval of the program of the National Council and endorsing its new venture of publicity.

You have to live a lot of your life with yourself. You may as well learn to enjoy your own company.—Barton.

PROMOTION DEPARTMENT

REV. STEPHEN GARDNER,
Chairman
Washington, North Carolina

East Carolina Laymen Organize at Dinner

Hear Report of Church in Address by Member of National Council.

The Laymen of East Carolina, as an official organization, became a reality the night before the opening of the 64th Annual Diocesan Convention. Over 125 laymen and clergymen attended the Annual Laymen's Dinner in the Hotel Jefferson, Morehead City, and voted approval of the new organization. Heretofore, the Laymen's Thank Offering has been the only tie uniting the laymen of the diocese, and this offering will continue to be the major objective of the new organization.

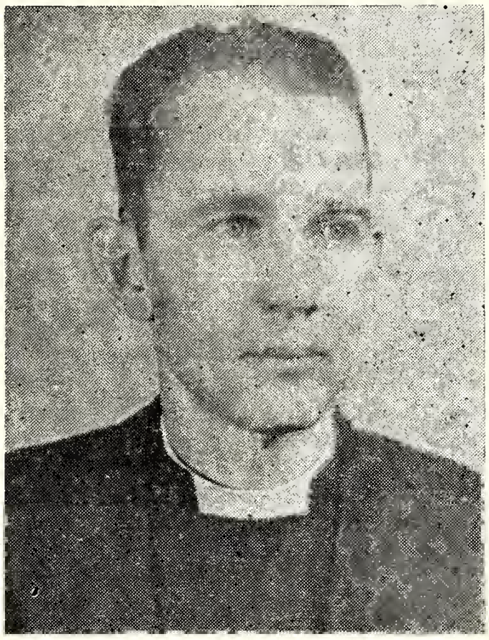
Officers appointed by Bishop Wright, at the request of the laymen, were W. G. Gaither, Elizabeth City, president; Fitz Duncan, Greenville, secretary; Frank Fagan, New Bern, treasurer; Wayne Moore, Elizabeth City, chairman of Northern District; Fitz Duncan, Greenville, chairman of Central District; and William Atkinson, Wilmington, chairman of Southern District.

The Rev. Edgar Neff, National Council Field Officer for the Fourth Province, was the principal guest speaker. Mr. Neff outlined the organization of our Church, as set against the background of the Anglican Communion throughout the world. He gave a brief summary of some of the statistics recently presented to the National Council, figures which reveal the steady and rapid decline of the Episcopal Church in point of numbers. Particularly appalling is the loss revealed in our Church Schools. His picture presented the challenge which was to keynote the entire Convention.

Bishop Wright was the other main speaker of the evening, in the absence of Coleman Jennings, of Washington, D. C., whose visit had to be cancelled due to the illness of a member of his family. The Bishop called the men of the Church to "a new note of evangelism in this old Church of ours," and expressed the belief that "in a world troubled by a grievous wound, and suffering much from many physicians, men are beginning to see God as our only hope." He recalled the statement of Billy Sunday that "the Episcopal Church is a sleeping giant ,but if it ever wakes up, America had better watch out."

W. G. Gaither, of Elizabeth City, presided over the dinner. The welcome address of C. R. Wheatly, of Beaufort, was responded to by Col. Edgar H. Bain, of Goldsboro and Pikeville. Frank Fagan, treasurer of the Laymen's Thank Offering, reported disappointing progress in the offering over the past five years, and called the men to a more zealous support of this project. Robert Strange, Diocesan Keyman for the Presiding Bishop's Committee on Layman's Work, presented a striking picture of the job of the Christian Church in working out its true destiny in this Atomic Age. Mr. Strange reported that he was asking for someone to replace him as Diocesan Keyman. Announcements were made concerning the Laymen's Weekend and Adult-Clergy Conference at Camp Leach this summer.

GOES TO PLYMOUTH



THE REV. EDWARD SPRUILL

Tobacco Belt Laymen Meet In Kinston For Second Quarterly Session

The laymen of the Tobacco Belt of the Diocese met at St. Mary's Church, Kinston, Thursday night, May 24. For the second time one hundred men from Greenville, Kinston, Washington, Williamston, Goldsboro and Farmville showed their enthusiasm for their new organization. Mac Lamb, of St. Mary's, Kinston, presided and introduced Bishop Wright, who called attention to the various activities of interest to the laymen of the diocese. The Bishop ,in turn, introduced the principal speaker, Dr. Ricchard G. Stone, new president of St. Mary's School and Junior College. Dr. Stone spoke to the men on the importance of Christian Education, stressing the vital part which can be played by our Church Schools. The men voted unanimously to support the Laymen's Weekend at Camp Leach, June 14-15, and to hold their next regular meeting in the fall at St. Peter's, Washington.

Future of World Depends Upon Gospel

Dr. Wieland Tells Convention Times Call For Adventurous Advance in Evangelism.

Dr. George A. Wieland, Director of the Home Department of the National Council, addressed the Convention Service Wednesday night, May 14, at St. Paul's, Beaufort. A highlight of this service was the music of the two choirs of the Church—the Junior Choir and the Senior Choir.

Dr. Wieland, introduced by Bishop Wright, told the Convention and its visitors, that "the future of the world depends upon the effectiveness with which the gospel is proclaimed. Our times call for adventurous advance." The solution of our problems, the avoidance of chaos, involve three principles—"Missionary motive, missionary money and missionary management."

"We must obey our Lord's command and realize that we are all missionaries," the speaker said. "A world of good will depends upon men of good will." The Church must face the fact that there are 70 million people in this country of ours who do not belong to any Church. If the Church is to be equal to its great task, Dr. Wieland pointed out, it must return to God and take advantage of the power of His Spirit.

"If the life of the Church is of major importance, a must, a necessity, then financial backing of missions must be on a different basis." Likewise, we must also recognize the great importance of more zeal in the conduct of our Church Schools and our Youth Work, and of the enlistment of more men in the active ministry of the Church. "Parish chaplains must become community evangelists." We must plan to meet more people more effectively. Dr. Wieland concluded that "the Christian Religion, with Pentecostal zeal, can win the victory." The challenge is that we recover that fanatical zeal and devotion.

Appoint New Dean for School of Theology

Sewanee, Tenn.—Announcement is made by the University of the South, of the appointment of the Rev. Robert F. Gibson, Jr., as Dean of the School of Theology.

Mr. Gibson had a varied background of business experience before entering the ministry. He served as public relations executive for General Motors in Batavia, Java, and in a similar capacity for Canada Dry, Inc. He has taught in the Philippine Islands, and in the Theological Seminary at Alexandria, Va., and recently has been liaison officer for the national headquarters of the Church with the Church in Mexico.

A man is rich in proportion to the things he can afford to let alone.—Thoreau.

NEWS OF THE CHURCH

Elect Bishop Bentley V. P. Nat'l Council

Bishop John B. Bentley of Alaska will be the new Vice-President of the National Council and Director of the Overseas Department, if he accepts. Officials at Church Missions House are hoping he may be able to take up his duties at headquarters by January 1, 1948. (Bishop Bentley has accepted.—Ed.)

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Plan Campaign Evangelism

Be on the lookout for developments in the Churchwide campaign for evangelism authorized by the National Council at its April meeting. Methods and details will be announced from time to time, but the thing that seems vital now is that every Church member must come to know that the Church is not making gains, and that the trend must be changed, so that God's work can be done in a larger way, and a more effective way. Also that much of the responsibility for evangelism lies with lay people.

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Oppose Public Funds Church Schools

Through action of the National Council, the Church is now on record as opposing the use of public funds for sectarian educational purposes, specifically bus transportation and text books.

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New Member National Council

New member of the National Council is Mr. Thomas B. K. Ringe, Philadelphia lawyer, who handled with such splendid success Pennsylvania's campaign for the Reconstruction and Advance Fund last year.

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Church Buys Seabury House

Papers have been signed, and title will pass about the middle of May, for Seabury House, at Greenwich, Conn. This property is to be used as a conference center, and the smaller residence will be occupied by the Presiding Bishop and his family. "We expect life at this center to be very simple," Bishop Sherrill said, "with no luxury or style in any way except for service necessary to operate."

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Will Use Mathematical Quota

"Each diocese and continental missionary district will be assigned its mathematical quota for 1948," is the wording of a resolution passed by National Council. This eliminates the former permissible modifications based on specified local conditions.

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Kentucky Alcoholics Anonymous

The Diocese of Kentucky has initiated plans for psychiatric treatment of alcoholics in cooperation with Alcoholics Anonymous. The program will be put into effect at Norton Memorial Infirmary, a Church hospital in Louisville. It is planned to have a ward in a new building which will accommodate about twenty alcoholic patients.

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S. C. Admits Negro Clergy

The Diocese of South Carolina has voted to admit Negro clergymen and laymen to future diocesan conventions as delegates. The proposal involves a constitutional amendment, so that it comes up for a final vote at the diocesan convention next year.

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Children Solicit for Forth

Children of the Church school at Trinity, Rock Island, Ill., secured 76 subscriptions to FORTH this year, adding thirty-odd dollars to their Lenten Offering. The School had a total offering of $232.44. The little Diocese of Quincy reported a total Lenten Offering from its Church schools of $1,100, $300 larger than ever before reported.

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Colorado Pioneering in Radio

The Diocese of Colorado is doing some fine pioneering in radio. Programs are arranged by the diocesan Church Extension Department, and go on the air Tuesday and Friday evenings, with radio stations in Greeley, Grand Junction, Pueblo, La-Junta ,Alamosa and Durango.

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Progress In Fund for World Relief

Massachusetts is reporting splendid progress with the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief. To date, 84 parishes and missions have given $44,000, and it is hoped that the goal of $89,000 will be reached and passed before the end of May.

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Children Sell Table Salt

Children of Christ Church, Oswego, N. Y., sold more than three tons of table salt as a means of raising money for their Lenten Offering. The record was made by seven-year-old Catherine Taylor, who sold 550 pounds.

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St. Mark's, Antonio, Wide Service

St. Mark's Community House, San Antonio, Tex., served 40,740 people in the past year. Its activities include religious education, a hot lunch project, all-day care for children of working mothers, rhythm band, English and citizenship classes, cooking, canning and sewing classes, health classes, craft classes, dancing classes, mothers' club, War Veterans' Club, athletics for various age groups, teen-age clubs, library club, Girl Scouts, Brownies, Cubs, well-baby clinics, immunization clinics, and a special program of teas, suppers, parties and dances.

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Work for Bishop Is Strenuous

Being a bishop of North Dakota is strenuous in winter time. Bishop Douglas H. Atwill, only a few weeks ago, traveled through four-feet-deep snow for 45 miles, the trip taking four hours. Service stations were closed, telephone and telegraph wires were down. Finally the bus stalled, and the bishop with the other passengers, spent the night in the bus.

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A New Assistant Director

New Assistant Director of the Department of Promotion of the National Council is Robert Gordon Cook, born in Boston, educated in private schools in this country and Europe, and a Harvard graduate. A veteran of World War II, Mr. Cook served with the Anti-aircraft division in the South Pacific. Later he was assigned as Director for the Army Special Service and Program Director for the Mosquito Network, first Army radio station in that area. He wrote and produced stage and radio shows, and inaugurated "The Chaplain's Corner," the first religious radio show heard in the South Pacific. His experience includes writing plays, appearing in both stage and radio productions, and radio producer with an advertising agency.

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Approves Distribution of Relief

Voicing his approval of the arrangement by which gifts to the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief are distributed through Church World Service, Bishop William R. Moody of Lexington said that "these efforts will mean that the neediest people in the neediest countries of Europe and Asia will receive food, clothing and necessary medical supplies, and that the healing ministry of Christian Churches in Greece, France, Italy, China, Japan and the Philippines will be revived.

"It means further that the Episcopal Church will continue to carry its share of the ecumenical relief program along with the Presbyterians, Methodists, Lutherans and other Churches in this country, and with the Church of England in the British Isles, Canada, Australia, and the Churches in Switzerland and Sweden."

Visitors Make Interesting Reports to the Convention

Pressure of time prevents detailed reports of the several visitors to the convention, who made interesting reports of their several institutions to the convention at its sessions on Wednesday and Thursday of the meeting. They were:

Dr. Richard Stone, of St. Mary's college.

Mrs. M. D. Whisnant, of the Thompson Orphanage.

Rev. Bertram Cooper, chaplain of episcopal students at the University.

Mrs. W. O .Sutherland, of the Woman's Auxiliary.

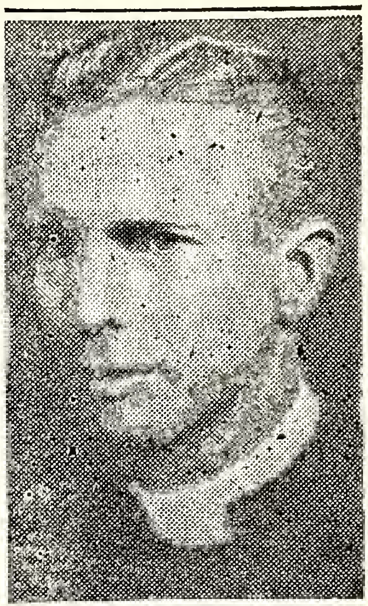
Isaac Smith and Supt. Faison, of the Good Shepherd Hospital.

Fuller reviews of their statements to the convention will appear in the July Mission Herald.

FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

By
Rev. R. C. Hauser

Bishop Wright gets high and low in his travels having departed sea-level altitude of Beaufort right after the **Diocesan Convention** to get up on the Cumberland plateau in Tennessee to deliver the Baccalaureate sermon for the **Sewanee Military Academy** . . . incidentally, SMA is one of the best preparatory schools in the south, for boys . . . **Bishop Darst**, after lifting the **Greenville Anniversary** observance to a high level with his inspiring address, departed with **Mrs. Darst** for the **Diocese of Ohio**, to assist **Bishop Tucker** there, for several weeks . . . **Peter Brown Ruffin**, besides being an excellent chairman for the **Department of Finance** in the **Diocese**, member of the **Executive Board**, and **Dispatcher of Business for the Convention**, was recently elected the **President** of the **Wilmington Chamber of Commerce** . . . Among those who have recently decided that **Three Freedoms**, are just about as good as **Four**, include, **Betty Hughes Griffin** of **Elizabeth City**, who became **Mrs. William Emmett Ingram** . . . **Marcia Blount Rodman**, who became **Mrs. George Edward Lawrence** in **Washington** . . . **Frances Amanda Warren** of **Trenton** who became **Mrs. John Nelson Alexius, Jr.**, . . . **Myrtle Winnifred Matthews** of **Enfield** who became **Mrs. T. B. Slade, III.** . . . **Mary Charles Godwin** of **Williamston** who became **Mrs. William Franklin Coppage** . . . **Sally Cora Griffin Norfleet** of **Roxboro** who became **Mrs. Coy Lindsey Brown** . . . and, incidentally, if my own bride reads that business about the **Freedoms**, she "knows" I'm just kidding. . . . **J. Marion James**, now living in **New York City**, will be back in the **Wilmington** area during the summer months . . . **Mac Lamb** served as **Master of Ceremonies** at the **Laymen's League** meeting in **Kinston** and did a swell job . . . the **Kinston** report was a fine one, with **Kinston** leading on the number of present and **Greenville** being second . . . fine representations showed up from **Goldsboro, Williamston, Farmville, Washington**, and other points in the **Tobacco-belt** . . . That will be an "episcopate" wedding when it comes off in September, when **Jane Clark Cheshire**, granddaughter of the late **Bishop Cheshire** of **North Carolina**, becomes the bride of **Edwin Anderson Penick, Jr.**, son of **Bishop Penick** . . . Other news from our sister Diocese of **North Carolina**, includes the arrival of **The Rev. John W. Drake, Jr.**, as rector of the Church in **Scotland Neck**, being the assistant at **St. Paul's Church, Winston-Salem** now, . . . and the **Rev. Clarence E. Hobgood** was advanced to the priesthood in **Raleigh** . . . **St. Mary's** had a distinguished visitor to speak when **Ellis G. Arnall**, former Governor of Georgia, when it was stylish to have only one governor in the state, spoke there .. . Congratulations to **Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Holmes** of **Creswell**, who recently celebrated their **Golden Wedding Anniversary** . . . and speaking of celebrations, one of the high points of the **Centennial Anniversary** in **St. Paul's, Greenville**, occurred when **Mrs. E. B. Ficklen, Mrs. J. C. Tyson, Mrs. W. H. Long, Mrs. Richard Williams**, all of **Greenville**, and **Mrs. Mark Mewborn** of **Kinston**, who was confirmed in **St. Paul's, Greenville** over fifty years ago, all gathered around the **Birthday Cake**, and blew out the candles and cut the cake, for the whole **Parish Family** . . . there were five **Communicants** still in the parish, but only four could join in the celebration . . . **Miss Betsey Greene**, the fifth one, is quite ill, and we remember her in our prayers . . . **The Rev. John C. Grainger**, of **Goldsboro**, is doing a lot of explaining about that patch on his forehead, but being a single man, he is having to discard some of the timeworn alibis, and present some new angles on the "door in the dark," etc. . . . one clergyman in the Diocese, has gone into politics in an active way, with the **Rev. Jack R. Rountree** having garnered a total of three votes for the **Mayor's** job in **Kinston** . . . **Jack** claims that his campaign manager, the **Rev. Edwin Moseley**, not only failed to get his name printed on the ticket, but also absconded with all of the campaign funds, which consisted of fifteen cents . . . could be that this is where those three votes came from . . . the price of three cokes . . . A native of **Tarboro**, the **Rev. Frank Easton Pulley**, now rector of the **Church of the Holy Comforter, Richmond, Virginia**, has been named the **Chaplain of West Point**,. to succeed another **Episcopal** clergyman . . . the appointment having been made by "cousin" Harry, since it is the custom for the **President of the United States** to make this appointment . . . A hundred and twenty years ago, the **Rountree Christian Church** was founded in a community near **Ayden**, and this was observed recently, when all of the descendants gathered to observe the day . . . no cutting nor shootings were reported . . . **J. W .Joyner** was elected **Mayor** of **Farmville** recently, after a heated campaign . . . There will be a lot of **Bishops** of different labels, preaching at the "**Lost Colony**" this summer, with **Bishop Waters** representing the **RCs**, and **Bishops Wright** and **Darst** representing the **PEs** . . . **Welcome** to the Diocese to **The Rev. Edward Spruill**, who will become rector of **Grace Church, Plymouth**, in the very near future . . . **Dr. and Mrs. James Rhodes** of **Williamston** are the proud possessors of a new son, **Thomas Jackson** . . . and likewise for **Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Simpson**, except that it was a girl, named **Paula Leigh** . . . and speaking of these new tax-emptions, if this column seems a bit more dis-connected than usual, it might be blamed on the fact that your correspondent has one ear near the phone, to discover whether it will be J. Reluctant or Finally Arrived . . .



New Dean of the Theological School of the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., the Rev. Robert F. Gibson has been liaison officer between the Episcopal Church in the United States and the Church in Mexico. He was formerly a teacher, and a professor in a theological seminary, also public relations executive for General Motors, stationed in Java.

Election of Members of Diocesan Committees Had at the Convention

Accepting the report of the nominating committee the diocesan convention, Wednesday afternoon, May 14th, elected the following:

To the Executive Council: Rev. E. F. Moseley, Rev. J. W. Hardy, Mr. Will Gaither and Mr. J. A. Moore.

Standing Committee: Rev. Stephen Gardner, Rev. Mortimer Glover, Rev. C. E. Williams and Messrs. J. G. Bragaw and J. N. Smith.

Examining Chaplains: The Reverends E. W. Halleck, T. P. Noe, E. F. Moseley and Julius A. Pratt.

Trustees of the Diocese: Bishop T. H. Wright and Messrs. Robert Strange and H. C. Rorison.

Trustees St. Mary's School, Rev. J. C. Grainger and Mrs. J. L. Sprunt.

Trustee of Sewanee. David T. Oates.

(It is a girl, born Friday morning to the Rev. and Mrs. Roscoe Hauser. Congratulations to the scribe of this column and best wishes to his better half. J. R. R.)—R. C. H.

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Back Camp Leach

Camp Leach has been taken for granted in the Diocese of East Carolina for too many years. The time has come when we must make of our Camp and Conference Center the source of power that it can and must be. Our Bishop and the directors of the various camps have made every effort possible to bring outstanding teachers and leaders to the various camps this summer. The Camp Leach Committee and its Business Manager have tried to anticipate what will be needed to make the Camp as pleasant and as comfortable as any camp can be. The rest is up to us—the clergy and the Lay-people of the diocese.

A great many of us in years gone by have had a lot of good times on the shores of the Pamlico at Camp Leach. We have shared many experiences of real fellowship and inspiration. Too often, however, these experiences have been the monoply of the young people and a few of their leaders. Too often, we have had to admit that the instruction has not been on a par with the fellowship. When, from time to time, prominent leaders have been brought to the camps, the response has not been encouraging, and the students have been too few. We have never gotten together.

This is our year! One could look a long way and not find any better staff than the Bishop has secured for the Adult-Clergy Conference. Our teachers will be recognized leaders in their fields. We take for granted that all o four diocesan clergy will be present! The possibilities of this Conference are tremendous. It can be an experience of real fellowship in our diocesan family and a source of information and inspiration which will be a real leaven in our diocese. It all depends upon whether you who read this recognize that this conference is planned for you and not for "the other fellow." We will be seeing you on the 16th of June! And send in your children's applications early for the other camps!—J. C. G.

A Call to Evangelism

Bishop Wright struck a high note in his address to the convention, when he made an earnest plea for the practice of evangelism throughout the diocese. This is not only timely but essential, if the Church is to fulfill its purpose in the proclamation of the Gospel. Too much of our time is expended in the making of programs for the mere mechanical working of the Church, emphasizing statistical reports and driving for funds. These things are necessary, but they are not the end for which we strive—rather their purpose is to provide means whereby the fundamental work of the Church is to be done. Our call is to "make disciples of all nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, with the promise and lo I am with you always, even unto the end of the World." Our task is to so present the Good News of God that men will turn to Him that they may indeed find life, and find it in its fulness. In plain words, our task is to go everywhere and make christians.

For years the department of evangelism of the diocese has prepared and presented elaborate plans for an effective campaign of evangelism in the diocese. Not only were plans presented but practical means of carrying them out were made; and the department even went so far as to offer to help and assist any parish in putting on evangelistic missions, and help in garnering that which had been done. Moreover the department has made earnest efforts to create a sense of the need and importance of evangelistic work. A recent review of the Mission Herald has disclosed a consistent and urgent plea for both clerical and lay evangelism. But their earnest effort has too often been ignored.

So we are delighted to note that the Church at large is awakening to its responsibility as a Church and evidently intends to do something about it. A survey made of East Carolina several years ago disclosed that about 40 per cent of the people in this field had no church affiliation or preference of any kind. These facts were presented at conventions and have appeared in past issues of the Mission Herald. They still exist and still the fields are white unto the harvest. Can we any longer ignore these facts?

Isn't it time that we really awake and begin to do something about conditions as they exist at our very door steps? It is a task for the whole church in which every member of the Church, both clerical and lay, has a definite place and responsibility. Jesus told of a son who replied to his request that he go work in the vineyard, "I go Sir," yet went not. Let us no longer delay. Let us be up and at work in our Father's vineyard. And let us not stop until we have endeavored to reach every unsaved person in the diocese with the appealing love of Christ, and persuade them to accept Him as their Savior and Friend.—J. R. R.

Vacation with God

Everybody needs to take some form of vacation—to get away from the tensions of everyday duties and practice relaxation. During the year's activities one does develop a certain weariness that demands some form of change to avert burdensome fatigue and monotony. A few days away from the cares and responsibilities of home life are essential to establish both mental and physical poise. Life looks differently to one, who has had a chance to find recreation in a new environment. So summer vacations are not only important, but necessary. And the Mission Herald hopes that every Churchman can get away for a little while this summer. But this does not mean that we should abandon ourselves to either reckless disregard for moral responsibility, or neglect of our spiritual relationships. Rather we should seek to have God as our Companion during our vacations, and return home strengthened by the inspiration of the strengthening that has come through His participation in our recreation.—J. R. R.

Highlights in Bishop's Convention Address

All Phases of Diocesan Efforts Mentioned; Departed Remembered.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Bishop of the Diocese, greeted the Clergy and delegates to the Diocesan Convention meeting in Beaufort, as "true and trusted" friends, and expressed to them his sense of gratefulness for the fruitful year's work, which has taken place since the last convention. The Bishop recalled that he had felt that he was in the midst of "strangers" at the Convention a year ago, but had become personally acquainted with so many of those present in this Sixty-fourth Annual Convention that the sense of a true Diocesan family prevailed.

Bishop Wright expressed regret at the absence of Bishop Darst, who is in Ohio at this time, but had extracted a promise from Bishop Darst that he would plan to be with East Carolina Convention when it meets in 1948.

Departed Remembered

In calling to mind those who had gone into the larger life during the past year, the Bishop paid high tribute to the Rev. Doctor William H. Milton, long time rector of St. James' Church, Wilmington, and sometime member of the National Council; the Ven. R. I. Johnson, former rector of St. Cyprian's Church, New Bern, Superintendent of the Good Shepherd Hospital, and Archdeacon of the Colored Work in the Diocese; The Rev. John R. Tolar, formerly priest-in-charge of St. Philip's Church, Fayetteville, St. Stephen's, Red Springs, and Christ Church, Hope Mills, and long-time Chairman of the Department of Finance in the Diocese; and The Rev. J. Stewart Braithwaite, former rector of S. John's Church, Fayetteville. The Rev. Edgar Jones, who was not canonically connected with the Diocese at the time of his death, but who had rendered outstanding service to St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, was also remembered.

Current Work

In reviewing current work and conditions in the Diocese, Bishop Wright had high praise for the Lay Readers of the Diocese, who continue to render such loyal and faithful service in vacant churches.

Since the last Convention, two new Clergymen have been added to the Diocesan family, these being the Rev. Robert Kellerman, rector of St. Paul's Church, Clinton, and p.-in-c. of St. Gabriel's Church, Faison; and the Rev. Julius A. Pratt, rector of Grace Church, Whiteville, and p.-in-c. of St. Andrew's, Calabash and Gaus' Landing Mission. Both of these new Clergymen were introduced to the Convention. A new Clergyman, who will be coming into the Diocese on June 1, was also introduced, and he is the Rev. Edward M. Spruill, who will become rector of Grace Church, Plymouth and St. Luke's, Roper. Mr. Spruill was also introduced to the members of the Convention.

It was with deep regret that as much forward progress could not be reported in relation to the Negro Work of the Diocese. The Bishop pointed out that more effort had been devoted to the securing of Negro Clergy for existing vacancies, but without much success up until this time. These efforts are being continued.

In the field of Christian Education, Bishop Wright pointed out the alarming condition, which was reflected in the report given later by the Committee on the State of the Church. A slow but steady decline in Church School Teachers and Pupils is reflected in the report, and as the Bishop pointed out, this does not speak well for the future. In an effort to correct this trend, the Bishop stated that he would ask the Diocesan Convention, meeting in 1948, for the permission to procure a full-time Director of Christian Education for the Diocese.

World Relief

Bishop Wright commended the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese for their response to the Reconstruction and Advance Fund of the Church, completed in 1946, and stated that contributions to this Fund, along with other regular giving in the Diocese, had caused the Diocese to reach an all-time peak, going over the ninety-four thousand dollar mark. With this kind of response to the humanitarian calls from throughout the world, the Bishop was confident that the Diocese of East Carolina would go over the top in the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relieg ,being completed for this year, at this time.

Evangelism

Keeping abreast of the call just issued on the part of the Presiding Bishop and the National Council, Bishop Wright recommended to the Delegates, that each one examine his own efforts along the lines of Personal Evangelism, and seriously consider what could be done in each Church in the Diocese, to carry our Lord's command, to "go ye into all the world . . . and baptize in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost."

Closing Remarks

The Bishop recommended that the plan for "The Episcopal Foundation of the Diocese of East Carolina" be adopted by the convention, which will become a permanent Endowment Fund for use of the Diocese.

In closing, the Bishop asked for Divine Guidance and Blessing upon the efforts of all the soldiers and servants of Christ in the Diocese of East Carolina.

Mrs. Will Davis Ill

Mrs. Will Davis, a member of St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Hamilton, N. C., is very ill in the Park View Hospital, Rocky Mount, N. C.

Episcopal Church Hour To Be Heard Over WPTF

Starting July 13, the Episcopal Church inaugurates its first regular radio broadcast series, THE EPISCOPAL HOUR, over 57 stations of the Southern Religious Radio Network. The half-hour programs will be heard over the entire South, from Maryland to Florida, the Carolinas to Oklahoma, July 13 and 27, August 10 and 24, with a later series starting in November.

Programs originate in Atlanta, staring at 8:30 A. M. Eastern Standard Time, 7:30 Central Standard Time. They are sponsored by the National Council, in accordance with action by the last General Convention, and are produced in cooperation with the Southern Religious Radio Conference. This is the first time the Episcopal Church has undertaken such a series of broadcasts. Speakers will be announced in the near future, but they will be Bishops and other clergy of Southern dioceses. The summer series, in July and August, will be heard on alternate Sundays, the other Sundays being used by the Presbyterian Church. Programs may be heard over WPTF, Raleigh.

In Memoriam

After several months of illness Mrs. Hollon Little Smith Johnson, age 79, passed away on Saturday, April 12th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert W. Smithwick, of Louisburg, N. C. She was the widow of James R. Johnson, former merchant and mail carrier of Winterville, N. C., and the daughter of William H. and Mary Nelson Smith of Pitt County.

Mrs. Johnson was a lifelong resident of Pitt County, having been reared near St. John's Church, Pitt County, and moving to Winterville, N. C., after her marriage. She received her education in her mother's school, known as Polly Smith School, and in Salem College.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by the following children; three daughters, Mrs. Heber B. McGlohon and Mrs. Robert W. Smithwick of Louisburg, N. C., Mrs. G. Herbert Cox of Washington, N. C.; five sons, Gordon N., James R., Claudius C. and William S., all of Wilmington, N. C., and Hardy Johnson, 4th, of Fountain, N. C. Thirteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive.

A short service was held Monday, April 14th at the home in Louisburg by the Rev. Harry S. Cobey. After this service the funeral cortege journeyed to St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Winterville, N. C., where the funeral services were read by the Rev. Harry S. Cobey, Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, of Louisburg, N. C., assisted by the Rev. Stephen Gardner and the Rev. Sidney Matthews, both of Washington, N. C. The body was interred in the family plot in Winterville Cemetery.

Friends and relatives remember Mrs. Johnson for her Christian character, her faith and courage, her high hope and joy.

May her soul rest in peace.

Signed: J. C. S.

Submitted by
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Wilmington, N. C.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By
Mrs. Leonard Trueblood

Auxiliary Women Urged To Attend Camp Leach

As we now enter the summer season, let us as Auxiliary women, be constantly aware of the rich opportunity that can, and should, be ours—if we will avail ourselves of the blessed privilege of attending Camp Leach.

By sharing in this conference, at our own Diocesan Camp, we not only will become better informed auxiliary women—but we will become more interested auxiliary women.

And let us be mindful of the happy Christian fellowship, shared with our friends and co-workers during this short period of spiritual enrichment.

And so, as this year promises to be one of the best, with an excellent program arranged—let us stress the importance of a large attendance.

And from thankful and joyful hearts be proud that Camp Leach belongs to East Carolina—and trust that we, as auxiliary women, may share this blessed privilege in June.

Mary L. Trueblood.

St. Peter's—Washington

The general monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Parish was held in the Parish House on the evening of May 7th.

The program for this meeting was a showing of the film, "Not by Bread Alone."

At the business session the Auxiliary voted to give $50.00 to the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief. This contribution will be sent in with St. Peter's Parish quota.

The Chapters of St. Peter's Auxiliary met on the third Monday in the month.

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Holy Cross—Aurora

Holy Cross Auxiliary held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. P. T. Sparrow with Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Litchfield as joint hostesses.

The program for this meeting was presented by Mrs. Wm. Fageea on "Christian Social Relations."

During the month of April, Holy Cross Auxiliary served two suppers for a civic organization. They also served the Junior-Senior Banquet.

Also during April magazine subscriptions were sent overseas, and two robes for the Crucifer and Acolyte were purchased.

The Rector of Holy Cross is conducting a confirmation class at his home on Wednesday evenings.

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Woman's Auxiliary—Zion

Zion Auxiliary met on April 23rd at the home of Mrs. Daniel Alligood.

The program for this meeting was presented by Mrs. C. A. Cutler on the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief.

Zion Auxiliary sent supplies to Good Shepherd Hospital, and now have a box ready for the Philippines.

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Woman's Auxiliary—Whiteville

The Auxiliary of Grace Church, Whiteville, enjoyed a delightful luncheon meeting in the Parish House on April 9th, at which time Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland, Auxiliary President of the Diocese, was present, and presented a report on the General Convention. Also sharing in the program was Miss May Lucas Cantwell, Diocesan Custodian of the United Thank Offering. Miss Cantwell presented a talk on the U. T. O.

During Lent, the Rector of Grace Church presented a book review of "Christian Perfection"—the Presiding Bishop's book for Lent.

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St. George's—Pikeville

St. George Auxiliary met on April 9th, at the home of Mrs. N. E. Bissette.

Mrs. Bissette presented the program at this meeting on the "Strength to Build a Christian Faith."

St. George Church shared the service on Good Friday with the Pikeville Methodist Church.

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St. Catherine's—Hertford

St. Catherine's Auxiliary met on March 31st at the home of Mrs. J. E. Winslow.

Mrs. Winslow presented the program from the Auxiliary Packet.

At this meeting Mite Chests for the Easter Offering were opened, and sewing kits for Europe were collected.

A box valued at $15.00 was sent to the Good Shepherd Hospital.

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St. Thomas'—Ahoskie

This Auxiliary met on the 14th of April at the home of Mrs. H. B. Copeland, the Auxiliary Secretary.

The program for this meeting was presented by Mrs. J. N. Rigby—at which time the study of India was completed.

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St. John's—Fayetteville

St. John's Auxiliary met on April 15th in the Parish House.

The guest speaker for this meeting was the Rev. John Grainger, of St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro.

Mr. Grainger presented an inspiring talk at this meeting on the Need of World Relief, and the necessity of giving to the Presiding Bishop's Fund. Also at this meeting Mr. Grainger showed the moving picture "Not by Bread Alone."

On the evening of April 15, Mr. Grainger presented the same program to St. Anne's Chapter meeting.

And on the following day he presented this program to the Men's Club at their regular supper meeting.

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Trinity—Lumberton

The general meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Parish was held on April 7th in the Church.

The program for this meeting was from the Auxiliary Packet—the members present sharing in a round-table discussion of the subject studied.

The Chapter meetings of Trinity Auxiliary were held at the home of Mrs. John Bonner and Mrs. Purnell.

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Christ Church—New Bern

On May 5th the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church met in the Parish House, at which time this Auxiliary had the happy privilege of hearing Miss Lona Belle Weatherly tell of the work at Galilee Mission.

At this meeting the Auxiliary voted to send a magazine subscription to one of the missionary clergymen, also one to Miss Gordon at Calabash Mission.

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St. James' Auxiliary

On Monday evening, May 5th, St. James' Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Lorie Taylor.

In the absence of the program chairman, the Auxiliary President, Mrs. Justice, read an article from the Manual.

St. James' Parish enjoyed a Parish Birthday Supper on May 13th.

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St. Agnes—Wilmington

The ladies of St. Agnes Auxiliary, St. Paul's, Wilmington, with the kind assistance of some of the members of the Woman's Auxiliary, served a delicious turkey supper in the Parish House during the month of April, which was well attended and deemed quite a success from every standpoint.

A picnic supper is being planned for the middle of May, to be held in the yard of one of the members. There will be no further activity until early Fall, as we plan to adjourn for the summer after this supper meeting.

St. Agnes Auxiliary, Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Wilmington.

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St. Stephen's—Goldsboro

St. Stephen's Auxiliary met on May 5th in the Parish House.

A most interesting talk on "How to Study the Bible was presented at this meeting, by the Rev. Mortimer Glover, Rector of St James, Wilmington.

St. Catherine's Guild also had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Glover on the evening of May 5th.

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St. Matthews—Yatesville

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Matthews' Church, Yeatesville, met Wednesday evening with Mrs. D. B. Brooks.

The program: Meeting called to order by

the President, Mrs. R. L. Tankard.

Scripture Reading and Prayer.

Secretary's Report, Mrs. Paul Barrett.

Treasurer's Report, Mrs. Seth Webster.

Business meeting—making plans to raise money for a Parish House.

Summary of the Bible Lesson (first 1-2 of the book of Ezekiel) by Mrs. J. P. Bragg.

Questions on the Lesson, Mrs. Bragg.

The hostess served delicious fruit jello with whipped cream and nuts and little cakes.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lloyd Cooper.

Expression of Gratitude From Bishop Roberts

Miss Annie Lamberton, secretary to Bishop Roberts, graciously thanks the women of East Carolina for a generous gift for the work in the Missionary District of Shankhai.

This gift from our Diocese will be used for the Short Term Schools.

The personnel of these schools is made up of the women, girls and boys from the out-stations and country surrounding the Missionary District.

The following paragraph is from Miss Lamberton's leter:

"You may be interested to know that tomorrow at St. John's University the Women's Missionary Society will be making small Chinese garments out of clothes sent us by the Woman's Auxiliary of South Carolina. The warm clothes have all been given out already to most appreciative recipients, both Chinese and foreign, and now we are making over the clothes that cannot be used as they were when they were sent out. We usually have about thirty ladies at the meeting of the Missionary Society, most of them Chinese, but a few American, and last month we made fifty small garments for the children in St. Luke's and St. Elizabeth's Hospital."

Elect Delegates to the Provincial Synod to Be Held In Atlanta In Fall

Thursday morning, May 15th, the diocesan convention elected the following delegates to the Provincial Synod to be held in the fall in Atlanta,

Clerical: R. C. Hauser, R. L. Sturgis, J. C. Grainger, J. H. Bonner, W. E. Daniels, Jr., and Harvey Glazier.

Lay: P. B. Ruffin, J. M. Lamb, C. McD. Davis, R. L. Strange, Claude Wheatley and Frank Wooten.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Davis, of Bethel, N. C., announce the birth of a baby girl, Gail Woody, on Tuesday, March 25th. Mrs. Davis was the former Miss Marie Woody of Henderson, N. C.

Bishop Binsted Thanks East Carolina Women For Generous Gift

"Your leter of December 31st, enclosing a very generous check of $547.89 from the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of East Carolina, was forwarded to me from New York. This is indeed a most liberal contribution for our boys' school work at Balbalasang, and will be a great help to me and to the Rev. Alfred Griffiths in carrying on this much needed work for which we receive no appropriation from the National Council. I am forwarding a copy of your letter to Mr. Griffiths today, but it may be two months or more before you hear from him. Balbalasang is one of our most isolated stations, and mail from there frequently takes three weeks to reach Manila. I have seen Mr. Griffiths several times since my return to the Philippines, and he reports that the school is doing splendid work and is greatly appreciated by the people of the community."

Miss Elizabeth Moore Appointed to Direct The Diocesan Guild

Miss Elizabeth Moore of Edenton, N. C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore of that city, has been appointed by the Bishop Chairman of the Guild of the Christ Child for the Diocese of East Carolina. We are happy to say that Miss Moore has accepted her appointment and is now preparing to carry on this very important work in the Diocese of East Carolina.

The object of the Guild of the Christ Child is to list and to minister in the name of the Church to all children from the time of birth until they are ready to enter the nursery Department of the Church School. The corresponding project in some other denominations is known as the "Cradle Roll." It is obvious that this work is most important to the Church and it is most fortunate that we have a Diocesan Chairman, one of whose duties will be to encourage this work in each Parish in the Diocese. Miss Moore is a member of one of the most prominent families of our Diocese and of the Church. She has long helped conduct the Church School of St. Paul's Church, Edenton, N. C., and is a graduate of St. Catherine's School, Richmond, Virginia.

Mission Herald Staff Re-elected

The entire staff of the Mission Herald was re-elected to the Board of Publication to edit and publish the paper again next year. In the discussion of the reports made by the chairman and business manager, the staff was complimented on its work, and assured the continued support of the diocese.

St. Paul's, Greenville, Has Its Hundredth Anniversary

Both Bishop Wright and Bishop Darst Participate in Celebration, Wednesday, May 7th. Full Day. Institute Endowment Fund for Parish.

St. Paul's, Greenville, recently celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of its admission into the Diocese as a parish on May 7, 1847. The centennial observance began with the service of Morning Prayer Sunday, May 4, at which Bishop Darst reviewed the record of St. Paul's participation in diocesan activities and preached.

May 7 was observed with a celebration of the Holy Eucharist in thanksgiving for past blessings and with special intention for the life of the parish and for the souls departed who helped develop its heritage. At four o'clock in the afternoon, little William Holton, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wilkerson, was baptized in the church. At the eight o'clock service of Evening Prayer Bishop Wright preached to a large congregation and Confirmed a class of seventeen young people and adults.

The day's services of worship were followed by a reception in the Parish House. Honor guests were Bishop and Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Roscoe C. Hauser of San Antonio, Texas, mother of the rector, and five women who have been communicants of St. Paul's Church for more than fifty years: Mrs. Wm. H. Long, Mrs. Richard Williams, Mrs. E. B. Ficklen, Mrs. J. C. Tyson, and Miss Betsey Greene. (Miss Greene's absence, due to illness, was deeply regretted.) A large number of friends of the parish from Greenville and surrounding towns participated in the celebration, contributing greatly to the joy of the occasion.

An outstanding feature of the centennial celebration was the institution of a parish Endowment Fund. This project was inspired by a bequest to St. Paul's Church, made by the late Mrs. Addie S. Cox of Winterville. Through this fund the good works of faithful souls will continue in memory and actuality.

Slade-Matthews Wedding

Miss Myrtel Winnifred Matthews, of Enfield, N. C., and Mr. Thomas Bog Slade, III, of Enfield, were united in marriage, Wednesday afternoon, April 23rd, in Trinity Methodist Church, Enfield.

Mrs. Slade is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Matthews of Enfield. She is a graduate of High Point College.

Mr. Slade is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Slade, Jr., of Hamilton, N. C.

He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina with the degree of B. S. in Electrical Engineering, a member of the Pi Kappa fraternity, a Mason, Past-President of the Enfield Lions Club, and Junior Warden of the Church of the Advent (Episcopal).

DEPARTMENT OF
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SUMMER CAMPS AND CONFERENCES

This is really part two of this column which appeared in last month's issue of the Herald. As indicated in that column, the present column will be devoted to the program of the Camps and Conferences at Kanuga Lake.

Kanuga Lake

We should all bear in mind the good fortune which is ours in having such a fortunate and lovely Conference center as Kanuga. It was originally laid out and constructed for a regular summer resort. Accordingly it is admirably suited to the purpose for which it is now used, namely, a great Conference ground for the entire Fourth Province of our Church.

We should also bear in mind that there is no conflict between such a center and the individual Conference centers of the Diocese. Both in the nature of the program presented and of the entire plan of the center, Kanuga has a contribution distinctive and peculiarly of its own to make to the Province. On the other hand the individual Diocesan Conference offer opportunities to many who cannot arrange to go each year to Kanuga. And then, too, Kanuga could not possibly accommodate all who should attend individual Diocesan Camps.

The Opening

Kanuga opens on June 5 with the Woman's Auxiliary Convention of the Diocese of Western North Carolina. From that date on through the Guest Period which ends August 31, the center is actively engaged in serving the Church.

The Schedule

June 5-6: Woman's Auxiliary Convention, Western North Carolina; June 9-12: Retreat for Women. Cost $7.00. The Rev. Robert Loosemoore, S. S. J. E., Conductor.

June 14-27: Midget Camp (girls 10 and 11). Cost $26.00. Mrs. J. H. Haney, Director. Registration fee, $10.00 required.

June 14-27: Junior Conference (boys and girls, 12-14). The Rev. Alfred P. Chambless, Jr., Director. Cost $26.00. Registration fee, $10.00.

June 27-30: Laymen's Conference, Mr. W. Ted Gannaway, Director. Cost $7.00 with Registration fee of $2.00 required.

June 28-July 11: Cub Camp (boys 10 and 11). Mr. Ted R. Bost, Director. Cost $26.00.

June 28-July 11: Young People's Conference (age 15 and 20). The Rev. John A. Pinckney, Director. Cost $26.00. Registration fee, $10.00.

July 12-26: Adult Conference. The Rt. Rev. John L. Jackson, D. D., Director. Cost (one in room $38.25), (two in room $32.25), all of which includes Registration fee of $2.25. Parents bringing children under 10 years must pay $1.50 per day extra; children 10-12, $1.75 per day; children 13-15, same as adults without Registration fee; servants or nurses, $1.50 per day.

July 12-26: College Conference. The Rt. Rev. John L. Jackson, D. D., Director. The rates for college students the same as for adult Conference.

July 14-26: Clergy School, the Rt. Rev. B. Duvall Chambers, Dean. Cost $32.25 one in a room), ($19.25 two in a room) all of which includes Registration fee of $2.25. This special price also applies to the wives of the Clergy. The faculty will include Dr. Edward McCrady, Professor at the University of the South and the Rev. Charles R. Taylor, Jr., Th. D., Dean, Cambridge Divinity School.

July 27-August 31: Guest Period, Rev. John A. Pinckney, Director. Rates may be obtained upon writing the Rev. John A. Pinckney, P. O. Box 308, Clemson, S. C., (after May 27 address Kanuga Conferences, Hendersonville, N. C.).

July 12-August 23: Kanuga Camp for Boys (9-14 years), Mr. Ted R. Bost, Director. Cost $120.00. Registration fee, $15.00.

All camps and conferences open with supper on the opening date listed and close with breakfast on the closing date as listed. For further information on the conferences and camps at Kanuga Lake you should consult your Rector or write the Rev. John A. Pinckney, Supervisor, P. O. Box 308, Clemson, S. C.

Leaders of Clergy-Adult Conference Make Book Suggestions for Preparation

At the request of Bishop Wright, the leaders for the adult clergy conference, to be held June 15-20th, at Camp Leach, have suggested certain books to be read in preparation for their courses. While the reading is not required, it is felt that it will provide a condition of mind the better to appreciate the courses that they are to give.

The Rev. T. O. Wedel, Ph. D., warden of the College of Preachers, Washington, suggests a reading of Emil Bruner's "The Divine-Human Encounter."

The Rev. Albert T. Mollegen, S. T. M., of the faculty of the Virginia Theological Seminary, Recommends two books: John C. Bennett, "Christian Ethics and Social Policy," and Fritz Sternberg's, "The Coming Crisis."

The Rev. Moultrie Guerry, D. D., rector of St. Paul's Church, Norfolk, suggests Canon Simpson's "Principles and Practices of Retreats," or any good book on the spiritual life.

Fayetteville Service League Is Active and Putting On Program of Expansion

The Young People's Service League, of St. John's Church, Fayetteville, has had a very successful year under the leadership of Rosalie Huske, President, Frances Williams, Secretary, Marsden deRossett, Vice-President, Bob Cavedo, Treasurer, Mary Louise Poe, Diocesan Representative, and John Huske, 2nd Vice-President of the Diocesan Organization.

With the 10 Point Standard as a basis of achievement, the League has entered into every phase with great interest. Recently, Mr. Ferneyhough was to present a program to the newly-organized League at St. Phillip's Church and he took the entire League with him to "put on" a sample League meeting as held each Sunday Night at St. John's. It is always a pleasure to meet with other Young People's Groups and to assist them whenever possible.

On April 27th, St. John's League joined in the Nation-Wide Young People's Corporate Communion when they had a service at eight o'clock after which they enjoyed a fellowship breakfast in the Parish House. All during the year, whenever a Corporate Communion was to be held, these breakfasts have been served afterwards and all seem to enjoy them.

After seeing the pictures "Not By Bread Alone," and "Seeds of Destiny," the League was inspired to do its part for World Relief, and with the packing of two big boxes of clothes, donated by the members, became the first organization in St. John's to respond to the call. Last week, the Woman's Auxiliary of the Church sponsored a bridge tournament for the benefit of World Relief and the girls in the Y. P. S. L. assisted in serving.

Now all thoughts are turned toward Camp Leach, the Young People's Service League Convention and Camps to follow. Always, after attending these summer sessions, the young people come back to start into another year with renewed enthusiasm. —I. T.

Sell Salt for Missions

Oswego, N. Y.—During Lent 550 pounds of table salt were sold by seven-year-old Catherine Taylor, for the benefit of the annual children's Lenten Offering of Christ Episcopal Church, Oswego. The offering is given for the general missionary work of the Church. The rector, the Rev. Frederick W. Kates, originated the salt-selling idea some years ago. This year the children of Christ Church sold more than three tons, all the money being turned in for the offering.

If you've money to burn, someone is always willing to lend you a match.

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

Edited by Rev. John H. Bonner
Lumberton, North Carolina

Youth Departments Plans Work for the New Year

Spring Meeting in Elizabeth City Outlines Plans for Expansion and Development; Camp Leach Program.

June 20, 21, 22—YPSL Convention, at Camp Leach.

June 23rd to July 6th—Senior Camp.

August 17th to 22nd—All Youth Conference.

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The Spring meeting of the Youth Department was held in Christ Church, Elizabeth City on Friday and Saturday, May 1st and 2nd. Eight members of the Department were present. The chairman, Miss Mary Ann Campbell of Washington, presided.

The meeting was devoted to planning the All Youth Conference at Camp Leach and to setting forth the major emphasis for the 1947-48 Youth program in the Diocese. Mr. Sam Northrop, Jr., of St. Paul's Church Greenville, and Miss Jane Bond of St. Thomas' Church, Windsor, were elected to represent this Diocese at the Provincial Youth Conference to be held at Kanuga Lake from July 27th to August 3rd. Miss Mary Ann Campbell our Provincial representative will also attend that meeting.

The All Youth Conference this year will be centered around Parliamentary procedure and the planning of Worship services. This will be taught by the workshop method as in past years. An outside leader will be invited to give one course on Personal Religion and to lead the vesper services. Each Clergyman will be asked to select three young people from his Parish or Mission to attend and the membership of the Conference will be limited to this group. There will also be courses available for Youth Advisors. This is a most important Conference and it is hoped that every Parish and Mission will be represented.

The major emphasis in Youth work next year will be as follows:

October 19—Youth Sunday.
January 4—Feast of Lights.
January 30-31—Mid-Winter Youth Rally.
April 18—Nationwide Corporate Communion.
May 31—Report on Oslo Conference.
August, 1948—All Youth Conference.

Each youth group in the Diocese will be asked to participate in these events. Method and procedure for each observance will be worked out at the All Youth Conference this summer.

The Youth Department will hold its next meeting at Camp Leach in conjunction with the All Youth Conference. New appointments to that group will be made at that time. We hope to see many of the young people there this summer.—J. H. B.

Good Courses Lined Up For Senior Camp; Large Attendance Is Expected

The Rev. Harvie Glazier, director of the Senior camp this summer at Camp Leach, writes that prospects are for an unusually large and interesting session. The sessions will be from June 23rd to July 6th.

An effort is being made to have an unusually strong staff and the following have already accepted: The Rev. John C. Grainger will teach a course on "Christian Brotherhood," bringing to bear valuable information obtained through his service in Germany. The Rev. Julius Pratt, rector at Whiteville, will teach a course on "The American Church in History"; he is an expert in the field of religious education. The Rev. Louis Sheenck will teach a course on "Customs and Practices in the Episcopal Church." Miss Elinor Snyder, director of education of St. James Church, Wilmington, will have charge of the evening programs. Other courses are being arranged.

Bishop Wright and his family will be present throughout the camp. John Bonner will "be around as usual."

News from Christ Church Y. P. S. L., Elizabeth City

The Youth Council of the Diocese of East Carolina met in Christ Church, Elizabeth City, N. C., on the second and third of this month. The program began with a dinner meeting Friday evening and a short session for planning the work on Saturday. A corporate communion at 9:30 on Saturday morning was followed by a business session which lasted until one o'clock. The meeting came to a close with lunch at the hotel.

Those attending were: the Rev. John H. Bonner, director, from Lumberton; Mary Ann Campbell, from Washington; Marianne Mann from Wilmington; Helen Sams from Kinston; Ruth Saunders from Lumberton; Peggy Swain from Creswell; and Miss Hattie Harney from Elizabeth City. Nancy Rollins, Christ Church diocesan representative, was present, being appointed by the local president to be present in the absence of Peggy Bonner.

The high light of the meeting was the excellent report of the Topeka meeting by Mary Ann Campbell, our representative at this council meeting.

In the absence of Peggy Bonner, Helen Sams acted as secretary.

—Nancy Rollins.

It is the biggest mistake to think you are working for someone else. Try to realize that someone else is paying you for working for yourself.

Adult and Youth Groups Active In Greenville

Acolytes Have Week-end at Leach; Canterbury Club Elects Officers; Mrs. Sutherland Addresses the Woman's Auxiliary.

As days grow warmer recreation at the water's edge is again popular with the young people at St. Paul's, Greenville. On May 5, the Acolytes' Guild, accompanied by Mr. Hauser, W. S. Bost and J. T. Cheatham, Jr., enjoyed an over-night outing at the Person-Garrett Tobacco Company's camp on Blount's Creek. Eleven of the fourteen acolytes attended and a rollicking good time was reported by all.

On May 17 the Canterbury Club of E. C. T. C., had its annual outing at Camp Leach. Leaving Greenville at noon Saturday, about twenty-five members of the college group spent a leisurely afternoon at camp. A regular meeting of the Canterbury Club was held that night and a religious program was presented. Sunday morning the campers attended an early celebration of the Holy Communion at which the Rev. Sidnew Matthews was the celebrant. The outing, always a popular event on the Club's schedule, was under the direction of Mrs. P. W. Picklesimer, assisted by Miss Frances Lamb. Mr. Hauser spent Saturday afternoon with the group.

Newly elected officers of the Canterbury Club for the school year 1947-48 are: President, Barbara Selby of Goldsboro; Vice-President, Mary Andrews Whichard of Greenville; Secretary, Suzanne Jernigan of Louisburg; Treasurer, Ike Reynolds of Columbia.

The women of St. Paul's Auxiliary held a supper-meeting in the Parish House on Tuesday, May 20, at which Mrs. C. A. White, President, presided. The highlight of the program was an address by Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland, Diocesan President of the Woman's Auxiliary. Mrs. Sutherland spoke on The Woman's Auxiliary in the Life of the Church. In order that all of the women might be present at the meeting, the supper was served by twelve men of the parish!—H. L.

Contributions for World Relief

The report of Robert Strange, diocesan treasurer shows that the contributions that have been received for the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief and sent to the National Council on the 20th of April, totalled $2,205.77. This did not include contributions from some of the larger churches that have not yet reported. It seems certain that East Carolina will reach its goal of $3,500. The campaign is to run through Whitsunday and it is certain that the diocese will far exceed the goal.

AMERICAN FLAG IS PRESENTED TO WILMINGTON CHURCH

In Memory of Eleanor Cleo Wilson. Young People Conduct Service In Very Acceptable Manner

The Young People of St. John's Church had a corporate Communion Service on Sunday, April 27th, followed by a breakfast in the Parish House, and then the Morning Prayer service was conducted by young people entirely. Raymond Wildman, Counsellor of the League and a lay reader of the Diocese read the service, Montague Dowdy read the lessons, and David Foster delivered the sermon sent to him by the Rev. Mr. Fish, on the subject of "Young men seeing visions." Hampton Rothwell and Gilmer White took up the offering which goes for the work of the young people in our Diocese. The young men rendered the service in a most effective and reverent manner. The Y. P. S. L. choir combined with the junior choir in hymns.

A beautiful feature of this service was the presentation of an American flag to be used in the Church, by Mrs. C. C. Jones in loving memory of her sister Eleanor Cleo Wilson. It was most appropriate to dedicate it at this youth service. The Rector spoke in very touching words of her life and work in St. John's parish in the League, the junior choir and the Church school during her short stay among us, of the sweet influence she has left to us all by her beautiful Christ-like spirit and Christian character.—E. W. H.

Notes from Holy Innocents, Seven Springs. Include Interesting Matters

Holy Innocents, Lenoir county, has recently been presented a complete set of hymnals from the Church of the Advent, Williamston, of which the Rev. John W. Hardy is rector. The hymnals are in good order and were greatly appreciated. The Church of the Advent has installed the new hymnal and were glad to have these put to good use.

Mrs. Jasper Newman has announced the marriage of her daughter, Jeannette, to Mr. Harold Jones, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Jones of Kenansville. The wedding took place March 22nd, in Dillon, S. C. The bride is attending school in Pineland, and the groom is employed in Kenansville. They will be at home in Kenansville after May 22nd. The Newmans are members of Holy Innocents church.

At the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in April, the meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Bryan Davis. Miss Junie Whitfield read an original poem and gave a reading on the Legend of the Dogwood. Miss Julia Davis gave a second test on Prayer Book were presented for study.—C. C.

Department of Finance Making Apportionments

At the request of the Department of Finance, the Convention was asked to vote approval of Diocesan Budgets for the current year 1947 and also for 1948. In succeeding conventions budgets will be presented and approved prior to the beginning of the fiscal year.

Peter B. Ruffin, of Wilmington, chairman of the Department, presented budgets totalling $66,065 for each of the years in question. Included were $3,000 for the creation of a Diocesan Reserve Fund (subject to the discretion of the Department) and $1,000 for an Emergency Fund (to be placed at the disposal of the Bishop).

A new system of apportionments was approved by the Convention. The apportionments for 1948 and succeeding years will be based upon number of communicants, current expenses and the average response for the past three years.

William Wendell Rogers Passes

The Honorable William Wendell Rogers of Ahoskie, North Carolina passed into the larger life on Sunday, December 29, 1946. Mr. Rogers was born and spent his entire life in Hertford County, North Carolina. During his early days he was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church, Winton, but upon the establishment of the town of Ahoskie he removed thereto and exerted a leading influence in the development of that city, for the last twenty years of his life, serving as Mayor.

He represented Hertford County during several terms of the State Legislature and always took an active part in the progressive leadership of his county and state.

From the time of Mr. Rogers' arrival in Ahoskie it was his dream that an Episcopal Church should be established within the town. Together with other leaders he labored incessantly for the realization of this desire. Land was procured and infrequent services were held in the town until the year 1931 when a mission was established which is now known as St. Thomas Parish. Mr. Rogers served faithfully as Senior Warden of this parish from its establishment until the time of his death, and it was largely through his efforts and leadership that the present church was built and furnished.

Mr. Rogers is survived by his wife, Nina Hayes Rogers, one son, Edward Rogers, one brother, Floyd Rogers and a sister, Mrs. Maude Rogers Newsome.

Through the efforts of the Woman's Auxiliary a beautiful Baptismal Font has been secured to be placed in the church as a memorial to Mr. Rogers.

"May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace and may life perpetual shine upon them."

American Church Aid Performing "Miracles" In Stricken Lands

New York, N. Y.—Because vitamin pills were black instead of red, missionaries in the Far East registered a protest with Church World Service, according to the Rev. Dr. Almon R. Pepper, executive of the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief, which is raising a million dollars, from Episcopal Church members, for needy people in Europe and the Orient. The missionaries explained, Dr. Pepper stated, that the bright red vitamin pills gave the recipients a psychological stimulus that the black ones seemed to lack.

The impression made by the red pills illustrates the drabness of the lives of the recipients as well as the depleted physical condition of the people in many of the liberated areas, he added.

American missionaries in China, Korea, the Philippines and other parts of Asia report numerous "miraculous" cures made possible by the shipments of vitamins and other medical supplies by American Churches.

"In one instance an old lady whose sight was failing said the vitamins had made it possible for her to see clearly again."

"One of our farmers was sick with malaria. In two or three weeks he came back much improved."

During the past twelve months thirty-five million vitamin tablets have been distributed in Asia alone. This is but one phase of the ministry of American Churches to people in areas devasted by war, flood and famine.

Professional Men Prepare for Ministry

Belen, Okla.—Dr. Edward A. Heffner settled in Belen to practice medicine after his separation from the Army. Finding no church in the town, he enlisted the cooperation of Mrs. Heffner and a few friends in the revival of St. Philip's, an Episcopal mission which had not been operated for several years. Now there are services every Sunday, and all the usual Church organizations are functioning. Some thirty communicants have been found and five persons have been confirmed.

Now Dr. Heffner is studying for the ministry, not with the idea of giving up the medical profession, but that he may serve St. Philip's more effectively.

Bishop Thomas Casady, head of the Episcopal Diocese of Oklahoma said, that there are other men in his diocese who are preparing for similar ministry, among them an engineer and another physician, "all of them," said the Bishop, "college graduates with a Master's or a Doctor's degree, men of mature years and sound judgment."

Will Celebrate Tenth Anniversary Of Lost Colony

Many Improvements Being Made to The Grounds. The Play Increasing in Public Interest

Manteo, N. C.—The people of Roanoke Island are getting ready to celebrate the tenth anniversary of The Lost Colony, the play which has become America's Patriotic Oberammergau.

It was on July 4, 1937, that this Paul Green symphonic drama opened in the Waterside Theatre at Fort Raleigh, Roanoke Island, three miles north of here. This is the scene of the events dramatized by the play—the establishment of Sir Walter Raleigh's ill-fated "Lost Colony" in 1587, and the birth of Virginia Dare, the first English child born in the New World.

That first year it was intended as only a local, one-season celebration of the 350th anniversary of Virginia's birth and the earliest English attempts to colonize America. But so great was the response that the drama was repeated each July and August through 1941, when it was suspended because of the war. Revived last season, it was witnessed by over 52,000 persons.

New crews are at work at the theatre in preparation for the 49-performance season which will be held in July and August, and Samuel Selden, who has directed the production from the beginning, is already busy with plans for a cast and staff which will again number over 250 persons.

Among the improvements in the theatre this year will be rain shelters within the theatre stockade capable of giving bad-weather protection to over 2,000 persons. Though the ampitheatre is in the open air, the play has had remarkable luck with the weather—throughout its six previous seasons, only seven performances have been cancelled because of rain.

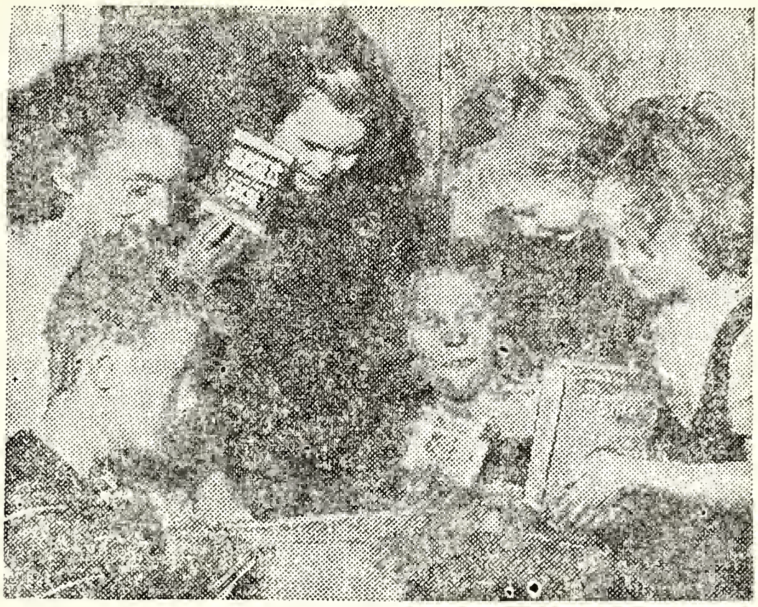
The ampitheatre seats over 3,000 persons. Across Roanoke Sound, whose waters wash the backstage area, the spectators can see the illuminated pylon of marble which marks Kill Devil Hill, the scene of the first flights of the Wright Brothers. The 125-foot stage is multi-level and so large that, by the manipulation of lights and almost instantaneous scenery-shifting, Director Selden keeps the action moving without interruption from Queen Elizabeth's court, to the streets of Plymouth, to the American wilderness, to the Queen's court and back again.

Green calls his work a "symphonic drama" because music, the dance and pantomine play as important a part in telling the story and establishing mood as does the spoken word. To sing the powerful music which he wove into the script, the Westminster Choir College of Princeton, N. J., has each season sent the Westminster Choir, and this group will be back this year.

Well over half the members of the cast and staff are Roanoke Islanders, and most major roles are played by a group of New York and Carolina Playmaker actors from the University of North Carolina, where Selden is head of the Dramatic Art Department.

The play itself tells the story of a people almost overwhelmed by the savage forces of a new-found land. Governor John White, the artist and cartographer who gave the Old World its first graphic conception of the New World, left the colony late in August, 1587, to return to England for supplies. Because of the war with Spain, however, he was not permitted to leave England, and when finally he did return in 1590, he found no trace of the colonists. Nor has a satisfactory explanation of their history ever been found. Green's drama continues the story of the colonists after White's departure—he pictures them as suffering from hunger, despair, and Indian attacks, but finally rejecting Spanish enslavement and marching into the wilderness and to an unknown fate.

The season this year begins on July 1 and ends, as usual, on Labor Day.



The food and clothing just received by this family in a bombed-out area of Europe, came from America, the gift of American Church people. In addition to material aid, clothing, medical supplies, vitamins, the Episcopal Church is raising through its Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief, a million dollars a year for three years, as the contribution of Episcopal Church members to the pressing needs of people in Europe and Asia.

The Effie Waldo Auxiliary

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Hamilton, N. C., have named their Auxiliary, The Effie Waldo Auxiliary, in memory of the late Miss Effie Waldo, who was a very earnest and untiring worker in St. Martin's Church.

Necrology

Edward Benjamin Royall, died May 2, 1947. Funeral May 3rd in St. Stephen's Church, conducted by the rector, The Rev. John C. Grainger. Mr. Royall, who was born September 7, 1867, was the oldest living member of St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro.

John W. Cooper died at his home in Windsor, April 18th, and the funeral was held the 20th, from St. Thomas Episcopal Church, of which he was a member, by the Rev. J. M. Hamilton. He was a member of the board of county commissioners, and had served for 27 years as sheriff of the county. He is survived by his wife, daughter and four sons.

The Rev. Josiah C. Carter was buried April 17th. He was rector of St. Andrews Episcopal Church, in Durham, and had served the parish since 1941. He was a native of Virginia and served in Clarksburg, Va., for many years.

Mrs. Mary Eliza Mansfield Baynor Hardy, wife of Dr. Ira M. Hardy, and member of St. Mary's Church, Kinston, died May 16th after a long illness. The funeral was conducted by her rector, Rev. E. F. Moseley, May 17th, and interment was made in Oakdale Cemetery, Washington, N. C. She is survived by her husband, a son, and three daughters.

"May the souls of the departed rest in peace and may life eternal shine upon them."

Rev. William Gordon, Jr. Resumes Work In Alaska

Writes Appreciatively of His Visit to the States; Purchased a Jeep and Now Is at Work Covering His Alaskan Field.

Point Hope, Alaska, Jan. 27.—It has been a long time but here we are again. Shirley, Paneen, Billy, and I landed at Pt. Hope on December 21st after a very happy six months in the "Great Outside." Needless to say, the four days between our arrival and Christmas were busy ones with 260 presents to prepare and all the unpacking and house straightening to do. Somehow we did it and Christmas was a happy and blessed day for all again this year. We had a fine service, with the first Communion since May, and the feast was a plentiful and much enjoyed one.

Thanks to many friends of the Mission Santa Claus came with a full pack—not only at Pt. Hope, but also at Kivalina and Pt. Lay, and many hearts, large and small, were cheered by his bounty. I think we might say that God blessed us every one, and much of His blessing came through those His helpers who contributed to our happiness.

We thoroughly enjoyed our furlough. We spent time at our family home on the east and west coasts and got in the General Convention and a week at the beach on the side. In addition I spoke ninety-nine times on Arctic Alaska ranging from the Diocese of Olympia through Iowa to Rhode Island. It was a strenuous schedule, but I thoroughly enjoyed it, particularly because I met many old correspondence friends for the first time. I was impressed at the very genuine interest shown everywhere in the work that the Church is doing in the field, and let no one say that the Episcopal Church is not missionary minded. Maybe we are short sighted until we know, but once the facts of the story are revealed our people are quick and generous to give of themselves and their substance. We have come back to the Arctic with the renewed insight that truly we are not alone, for all through the heart of the Church there are great clouds of witnesses praying and giving and laboring with us hand in hand. Shirley and I have had wonderful happy times together, but none like the first month we have spent here 'back home' with our people, for we have refreshed knowledge that God is working His purpose out.

I am sure many of you will be happy to know that the Jeep is ours! Dr. Syd. Alexander, a very close friend of ours, took upon himself on his own initiative to do something about the transportation problems here. We are almost helpless in the summer with no means of transporting anything except by human backs. This is a critical need when our annual supply boat arrives. So Dr. Alexander passed the word along among many of our friends and we have been amazed and humbled at the response. The full amount was quickly given along with some funds for extra parts and appliances and a small maintenance fund.

On my way back to Alaska I bought the Jeep in Chicago (where the cost was least) and drove it 2300 miles to the west coast late in November. At the last minute my mother decided to go along in order to get a last sight of her grandchcildren before they departed for four years. We had an elegant five and a half day trip. It was somewhat like dog team travel occasionally when we encountered snow and wind, but on the whole we had a very uneventful trip and arrived in Longview in good time for the Thanksgiving turkey. Now the Jeep is stored in Seattle awaiting shipment on the supply boat next summer. Since we have been back I have thought of many ways it will be useful and invaluable, and we do thank you and Dr. Alexander for your very real and unexpected contribution to our life here.

We were ten days enroute from Seattle to Pt. Hope. The hard part of the trip proved to be the easiest and vice versa. We expected little difficulty from Seattle to Fairbanks, but unluckily we encountered the coldest weather of the winter and were delayed in Seattle, one night at Annette Island, and three days in Whitehorse (Yukon territory) with the thermometer at 45 below zero. It wasn't so bad until the hotel radiators froze up one night; then we had ample preparation for the Arctic!

We covered the 'hard part' from Fairbanks to Pt. Hope via Kotzebue comparatively easily in about five days and reached home in time for Christmas after we had almost given up hope. The great difficulty of flying in December is the lack of daylight because we lose the sun for that month.

Right after Christmas I hit the trail to catch up on my sadly neglected visits to the outstations, heading south with my dogs for a 300-mile trip to Kivalina and Noatak. I was pleased and inspired to see how things had progressed in my absence. Just as at Pt. Hope, I found the Kivalina work had been capably carried on, with Milton and Martha Swan providing effective leadership. Milton went with me to Noatak, and we spent the coldest night of my Arctic travels in a tent enroute. I do not know just what the actual temperature was there beside the Kivalina River, but it was forty-two below when we got to Noatak where it was considerably warmer. I wish someone would design a retractable nose because the wind surely plays havoc with mine. Shirley had some diffculty recognizing me when I got home! I had six baptisms at Noatak and six at Kivalina, giving me a total of 25 in less than a month, including three in Kotzebue on the way to Pt. Hope from Fairbanks.

I made the trip from Kivalina home (eighty miles) in one day last Monday because I was extremely anxious to get here. Everyone was surprised when they saw me for such long jaunts are not the usual thing. My ten dogs are in good condition and working well this winter. I hope to

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leave about the tenth of February for Pt. Lay, and when that visitation is made I will be around my 400-mile circuit.

Paneen and Billy are getting along perfectly here. Paneen finished fifteen thousand miles of travel before she was 2 1-2 years old—nine thousand in the air. Billy proved to be an exceptionally good traveler, and maybe before too many years he'll be mushing along with his Dad.

We hope you will continue to remember us in your prayers and thoughts. You can be sure that your brothers and sisters in the Faith in the Arctic are showing the fruits of your labors and gifts in ways that are pleasing in His sight.

Faithfully yours,
William J. Gordon, Jr.

Church Receives Converts

Chicago, Ill.—In the Episcopal diocese of Chicago in the past year, 81 persons were received from the Roman Catholic Church, two from the Greek Catholic Church, and 1966 persons were confirmed.

MIDDLE AGE—is that period in a man's life when he'd rather not have a good time than have to get over it.

Christ Church Observes Nationwide Communion

All but three of the members of Christ Church Y. P. S. L., were present at a celebration of the Holy Communion on Sunday night, April 27. It was a most inspiring service preceded by a very impressive preparation service.—N. R.

I have never met a man who could do real work except under the stimulus of encouragement and enthusiasm and the approval of the people for whom he is working.—Charles Schwab.

Statement of the Amounts Paid by the Parishes and Missions for Diocesan and General Church Work, January 1, 1947, through December 31, 1947.

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

Parishes	Pledge	Paid through May 9, 1947
Atkinson, St. Thomas'	$ 50.00	$--------
Beaufort, St. Paul's	550.00	550.00
Clinton, St. Paul's	302.00	--------
Fayetteville, St. John's	3,252.71	1,100.00
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	1,809.36	691.50
Hope Mills, Christ Church	--------	76.99
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	--------	--------
Kinston, St. Mary's	2,600.00	864.00
Lumberton, Trinity	250.00	250.00
New Bern Christ Church	2,650.00	1,258.72
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	--------	20.00
Seven Springs, Holy Innocents'	253.05	100.00
Southport, St. Philip's	224.56	75.00
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	77.21	--------
Whiteville, Grace Church	149.35	75.00
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	--------	280.00
Wilmington, St. James	11,026.62	3,943.61
Wilmington, St. John's	3,180.00	1,380.92
Wilmington, St. Paul's	1,683.35	1,083.35

Organized Missions	Pledge	Paid through May 9, 1947
Burgaw, St. Mary's	$ 50.00	$--------
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	--------	45.00
Faison, St. Gabriel's	50.00	--------
Kinston, Christ Chapel	104.41	99.00
North West, All Souls'	32.00	5.73
Pikeville, St. George's	--------	30.00
Trenton, Grace Church	50.37	50.37
Wilmington, St. Luke's	--------	10.00
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	121.04	121.04
Unorganized Missions		
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	125.00	125.00
Calabash, St. Andrew's	26.50	43.66
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	53.00	31.35
Carolina Beach, All Saints	53.00	30.00
Gaus Landing Mission	--------	--------
Total	$28,723.53	$12,340.24

CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

Parishes		
Ahoskie, St. Thomas	--------	91.56
Aurora, Holy Cross	496.90	199.80
Ayden, St. James	--------	66.25
Bath, St. Thomas	--------	31.04
Belhaven, St. James'	282.75	282.75
Bonnerton, St. John's	--------	--------
Chocowinity, Trinity	--------	--------
Columbia, St. Andrew's	175.00	36.95
Creswell, St. David's	200.00	100.00
Edenton, St. Paul's	1,938.00	600.00
Elizabeth City, Christ Church	1,914.15	1,041.35
Farmville, Emmanuel	480.85	--------
Gatesville, St. Mary's	277.72	38.00
Greenville, St. Paul's	1,877.00	945.16
Grifton, St. John's	142.73	--------
Hamilton, St. Martin's	169.05	--------
Hertford, Holy Trinity	700.00	200.00
Jessama, Zion	--------	57.35
Lake Landing, St. George's	159.00	21.46
Plymouth, Grace Church	--------	--------
Roper, St. Luke's	99.37	100.00
Washington, St. Peter's	3,600.00	1,585.00
Williamston, Advent	572.66	195.37
Windsor, St. Thomas'	212.00	212.00
Winton, St. John's	--------	--------
Woodville, Grace Church	132.50	132.50
Organized Missions		
Fairfield, All Saints'	31.15	--------
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	--------	--------
Roxobel, St. Mark's	--------	30.00
Sladesville, St. John's	29.10	--------
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	30.00	--------
Sunbury, St. Peter's	--------	--------
Swan Quarter, Calvary	50.00	--------
Winterville, St. Luke's	47.00	27.00
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	118.81	118.86
Unorganized Missions		
Avoca, Holy Innocents'	--------	--------
Parochial Missions		
Creswell, Galilee Mission	--------	--------
Total	$13,788.54	$6,112.40

CONVOCATION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS

Parishes		
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	285.75	285.75
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	--------	--------
Wilmington, St. Mark's	200.00	--------
Organized Missions		
Belhaven, St. Mary's	112.45	--------
Edenton, St. John's	--------	75.00
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	--------	4.50
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	--------	--------
Kinston, St. Augustine's	--------	--------
Washington, St. Paul's	109.54	126.04

Unorganized Missions		
Aurora, St. Jude's	35.00	26.00
Beaufort, St. Clement's	50.00	50.00
Farmville, St. Timothy's	--------	--------
Greenville, St. Andrew's	60.00	--------
Haddock's Cross Roads, St. Stephen's	90.70	13.50
Roper, St. Ann's	--------	20.00
Sladesville, St. Thomas'	39.25	--------
Total	$ 982.69	$ 600.79
Grand Total	$43,494.76	$19,053.43

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If you have knowledge, let others light their candles by it.—Thomas Fuller.

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Receipts: (Advertising, Donations, Subscriptions)	123.55
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Balance on hand, May 15	$314.23

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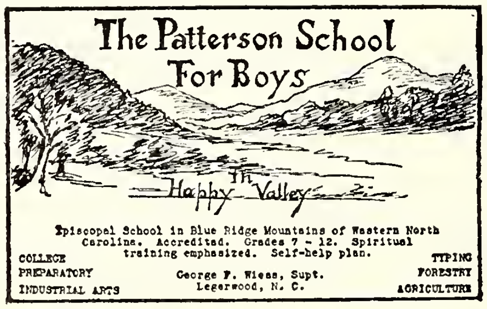
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ADULT - CLERGY CONFERENCE IS GREAT SUCCESS

Drs. Wedel, Mollegen and Guerry and Mrs. Taber, Exceed All Expectations.

Over 60 leaders in the Diocese of East Carolina, clergy, laymen and laywomen will be at a loss for words to describe the impression made upon them by the Adult-Clergy Conference held at Camp Leach, June 16-21, under the directorship of Bishop Wright. Few Conferences at Camp Leach can boast of the distinction of having two Bishops present and this group was inspired by the presence of Bishop and Mrs. Darst as well as Bishop Wright. Another distinction was the presence of five of the clergy of North Carolina; the Rev. Messrs. Temple, Beckwith, Holder, Hughes and Turner. At least two lay persons were present from as far away as the State of Florida. Everyone present will vouch for the fact that the Conference well repaid any distance or difficulties encountered in reaching the banks of the Pamlico.

Dr. Theodore O. Wedel, Canon of the National Cathedral and Warden of the College of Preachers, opened the Conference with the first of his series of six lectures on "Preaching the Gospel in a Pagan World." His description of the pagan world in which we live and the ineffective, sentimental "Main Street Christianity" with which we have tried to win this world will never be forgotten by those who were fortunate enough to hear him. Against this background he portrayed the authentic Gospel of the biography of Jesus Christ as interpreted in the Creeds. The God who for our sake descended into human life in Jesus Christ and continues to dwell in us in the power of the Holy Spirit demands our response of repentance and rebirth, with all of the attendant Grace and power to be achieved thereby. It is God's holiness and God's love which evoke from us our response of good works rather than any sentimental attempt to imitate the earthly life of Christ, Dr. Wedel concluded.

Dr. Albert T. Mollegan, professor of Christian Ethics at Virginia Seminary, carried on from where Dr. Wedel ended. He depicted the life of the Christian in our world in the light of the Authentic Gospel. His description of the life of the reborn Christian, responding to God's law and imbued with the spirit of His love, led

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Plymouth Church Gives Reception in Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Spruill

Friday evening, June 6th, members of Grace Church, Plymouth, gave a reception in honor of their new rector and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Spruill, in the home of Mrs. W. F. Ausbon. Guests included not only members of Grace Church, but also the pastors and their wives of the other churches in Plymouth.

Assisting in serving the guests were Mrs. H. M. Ramsey, Fred Ausbon, Mrs. E. G. Arps, Miss Miriam Ausbon, Mrs. L. E. Doxey, Mrs. W. R. Hampton and Mrs. H. B. Chapin.

Senior Warden and Mrs. P. B. Bateman, Junior Warden and Mrs. C. E. Ayers, and the Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Spruill composed the receiving line and greeted the guests.

CHECK-OFF SYSTEM

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Bishop Jackson Resigns Provincial Post

At the February meeting of the Department of Christian Education in the Province of Sewanee held in New Orleans, Bishop John Long Jackson tendered his resignation as Chairman of the Department and was succeeded by the Rev. John C. Turner, Rector, Church of the Advent, Birmingham. The Association of Diocesan Leaders expressed its deep appreciation for his many years of inspiring and effective leadership.

THE BISHOP'S LETTER

My dear People of East Carolina:

The past month has been one of the most interesting that I can ever recall. I believe that all of us came back from the Diocesan Convention feeling that we must renew our efforts—that if this needy world is to be redeemed Christians everywhere must take the words of their Lord more seriously when He said: "Go ye into all the world and preacch the Gospel." In order for East Carolina to carry out the high note of Evangelism kindled in Beaufort, it is my plan during the summer months to work out definite objectives for all of us, Bishop, Clergy and Laity. May all of us be true to the High Calling that has been handed down to us as followers of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Sewanee Baccalaureate Sermon

The week-end of May 18th I returned to my old Alma Mater to deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon for the Sewanee Military Academy. The Service was held in the University Chapel and was attended not only by the Academy boys, but also by the students of the University. One is impressed more and more with the fine work and leadership of Dr. Alexander Guerry, Sewanee's brilliant and consecrated leader, during these days of great opportunity for all of our Church colleges and preparatory schools.

The week of May 20th was a busy one with several services and congregational meetings. A meeting that I will long remember was held in St. Mark's Church, Wilmington, where a representative group of our Colored Brethren gathered to make plans for a new Parish House. During that week I visited St. Andrew's Church, Wrightsville, twice, speaking to the "Wright Guild" for the first time, and the evening of May 27th I Confirmed a fine class presented by Archdeacon Sturgis. At this same Service a young Marine was presented by Chaplain Stretch, our Episcopal Chaplain at Camp Lejeune.

Service at Holy Innocents

The Annual Home-Coming Service and Picnic is always one of the great events of the year for me at Holy Innocents, near

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Church Calendar for July With Liturgical Colors

Thursday, July 4th—Independence Day—White.
Sunday, July 6th—Fifth Trinity—Green.
Sunday, July 13—Sixth Trinity—Green.
Sunday, July 20—Seventh Trinity—Green.
Friday, July 25th—St. James—Red.
Sunday, July 27th—Eighth Trinity—Green.

Church Calendar for August

Sunday, August 3rd — Ninth Trinity — Green.
Wednesday, August 6th—Transfiguration—White.
Sunday, August 10th—Tenth Trinity—Green.
Sunday, August 17th—Eleventh Trinity—Green.
Sunday, August 24th—St. Barthalomew—Red.
Sunday, August 31st—Thirteenth Trinity—Green.

Church Calendar for September

Sunday, September 7th—Fourteenth Trinity—Green.
Sunday, September 14th—Fifteenth Trinity—Green.
Wednesday, September 17th—Ember—Violet.
Friday, September 19th—Ember Day—Violet.
Saturday, September 20th—Ember Day—Violet.
Sunday, September 21st—St. Matthew, Evangelist—Red.
Sunday, September 28th—Seventeenth Trinity—Green.
Monday, September 29th—St. Michael and All Angels—White.

THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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Seven Springs. The week-end was spent with my good friends the Rountrees, and the Service at Holy Innocents was uplifting and inspiring. I was delighted to see many old friends, particularly Leonard Hardy, who was so ill this time last year after his serious accident, and to know that he had fully recovered. The afternoon of the 25th I was with the Rev. Mr. Moseley, taking part with him in a Baptismal Service in his Church and preaching and Confirming a class presented by him at Christ Chapel, Kinston. That evening Mr. Rountree and I visited St. John's, Grifton, where I preached, Confirmed and dedicated some beautiful and useful memorials in this old, historic and fine Church.

The College Society

A part of the first week in June was spent in New York City where I attended a meeting of the Church Society for College Work and spent a day working with the Officers of our National Council. One feels more and more the importance in these crucial days of having religion adequately presented, not only to our college boys and girls, but to faculties and teachers as well. As Canon B. I. Bell has pointed out in the current "Church Review" the intellectual fashion of the universities is set by the faculty and graduate students more than by the undergraduates. The Church Society for College Work functions for this purpose and should be given our wholehearted support.

North Carolina Baccalaureate Sermon

On June 8th I preached the Baccalaureate Sermon for North Carolina State College, and it was a great joy to me to again see my old friend, President Frank Graham and to be with Colonel Harrelson, who is proving to be such an admirable leader to our young men in the State at this time. I spoke to the largest group ever graduated from North Carolina State College, and it was a great inspiration to feel their sincerity, maturity and seriousness of purpose.

Death of Senior Warden

As I write this letter I have just returned from a very sad mission, the funeral of our dear friend Will Schulken of Whiteville. I believe that Will has been Senior Warden of Grace Church, Whiteville, ever since the Church was dedicated, and his sudden death at the age of fifty-two came as a shock to all of us. He has served his community and his Church faithfully, and "May he go from strength to strength in God's life of perfect service."

The Summer Months

During the summer months there is, I am afraid, sometimes a tendency with many of us to let our religion take a long and extended vacation. This, my dear Brethren, should not be so. I plead with you to attend Church, wherever you are, at least once each Sunday. I also urge the reading each morning of the little devotional "Forward Day by Day." It is a study of the Book of Acts and is pertinent to these dangerous days and times through which the world is passing. God grant that during the months just ahead we may bring ourselves closer to Him who gave Himself for us.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,
THOMAS H. WRIGHT.

Bishop Wright Attends Annual Get-Together at Holy Innocents, Lenoir Co.

Bishop Wright visited and preached to a large gathering at the annual home-coming May 26th, at Holy Innocents Church, Lenoir County. Before the service the bishop and the rector, Rev. Jack Rountree, baptized little Mary Elizabeth Barwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Barwick. Following the service a basket dinner was served in the community house which was enjoyed by more than a hundred and twenty-five people. These annual meetings have been the occasion of episcopal visitation for more than twenty-five years.

Bishop's Sunday Appointments

July 6th—Camp Leach, Senior Camp.
July 13th—Grace Church, Whiteville.
July 20th—Christ Church, Hope Mills, St. Philip's Church, Fayetteville.
July 27th—St. Andrew's Church, Wrightsville.
August 3rd—Address, East Carolina Methodist Youth Center.
August 10th—St. Thomas' Church, Atkinson.
August 17th—St. Anne's Church, Jacksonville.
August 24th—St. Andrew's Church, Wrightsville.
August 31st—Sermon, "The Lost Colony," Manteo, N. C.

Bishop Wright Delivers Baccalaureate Sermon

N. C. State Graduates Hear Bishop Plead for "Dedicated Brains."

Raleigh, N. C., June 9.—"Intelligence without goodness is a public calamity, and so is goodness without intelligence," the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright. Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina, told the graduating class of State College in the baccalaureate sermon at the college last night.

Bishop Wright's subject was "Giving One's Head to God," and he used as his text, the second verse of the 10th Chapter of Romans: "For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge."

Need 'Dedicated Brains'

Tomorrow's world, the clergyman said, will not "be an easy world to build, and it will require all the intelligence and energies that you have." The world, he declared, needs "dedicated brains."

Bishop Wright said he feared that this year's graduating classes throughout the country "have lost faith in building a better world," but he appealed to the seniors, "Let us never lose faith in building a better world."

The minister termed the main handicaps facing the young graduates as "the problems of social engineering" and deplored conditions of "the troubled world" arising since the close of World War II.

"Oh! how the world needs the principles of Jesus Christ, and how we need intelligence in our religious work," the speaker declared.

"God speaks to us in so many ways, but God cannot help us unless we are willing to listen," he said. God through Jesus Christ can bring the world and its population to "a glorious fruition," Bishop Wright asserted:

The speaker was introduced by Chancellor Harrelson. An audience of approximately 1,100 attended.

PROMOTION DEPARTMENT

REV. STEPHEN GARDNER,
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Washington, North Carolina

New System for Assigning Diocesan Apportionments

We have had many requests for further explanation of the new system by which the Department of Finance will make our Diocesan apportionments for Parishes and Missions beginning in 1948.

The system is very simple. It involves adding three figures together and dividing by three. The first figure, for a Parish is $5.00 per Communicant. For organized Missions, the figure is $2.50 per communicant and for unorganized Missions $1.00 per communicant. To this figure is added one half of present current expenses for the year and an average of the giving of the particular Church involved for the past three years.

There you have it. Add those three figures together and divide by three. That is your apportionment. Each year it will change. For some, such a system will mean an increased apportionment and for others, a decrease. For all, it will mean a much fairer system than any we have had in the past.

Whiteville Church Blesses the Fields

An age-old custom of blessing the fields was revived in a ceremony Sunday morning May 11th, when the Rev. Julius A. Pratt, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, Whiteville, conducted a service of worship at the Will Cashwell Farm early Sunday morning, a practice he hopes to continue on each Rogation Sunday in the future.

Parishioners hope that each year the service will grow in appeal until it will become a community-wide event and then into a state affair as well as become a symbol of the supplication for divine help in the production of crops.

Tillers of the soil since the fifth century have handed this custom down to the modern men and women who have discarded many of the burdens of agriculture for machinery. It was pointed out by the Rev. Mr. Pratt that this ceremony is only one part of a plan for the welfare of the people in this agricultural area, the climax to be reached on Thanksgiving Day when a similar service will be held in praise for the bountiful harvest of a divine providence.

For years, prior to coming to Whiteville, the Rev. M.r Pratt has held a similar service for the rice fields of Louisiana. Much emphasis was placed on the service in that area.

The Junior Choir of St. Paul's Church, Greenville

Reading from bottom to top and left to right: Ann Hauser; 2nd row, Barbara Hauser, Harris Northrop; 3rd row, Olive Morrill, Artemus Kares, Garrett Folger; 4th row, Edwin Wilkerson, Jr., Lee Folger, Jr., Bruce Baker, Jr., Billy Bost, Topsy Smoot, Ann Wilkerson, Ann Ruffin, Nina Skinner and Jimmy Little. The Rev. Roscoe Hauser, Jr., rector of the Parish, stands at the right of the Choir. Missing from the picture is Mary Sideras, member of the Junior Choir. Miss Bessie Brown serves as the Director of the St. Paul's Junior Choir, and Mrs. T. W. Rouse and Miss Eva Hodges are the Organists.

Miss Betsy Greene Dies

Miss Betsy Greene of St. Paul's Church, Greenville, passed on to the greater life on June 20th, after an illness of several months duration. She had been a Communicant of St. Paul's Church for over fifty years, and served on the Church School Staff as a teacher for over forty years.

Services were conducted in St. Paul's Church on June 21st by the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Rev. Roscoe C. Hauser, Jr., rector of the parish.

White - Williams

Mitchell E. White, Jr., of Greenville, and Margaret C. Williams, of Lenoir County, were united in marriage, Saturday afternoon, in Holy Innocents Church, Lenoir County. The service was conducted by the bride's rector, The Rev. Jack R. Rountree. Mr. and Mrs. White will make their home in Greenville.

Count your blessings. If you have a clear conscience and a good liver, if you have three good friends and a happy home, then you are one of life's millionaires.—L. A. Messenger.

NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PRESIDING BISHOP EXPLAINS REMARKS ON EVANGELISM

Financial Matters of Minor Importance; Emphasis Placed on Spiritual Effort to Reach the Unconverted.

The National Council at the April meeting discussed at great length the present spiritual life of the Church. Because some misunderstanding has resulted, it seems to be important that this be cleared up, particularly in regard to the financial implications of the action taken.

First let me state that the financial aspect is a secondary consideration. The Council was interested primarily in the revitalization of the spiritual life of the Church and discussed many methods of deepening the consecration of clergy and laity through education, visitation, and in other ways. One means of achieving this goal would be greater use of visual education, a national radio hour, and other modern methods of transmitting information. In recent months I have received numbers of requests for such a program from various sections of the Church. The thought has been expressed that this might prove to be divisive, boastful, or even undignified. Such could be true of this as of any material but need not and will not be so, for the Council has provided that the program be supervised by a special Board of Bishops, clergy, and laity. Members will be appointed who have the confidence of the Church.

The funds of the Department of Promotion were necessarily cut to balance the budget for 1947. If any progress is to be made, additional funds must be secured. Mr. Jordan has estimated that 3 per cent of the total contribution to the Church would make all this possible. But it should be abundantly clear that this is no additional apportionment upon Dioceses, parishes, or individuals. All that is asked is that the opportunity be presented to our people. The money given in response will be used for this purpose as far as it will go and no commitments will or can be made beyond the cash in hand. Many have expressed great approval of the project. Here is an opportunity for them to give definite support. Any means of making this possible are only suggestions on the part of the Department of Promotion. There are to be no pressures involved.

I am naturally conservative in such matters. But I believe that we have the intelligence, the experience among our Church members to make an effective program—and that this can be of assistance to parishes, dioceses, seminaries, the entire work of all the Christian Churches. In these matters the children of this world seem to be wiser than the children of light. The Church's message does not seem to be important to many, because we do not make it so. Anyway if there are interested and generous Church people who believe that this plan has real possibilities, we shall be happy to make the experiment if the financial means are made available.

I have written at length about finances because as usual they create the greatest discussion. But let me repeat again this is only one step in a broad program of stimulating the spiritual life of the Church.—Henry K. Sherrill.

Church Acquires Estate for Use as Conference Center

Greenwich, Conn.—The Episcopal Church is to have a national Conference Center here, and Greenwich is to be the permanent home of the Presiding Bishop of that Church. The 99-acre Satterlee estate has been purchased by the Church, and will be occupied in the near future. The large mansion will be the Conference Center, with accommodations for groups of 30 to 50, conference rooms and a chapel. The small house will be the residence of the Presiding Bishop.

The Center has been named Seabury House, in memory of Samuel Seabury, the first Bishop of the Episcopal Church in America, who was Bishop of Connecticut. It will be used for some meetings of the National Council of the Church, as well as for meetings of other Church agencies and organizations.

Bishop Sherrill said that he feels sure that traditions will grow up around Seabury House, as they have about Lambeth in England, saying, "It may become something at least, in this country, what Lambeth is to the English Church."

Noted Physician Becomes Missionary

Philadelphia, Pa.—Dr. Henry B. Brown, Jr., of Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, has given up his work here and is on his way to Kunming, China to serve as a medical missionary, working with Bishop Quentin Huang, of the Chinese branch of the Anglican Church.

Dr. Brown has been professor of Surgery at the University of Pennsylvania, and chief surgeon at both Pennsylvania and Presbyterian Hospitals, Philadelphia. He took with him to China his own medical library and surgical instruments, with a large supply of drugs needed in his work. Bishop Huang commented: "It is a great miracle; we have been very much touched ,encouraged and inspired by his spirit of sacrifice."

Adult-Clergy Conference Is Great Success

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his hearers into five specific fields of social life: the family, the economic order, culture, the State and the Church. Everyone was impressed with the remarkable way in which these two outstanding speakers suplemented each other in their presentation of the demands of God and the consequent action of the Christian in our unchristian world.

Dr. Moultrie Guerry of Saint Paul's Church, Norfolk, Virginia set the tone of the whole Conference with his inspired series of meditations on "The Vision of God," with which each day's classes began. The power of stillness has seldom been as vividly portrayed as by Dr. Guerry. The members of the Conference will never forget his portrayal of the beauty of the face of God and of man as revelatory of the way in which the possessor of that face responds through it and all of its features. It is to be hoped that all who heard Dr. Guerry will carry back into their parishes and missions the beautiful words of the prayer-hymn which is sung to the tune of The Westminster Chimes:

"Lord, through this hour be Thou my guide,
For in Thy power I do confide.
Trust, fear not, I watch o'er Thee.

Lord, through this day one boon I ask;
Thy strength, I pray, to do my task.
Toil on, faint not, I work through Thee.

Lord, through this life grant me Thy Grace
In peace or strife to see Thy face.
Look up, have faith, live Thou in me."

Mrs. Derrill D. Taber's lectures on "The Program of the Woman's Auxiliary" have been covered elsewhere in this issue by the Woman's Auxiliary correspondent. Many other features of the Conference will long be remembered: the daily Services in the outdoor Chapel, The Rev. Julius Pratt's description of the Northern Lights, the fellowship with those who remained throughout the Conference, the many visitors from nearby Churches, the recreational facilities and new cots and mattresses, and the films shown as an example of visual education.

Near Goal In Bishop's Fund for World Relief

Dr. Lewis B. Franklin, treasurer of the national council has reported that an additional $980.78, contributed to the Bishop's Fund for World Relief, since reported in June. This brings the amount contributed to date to $7,132.00. There is no ques- but that the full amount asked will be paid by the Diocese of East Carolina.

TO STUDY PRAYER BOOK

Intermediate and Bible class members of the Farmville Church school will study the Prayer Book together during the summer.

FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

By
Rev. R. C. Hauser

Bishop Wright, who has been kept busy with the Laymen's Week-end and the Adult-Clergy Conference at **Camp Leach**, "engineered" an excellent sermon for the benefit of the graduates at **State College** in **Raleigh** . . . **Bishop and Mrs. Darst** have returned to the cool sea breezes of the east coast from their "working visit" with **Bishop Tucker** in **Ohio** . . . **The Rev. H. W. Gilmer** of **St. Paul's, Edenton**, continues to improve in health and looks better with the added weight . . . **Frank and Mrs. Fagan** of **New Bern** enjoyed the Diocesan Convention in **Beaufort**, and **Frank** continues his efforts in behalf of the **Laymen's Thank Offering** each time . . . **The Rev. Mortimer Glover** of **St. James', Wilmington** plans his vacation for a little later on in the summer and the **Rev. James Madison** of **Holyoke, Miss.**, will supply the parish during Mortimer's absence . . . **The Ven. Richard and Ruth Sturgis** plan to include **Alabama** and **South Carolina** in their summer itinerary . . . Things are looking up in the **Plymouth** area with the arrival of **The Rev. Edward M. Spruill** and his very attractive wife . . . Welcome to the Diocesan **Family** of East Carolina . . . **Frank Fagan, Jr.**, of **New Bern** and student in **E. C. T. C.**, in **Greenville**, handles his radio announcer's job at **WGTC** in a polished manner . . . . **Kinston** enjoys the melodious chimes that have been added to **St. Mary's Church** during the past month . . . **The Laymen** of **St. Paul's, Greenville**, almost overdid it, when they reversed the time-honored process and served a dinner to the women of the Church . . . several ladies claim to have discovered hidden talents in the personages of their respective husbands, and some have tried to carry the idea on into the home . . . **The Rev. Stephen Gardner** of **St. Peter's, Washington**, glimpsed the Pacific ocean during the month, when he crossed the continent to attend the Rotary Convention in **San Francisco** . . . **The Rev. John and Rhetta Bonner**, along with their finest possession, made the annual move from **Lumberton** to **Camp Leach**, where they will remain until all of the camps have been completed this summer . . . **The Rev. George F. Hill** of **Christ Church, Elizabeth City**, casts bouquets in the direction of the members of his **Woman's Auxiliary** for the "day laboring" they did around the Church property . . . not only did they polish down to the original finish in spots, but even the termites became discouraged and left the premises . . . **The Rev. J. A. Pratt** of **Whiteville** recently decided that the wearing of Clericals does have certain advantages under certain circumstances . . . **The Rev. James F. Ferneyhough** of **St. John's, Fayetteville**, reports the most "elaborate and progressive program in the history of the Parish" as having been carried out during the first half of 1947, with all departments of the Church functioning successfully and with an anticipation of twice the number of women active in the W. A. next fall . . . Those **Episcopal** youngsters in **Washington** walked away with most of the honors at Commencement time . . . the English prize was won by **Isabel Carter** . . . who also won the Rotary Scholarship Prize and the Lion's Culb Spanish award . . . **Mary Jo Paul** won the Board of Trustees Medal, the Latin Prize and the John B. Sparrow award . . . **Mary Anne Campbell** was the winner in the DAR good citizenship award and the best all-around girl . . . **Adrian Bowen** won the Hugh Phelps memorial award . . . and **Hallett Ward** was the winner of the **Dr. H. B. Searight** memorial award . . . **The Rev. Jack** and **Marie Rountree,** of **Kinston,** have been contributing the income of the pill pushers this past month, but both are feeling better as we go to press . . . **Sam and Mrs. Woolford** are back in Williamston after an absence of five years and are being welcomed by their old friends there . . . **Nancy** and **Ann,** their two charming cherubs are with them . . . **W. E. Pennington** of **St. Stephen's, Goldsboro**, has been confined to his home for some time on account of illness . . . we hope for his improvement . . . **Lina Worthington** of **St. Paul's, Greenville,** retired as president of the parish **YPSL**, as she graduated from high school this spring . . . **Will Laughinghouse** of **St. John's, Pitt County,** Treasurer and Junior Warden of the Church, underwent an eye operation in Durham hospital . . . the **Hardy** clan of **Lenoir County** continue active in the **Holy Innocents'** activities, with **Oscar** continuing as Senior Warden, and **L. F.** keeping the Church School going and growing . . . **The Rev. Leon Malone,** Episcopalian Clergyman who is serving as Chaplain at the V. A. Hospital in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, visited his parents in **Williamston** recently . . . **The Rev. R. E. Bunn** has returned for another visit to the hospital in Raleigh, as he is still having trouble with his eye sight . . . **Mrs. J. Ed Warren** of **Farmville** underwent a successful operation for cataracts, in **Duke** hospital last month . . . if it is as hot where you are as it is where I am at this moment, you would close up the typewriter and look for a cool spot, which I'm doing . . . R. C. H.

Rev. John Drake to Scotland Neck Parish

The Rev. John Drake, former curate of St. Paul's, Winston-Salem, will go to Trinity Church, Scotland Neck, on July first. Mr. Drake remained at St. Paul's for several months after his call to Scotland Neck in order to assist St. Paul's during the illness of the rector, the Rev. J. S. Cox. Trinity parish was served by lay readers after the Rev. Benjamin Brodie left on account of illness.

Bishop Wright Consecrates Memorials at St. John's

Preaches to Large Congregation. Confirms Two Young People. First Evening Service Held In St. John's.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright visited St. John's Church, in Pitt County, on the evening of May 26th, and held the first service that has been held with the new lighting system recently installed as a memorial to the late G. A. Johnson. A large congregation greeted the bishop and thoroughly enjoyed the unusually strong sermon on Pilate's washing his hands to escape responsibility to face a duty.

Following the sermon the Bishop confirmed Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Glenn Price, who were presented by the rector, the Rev. Jack R. Rountree.

The Bishop also consecrated the following memorials:

A handsome Eucharistic service, including chalice, paten, bread box and cruets, presented as memorial to Waldo H. Gower, Jr., who lost his life when the destroyer Hull was sunk, during the war. The memorial was presented by his father, W. H. Gower, of Grifton.

Two handsome oak chairs for the chancel presented in loving memory of Dr. Walter W. Dawson, for many years senior warden of St. Johns, by his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Bissett.

A new and complete lighting system for the church installed recently in loving memory of the late G. A. Johnson, by his son.

National Executive Board Holds Meeting

At the April meeting of the National Executive Board—the following communications were read by Mrs. Sherman, the Executive Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary:

Letter of appreciation from the Girl's Friendly Society for the United Thank Offering grant made in February for their trailer project; letter from Mrs. William Roberts of Shanghai expressing appreciation of the usefulness of the bicycle given her by the Board; letters of appreciation from Bishop Roberts, Bishop Gilman, and Bsihop Craighill for United Thank Offering grants amounting to $5,000.00, made in February for Christian literature in China.

Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Raynor, of Kinston, announce the birth of a daughter, Susan Elizabeth, Saturday, May 31st, in a Kinston hospital.

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The Mission Herald

The news of the diocese of East Carolina reaching every home in the diocese has been the objective of the staff of the Mission Herald, since they began publishing the paper last fall. With this issue we complete our first year of publication. We have enjoyed the work, though it has been an extra load that we have each had to carry, and we believe that we have in a measure accomplished our purpose. Through the cooperation of many interested church people, we have been able to secure a fairly good coverage of news. We have been limited to the extent that some have failed to furnish information about happenings in their fields. Delay in sending us mailing lists—some of these incomplete—has prevented our reaching every home. But so far as possible we have done that which we set out to do.

Of course we have had to use our judgment as to the news value of items submitted, and have had to edit some articles considerably. Wordiness and the excessive use of adjectives and adverbs have been eliminated so far as possible in the interest of clarity and facts. Many articles have had to be rewritten. Controversial matter, lengthy dissertations and poetry have had to be refused in the interest of news. We have sought to furnish fresh information concerning something that has recently taken place. Hence some "untimely," because belated, stories have been cut. So too stories that were primarily intended as propaganda.

It hasn't been possible to please everybody, for some do not have the "news sense," and cannot understand the point of view of the editorial board. We have endeavored to stick consistently to our objective, guided by our own experience and evaluation of articles submitted. We shall continue this policy in the future, and ask that our readers endeavor to comprehend the necessities by which we are governed.

The voluntary contributions of our friends, together with a small sum from the diocese and some advertising, has made it possible for us to go through the year without a deficit. However, though we go into more than 4,000 homes, so far only 900 have made any donations to the work. We keep no subscription list. The paper will continue to go into every home of the diocese. We hope however that more of our readers will feel sufficiently interested to send in donations. No member of the staff receives one penny for the work that he does—every cent contributed goes into defraying the expense of publication.

We are deeply appreciative of the splendid cooperation that we have received from the Free Will Baptist Press, of Ayden, who have done such an excellent job of printing and mailing the paper. They have been most helpful and made many suggestions that have tended to improve the format and attractiveness of the paper. It has been a pleasure to work with them.

The next issue of the paper will appear the latter part of September, and will be the October number. We ask your continued cooperation and support during the coming Church year.—J. R. R.

Essential Evangelism

After Andrew had spent a day with Jesus, he went and "first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which means Christ). He brought him to Jesus"—Jo. 1:46f. The next day Jesus found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Philip found Nathanael, and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses wrote in the law and the prophets, Jesus of Nazareth. And in answer to Nathanael Jesus told him to "Come and see." Later a woman by the well was so moved by the charm of Jesus that she returned to the city and told everybody she met about Jesus; and she spoke so convincingly that people listened and went out to the well and invited him into their town. This is essential evangelism; it is the going of an individual who has been drawn to Jesus and finding some other and bringing them to Jesus. It was the natural action of the convert in the early Church—after Pentecost. A man, saved by Jesus, sought to bring some other to Him. And he succeeded in doing so, because of what had manifestly happened to him. People will listen to one who comes bearing a message of good that has touched one's own life. There is no other way to interest others than by the manifest sincerity of the speaker, who bears evidence of the truth of his words in his own life. This holds good today.

Primarily the work of the Church is the proclamation of the Gospel of Christ to the world, with such conviction that the world will stop and listen. This can be done only as the Church is moved by the Holy Spirit of God and is living the life of the spirit. The work of teaching and training converts, of educating the young in the things of the spirit, necessarily grows out of its genuinely evangelistic activity. It was when the church was "walking in the fear of the Lord and the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it was multiplied"—Acts 9:31. The Church grew as it lived the life of the Spirit and "spoke the word of God with boldness." It has always been so. The church that is alive is evangelistic; and when it fails to proclaim the Gospel with an enthusiasm that cannot be suppressed it declines.

The need today is for evangelism. An evangelism in which the whole Church participates. It means not only the preaching of the Gospel from the pulpits, but the going out into the "highways and hedges" on the part of the members of the Church, compelling—by the persuasiveness of spirit-filled lives—people to come to the Lord. Whatever programs the Church may set forth, none of them can take the place of genuine personal work by Christians who have themselves "found the Lord."—J. R. R.

Highlights from Diocesan Convention In Beaufort

Excellent impression made by those who made the reports for the Good Shepherd Hospital in New Bern . . . Pearl Whisnant's keen sense of humor and obvious devotion in reporting on the life of her large family at the Thompson Orphanage . . . Col. Edgar Bain, of Goldsboro and Pikeville, waking everybody up at the end of a long hard day . . . Peter Brown Ruffin's excellent report of the Finance Department and his smooth handling of the dispatch of business . . . Mrs. Southerland's rapid-fire, and almost unbelievable, summary of the work of the Woman's Auxiliary . . . those two Negro bands that coincidentally welcomed us to Beaufort on the first afternoon . . . the remarkable picture of the work of the Rev. Richard L. Sturgis, archdeacon of the Wilmington District . . . Dr. Richard G. Stone's brief report on St. Mary's School ,revealing the good job he is doing there . . . H. E. Rodger's masterful presentation of the changes to be made in our Canons . . . those excellent seafood dinners at the Sanitary Market . . . the tactful silence of Mrs. Southerland and Mrs. Baxter Moore during the heated discussion of a possible joint Convention with the Woman's Auxiliary (voted down) . . . Miss Harriet Burgess transferring her efficient help from the Diocesan Office to the Convention, even if she did discriminate against the writer in sending notices to the clergy concerning their vestments . . . the Rev. Bertram Cooper presenting a very clear picture of his work among the 850 Episcopal students at Chapel Hill . . . the Junior Choir and the Adult Choir of St. Paul's and Billy Daniels' well-trained acolytes . . . Robert Strange's remarkable grasp of Diocesan affairs and his excellent talk to the men at the Laymen's Dinner . . . the conversation during the excellent lunch prepared by the ladies of St. Paul's . . . the unexpected report on Evangelism by our editor and boss . . . "Please nominate somebody else as a delegate to the Synod, for we absolutely must have twelve names!" (quite an honor, huh?) . . . those informal bull sessions on the sidewalk in front of the Church, which did not flatter the man who had the floor inside at the time . . . breakfast at Inlet Inn . . . "What in the world did happen to your head?" . . . the frequent visitors from New Bern, especially the ladies . . . Roscoe Hauser's resolution of appreciation to the host parish, which was enthusiastically seconded and carried with a rising vote of thanks . . . O yes, we think the Mission Herald Report was good, too . . . O yes, again, we covered the Bishop, Dr. Weiland and Mr. Neff in the last issue, hence their omission this time . . . one final word of congratulations to Bishop Wright for presiding so well over a good convention, from which we brought back much inspiration and information.—J. C. G.

St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, Responds to Convention's Call to Evangelism

The Parish Council of St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, heard their Rector, the Rev. John C. Grainger, preach on the Call to Evangelism which had been sounded by the National Council through its representatives at our Diocesan Convention. Mr. Grainger had added to the statistics of the National Church certain figures from the records of the Parish. This sermon was preached on May 18th and the Parish Council met Tuesday night, May 20th. By the time the Council met it was very familiar with the true picture of the Parish and the National Church and was ready to take some immediate action. A full program was outlined for the next two weeks, after it had been pointed out that Planning Conferences should be held immediately in order that the Parish Program might get under way without delay in September.

On Tuesday, May 27th, a group of teachers and interested persons met in the Parish House to plan for next year's session of the Church School. Committees were appointed to secure teachers and officers and to investigate Church School materials. These committees will report back to another Church School Conference in July.

The Altar Guild, which has had no formal meeting or organization for many years, met on Wednesday, May 28th, for instruction by the Rector. This was followed by a discussion from which many practical proposals were made for the work of the Guild during the coming year.

The Men's Club held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, May 29th, and heard reports from those who attended the Laymen's Dinner at Beaufort and from the delegates to the Convention. The men were particularly interested in the reports they had heard from the National Council and a lively discussion was held on the proposed advertising campaign. They also evinced an interest in local plans for a revival of Parish life, and many suggestions were forthcoming.

On Sunday, June 1st, the Parish had the honor of entertaining Bishop Darst, who Confirmed a class of four people, bringing to 30 the total of persons Confirmed in 1947. The Parish was disappointed that Bishop Darst could not remain for a Fellowship Supper, which the Parish Council had planned for Sunday night. However, a number of families enjoyed this popular Sunday night custom in the Parish. An enthusiastic meeting of the Vestry followed.

The Parish Council had not only planned all of the above events, which, incidentally, were the basis of the program for the Woman's Auxiliary on Monday, June 2nd, but they also appointed a committee of three men and three women to prepare for a Parish Planning Conference. The committee has met, under the direction of the Senior Warden, Mr. Frank H. Remsburg, and the Parish is looking forward to a conference to be held Tuesday night, June 10. There may be more to report on this later.

Practically every organization in the Parish met during the two weeks immediately following the Convention, and, under the leadership of the Vestry and Parish Council, St. Stephen's Parish is determined to make its answer to the challenge which has been presented to our Church. It is hoped that all of the planning can be done during the slack summer months and the Parish will be ready for a big job in September.

CONTRIBUTIONS OF CLOTHES TO NEEDY EUROPEAN FAMILIES

Many Churches in the Diocese Are Responding to the Call of World Relief.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Farmville recently sent a package of clothing to Col. Maximilian von Weyher, Porzellangasse 14-16, Vienna, Austria, first cousin to Mrs. J. R. Rountree, of Kinston. In a very gracious letter of thanks to the Auxiliary, Col. Weyher said that his sister had only been allowed one new garment in two years. The Rev. and Mrs. Rountree have been sending CARE food packages to the family for some time. They report that Col. Weyher, normally a man of 180 lbs., had fallen off to 100 lbs. when these food packages started arriving. He has already gained about 40 lbs.

Many Churches in the diocese have been doing similar work. The Church of the Advent, Williamston, recently sent 250 lbs. of clothing to Church World Service, New Windsor, Md. St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, has sent a number of packages of clothes to needy Greek families and has cooperated in two United Drives in which that community sent off several thousand lbs. of clothes to World Service. The Rev. Mr. Grainger, of Goldsboro, has received many grateful letters from Germany thanking the Church for CARE food packages. The address of CARE is CARE, Inc., 50 Broad St., New York 4, N. Y. Ten dollars is the cost for a food or clothing package.

St. James, Wilmington; St. Paul's, Greenville, and St. John's, Fayetteville, are other Churchces known to us who have been sending food and clothing. Many Youth groups have been participating, as well as Auxiliaries and individuals. Let us know what your Church is doing. The Girls Friendly Society of Trinity Church, Lumberton, has been doing a good job. There must be others. Let us all remember our needy brethren throughout the world.—J. C. G.

HAPPINESS—The halfway station between Too Little and Too Much.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By
Mrs. Leonard Trueblood

Many Auxiliary Women to Attend Summer Conferences

As we read this copy of Mission Herald many of us will have attended the Adult Conference at Camp Leach. And many of us will be planning to attend the Conference at Kanuga which opens on the 12th of this month.

And so those of us who have shared, or will share, in so rich and rare a privilege will surely come back to our auxiliaries in the fall with renewed strength and courage toward extending Christ's Kingdom.

For not only will we receive knowledge and information of the whole work, of the whole Church, but we will gain much in Christian Fellowship and Spiritual enrichment.

And so let us not relax our efforts during this vacation period—but remembering our summer work, which will go to the Lepers—and with thankful hearts give of ourselves, and our means to this most worthy call.

Mary L. Trueblood.

St. Peter's—Washington

St. Peter's Auxiliary met in the Parish House on June 2. This being the last general auxiliary meeting until September—plans were made for our Summer work. Also an interesting summary of the year's work was presented by the various Department Chairmen.

A very worthy report was presented by Chapter 5, of the progress and success of the Nursery School which has been in effect for one month. The Auxiliary is the sponsor of the Nursery School—each chapter assuming the responsibility for one month. The first month—Chapter 5 accepted the obligation.

Mrs. Harry Gurganus presented the program for the afternoon which was "The American Leper Colony."

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Christ Church Auxiliary—Elizabeth City

The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church met in the Parish House on May 5th.

The program for this meeting was presented by Mrs. Olson on the Memorials in Christ Church.

The Woman's Auxiliary has just completed, and placed in the Church, lovely velvet kneeling cushions.

The Auxiliary is sending a delegate to Camp Leach.

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St. Thomas—Windsor

St. Thomas Auxiliary met on May 22, at the home of Mrs. H. M. Bell for a program meeting.

The program was presented by Mrs. R. W. Askew.

St. Mary's—Gatesville

The May meeting of St. Mary's Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. E. R. Roberts, president of the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Roberts also presented the program for the afternoon—on "Missions."

A lovely missal has been presented to St. Mary's Church by Mrs. E. R. Roberts, in memory of her husband, Edward Roscoe Roberts.

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St. Catherine's—Hertford

On May 5, St. Catherine's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. R. O. Applewhite with eighteen members, and one visitor, present.

The program for this meeting was taken from the Auxiliary Packet and was presented by Mrs. Frank Skinner and Mrs. S. P. Jessup.

The Christian Social Relation Chairman reported the sewing kits valued at $20.00. United Thank Offering custodian reported $87.50 for the Spring Offering.

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St. Thomas—Ahoskie

St. Thomas Auxiliary met on May 2, at the home of Mrs. R. J. Battersby at Tuscarora Beach. Many members being away and one member being ill—the meeting was small—but nevertheless delightful.

The program for this meeting was an outline of the summer work. This outline wa spresented by Mrs. George Mack.

Books were collected for the Church Periodical Club. And St. Thomas Parish contributed 100 lbs. of clothing, bedding, and shoes fo rthe recent clothing drive.

Mrs. Arthur Welch was recently appointed chairman of the Guild of the Christ Child of St. Thomas' Church.

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St. Phillip—Fayetteville

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Phillip's Church, Fayetteville, has been reorganized with the help of Mrs. Baxter Moore, and Mrs. Guy Kagey, a former worker in St. Phillip's, prior to 1915, who has just returned to Fayetteville.

The following officers have been elected: Mrs. Roy Hughes, President; Mrs. Dudley Peoples, Secretary; Mrs. Oliver Lawrence, Treasurer; Mrs. Ethel Jones, Supply Chairman.

At present this auxiliary has nine members on roll with the hopes of an increase in membership before the fall.

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Holy Innocents—Lenoir County

Instead of having their regular meeting on May 25th, members of Holy Innocents auxiliary spent the afternoon cleaning up the church and getting ready for the visit of Bishop Wright, the next day. This annual spring cleaning by the auxiliary always precedes the visit of the diocesan.—C. C.

Holy Cross—Aurora

Meetings of Holy Cross Auxiliary were held on May 12 and 26th at the homes of Mrs. Jack Midgette and Mrs. Jay Overton.

A scholarship was given to send an adult or child to Camp Leach.

Books and magazines were collected to send to Mission Schools.

A collection was taken for the Lepers. And $100.00 from the Auxiliary was to be used for a heating plant for the Church.

The Auxiliary members and Church School members will help with the Nursery School.

Mrs. H. B. Litchfield was appointed to see in what way Holy Cross Auxiliary might assist in a playground project for the children.

After plans were made for a Bazaar in the fall—refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned.

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St. John's—Fayetteville

The general meeting of St. John's Auxiliary was held in the Parish House on May 19th, at which time the year's work was reviewed by all officers and chairmen.

The Auxiliary contributed over $125.00 to World Relief.

The Chapters of St. John's met on June 2nd at which time plans were made for the Summer Work.

War Relief Fund To Rehabilitate Life of Churches

Stockton, Calif.—The Rt. Rev. Sumner F. D. Walters, Bishop of the Episcopal jurisdiction of San Joaquin, explained, in a recent statement, why his Church and other Churches feel a responsibility for relief in war-stricken countries in Europe and Asia. Bishop Walters explained that the Episcopal Church is raising a million dollars a year for three years through its Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief. He answered people who believe that relief is a matter solely for governments, not for Churches. "In every operation and contact there is a spiritual factor," the Bishop said. "Many people are being touched and turned to Christianity who never have been reached before. In distributing food, clothing, medicine, only human needs are taken into account, without regard to religious affiliation. The handling and giving out are done by local pastors and Church people only. The system used makes impossible the promotion of denominationalism."

The program of relief, aims at the rehabilitation of churches and Church life, restoration of morale and personal dignity to peoples who have lost these essentials of personality, inculcation of the principles of human brotherhood, development of healthful community life; these in addition to the supplying of needed food, clothing educational equipment, and medicines.

Over-Seas Appointments Announced by Nat. Council

Six New Names Added to Roster; One Transfer In Foreign Field.

Appointment of six new missionaries, and one transfer is reported by the overseas department of the National Council. Two of the new workers will go to Alaska, two to China, and two to Liberia, while the transferred worker, the Rev. John H. Townsend, Jr., who has been in Cuba, will go to Costa Rica, to care for the Spanish-speaking work there.

Miss Lois W. Wendt, RN, of Meridan, Conn., will join the nursing staff at the Hudson Stuck Memorial Hospital, Fort Yukon, Alaska. She is a graduate of the Meridan Hospital School of Nursing, and has served on the staff of that hospital since graduation in 1946.

Miss Pauline E. Watts, Newburyport, Mass., is to be assistant housekeeper at St. Mark's Mission, Nenana, Alaska, helping to care for the thirty-five boys and girls now in residence there. Miss Watts is a graduate of Boston University, and taught in Massachusetts high schools from 1923 to 1942.

The Rev. Robert F. Appleton will work in the district of Hankow, leaving for the field early next fall. Bishop Gilman will probably send him to Wuchang, to work with Fr. Wood at St. Michael's, while he is studying the language. He is a graduate of Yale, and of the General Theological Seminary.

Miss Guy Nelle McGouirk of Austell, Ga., has been appointed laboratory technician for St. James' Hospital, Anking. She studied at the University of Georgia, as well as in the laboratory of the City Health Department, Atlanta. Miss McGouirk has just completed a special course of study at St. Faith's House, New York, in preparation for her work in China.

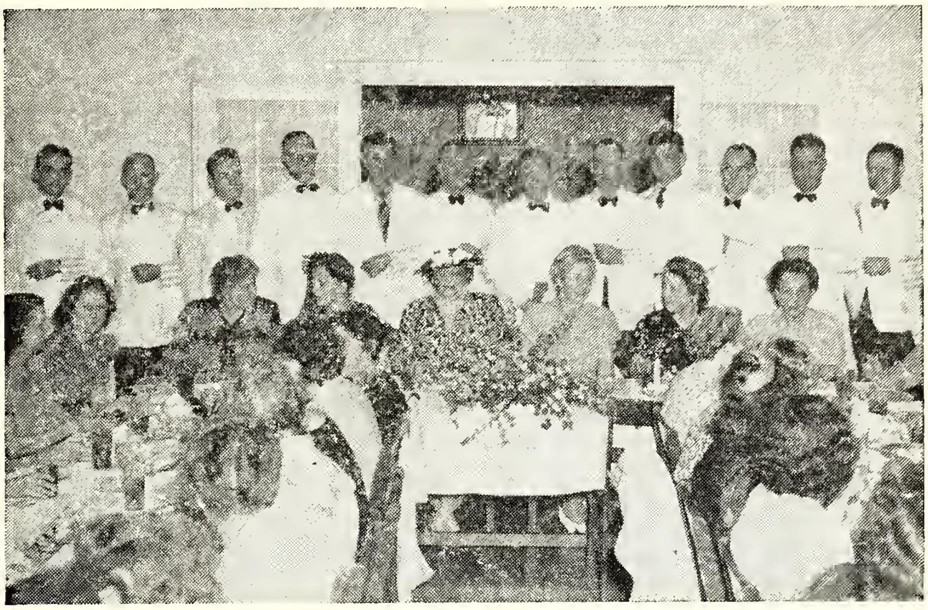
Miss Gertrude Esther Hoffman, RN, will leave in August to take up work as a nurse at St. Timothy's Hospital, Cape Mount, Liberia. She is a graduate of the Charity Hospital School of Nursing, New Orleans. Much of her experience since graduation has been in the field of surgical nursing.

Dr. Aage Julius Christensen, of Amtssygehuset, Denmark, has been appointed physician in charge of St. Timothy's Hospital, Cape Mount, Liberia. With Mrs. Christensen, a graduate nurse, and their little daughter, Lisbeth, he left for the field early in May. Dr. Christensen is a graduate of the University of Copenhagen, and has had extensive experience in medicine and surgery at various hospitals in Denmark.—Mary L. Trueblood.

Grace Church—Woodville

The Woman's Auxiliary of Grace Church, Woodville, met with Mrs. C. A. Whitehead, June 11th, and discussed the "History of St. Barnabas. Mrs. W. E. Urquhardt was elected secretary.

Woman's Aux. Dinner, St. Paul's Church, Greenville



Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland, President of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese and Mrs. C. A. White, President of St. Paul's Woman's Auxiliary, occupy the center seats at the main table. The Super Deluxe corps of waiters, are members of the Laymen's League of the Parish. Reading from left to right, the waiters are: J. E. Waldrop, Tom Webb, F. M. Wooten, Jr., L. S. Ficklen, F. D. Duncan, C. A. White (Head Waiter), A. C. Ruffin, J. T. Cheatham, Chas. Gaskins, J. T. Little, J. H. Thomas, and the Rev. R. C. Hauser, Jr., rector of the parish.

District No. 4 Meets At Trinity Parish

On Friday, May 23, the Annual Meeting of District No. 4 was held in Trinity Church, Chocowinity.

The Parishes included in the District are Chocowinity, Washington, Bath, Zion, Aurora and Bonnerton.

Before the meeting opened, a celebration of the Holy Communion was administered by the Rev. Sidney Matthews.

Mrs. Dodd Bonner, Chairman of the District, presided over the meeting.

Noonday prayers were conducted by the Rev. A. C. D. Noe of Bath.

After clearing all business matters, Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland, President of the Diocese, gave the keynote address. Mrs. Sutherland was followed by Miss Lona Bell Weatherly of Galilee Mission, who gave a splendid talk on the work at the Mission.

Mrs. W. A. McGee of Aurora presented an outline of the work of the United Thank Offering.

Mrs. Elizabeth Howland of Morehead City, presented an interesting talk on Camp Leach. And Mrs. Leonard Trueblood of Washington spoke on the Department of Promotion.

Officers for next year were elected with Mrs. S. H. Robbins of Washington, as chairman, and Mrs. Guy Small of Bayview as secretary.

Zion Parish invited the District to meet with them in 1948.

Miss Minnie G. Gray Passes

Funeral services for Miss Minnie Garrett Gray, 86, were held Saturday, May 24th, from the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount, by the rector, the Rev. Gray Temple. Interment was made in the cemetery at Windsor. Miss Gray was born in Windsor and began her teaching career as a governess at "Elmwood," home of the Capeheart family, in Bertie county. She also ran a private school in Windsor and taught in Oxford, Selma, Winston-Salem and Rocky Mount. She studied at Woman's College and at Columbia University. Her only survivor is a nephew, Lt. Col. A. V. Rinearson, of Key West, Fla.

Miss Dennison Reports On Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief

At the recent National Board Meeting—Miss Dennison reported that for the Presiding Bishop's Fund, the distribution of money is made as it comes in, so that it is put to work at once. The Woman's Auxiliary has done a fine job of promotion and collecting goods for overseas relief. There is a need for vestments and communion vessels for our churches overseas.

Can anything be sadder than work left unfinished? Yes—work left undone.—Rossetti.

DEPARTMENT OF

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Edited by
REV. JAMES P. FERNEYHOUGH

"The Eyes Have It"

As a result of the interest of Bishop Wright and of the Diocesan Department of Christian Education, our Diocese is making plans to promote the use of slides and film strips, together with certain films, in the Church Schools of the Diocese. The Department will send to each Church School Superintendent in the Diocese a copy of the 1947 catalog of slides and film strips produced by the Department of Christian Education of our National Council. It is hoped that at the teacher's meeting each Superintendent will arrange to arouse interest in this aid to Christian Education.

Slides, films, and film strips cannot at the present state of development, at least, take the placce of traditional methods of teaching in our Church Schools. However, as an aid to the methods now used, "Visual Education" can be a powerful ally in arousing interest and enthusiasm for the Church School in the children. And, indeed, according to the reports from the National Council which will be mentioned below, it is high time that we took steps to arouse a greater interest in our Church Schools.

"Christmas Is Coming"

In the catalog mentioned above, the Department of Christian Education of the National Council has gone to considerable pains to make it easy for us to select appropriate slides, films, and film strips. If you have not tried it, by all means present a Christmas film to your Church School at Christmas this year. There are several very excellent films reproducing the Christmas story. Most of these are produced by Cathedral Films, Inc., of which one of our own priests, the Rev. James Frederick is producer. The Ideal Picture Corp. having branch offices at Charlotte, N. C., and Richmond, Va., handle these films. The Christmas film, of course, can be shown in place of the usual Christmas Pageant. The children and their parents become really enthusiastic about these films. In addition to the movie, a set of twenty-eight Christmas slides prepared by the Cathedral Films, Inc., may be rented from Visual Service, 281 Fourth Ave., New York, 10, N. Y. If you are interested in the Christmas film or slides, you should place your order immediately to assure procuring them next Christmas. They are in great demand.

Old friends are best. King James used to call for his old shoes; they were easiest for his feet.

"Two Hundred Thousand Short"

At the recent meeting of the Diocesan Convention and also the last meeting of our National Council, disturbing statistics were revealed relative to the state of the Episcopal Church today. According to the report of the Rev. Ernest Neff to the Convention, taken from the report made earlier at National Council, our church numerically today is smaller than it was twenty five years ago.

The main difficulty seems to be in the Church Schcool. According to this report there are two hundred thousand less children in the Church Schools of the Episcopal Church today than there were twenty-five years ago.

"Let's Begin to Correct It"

We do not have to think long to realize that unless this condition is corrected, our church will soon pass out of the picture as one of the influential denominations of Christendom. And we can correct it. If every Parish within the Episcopal Church this next year would undertake an Evangelistic campaign to bring new members into the Church School and to interest again those who have become inactive, we can and will go far towards solving this alarming problem. Pray God that we begin now to lay our plans in each Parish for such a campaign.

One way of meeting the problem is to provide facilities for training our Church School teachers. Your Diocesan Chairman, together with the Bishop, has planned a teachers training program that promises to develop each year into an agency of great value to the Church in East Carolina.

—J. F. F.

Dr. Bowen Elected

The Rev. Harold L. Bowen, D. D., rector of St. Mark's Church, Evanston, Ill., was elected Bishop Coadjutor of the diocese of Colorado at the convention, held at St. John's Cathedral, Denver, May 19th (L. C., May 25th). Dr. Bowen received a majority of both clerical and lay votes on the fourth ballot. The election was later made unanimous after a motion by the Very Rev. Paul Roberts.

Dr. Bowen was born in Dighton, Mass., on April 27, 1886, the son of David Irving Bowen and Rebecca Talbot (Briggs). He attended St. Stephen's College, and received the degree of A. B. from the University of Oklahoma in 1909. He received the degree of B. D. from Seabury Divinity School in 1918, and later received the D. D. from Seabury-Western. Bishop Brooke of Oklahoma ordained him to the dioconate in 1910 and to the priesthood in 1911. Before becoming rector of St. Mark's in 1930, Dr. Bowen had served parishes in the dioceses of Oklahoma, Nebraska, Quincy, and St. Peter's Church, Chicago.

Vacation Bible Schools In Many Churches of Diocese

St. Mary's Church, Kinston, reports a small but enthusiastic Daily Vacation Bible School, the E. F. Moseley directing. The school covered Kindergarten, Primary and Junior Departments. 38 children were enrolled, with 10 teachers and officers. St. Mary's reports that they used their new projector and movie films to great advantage in the two older departments, showing a movie each morning. The sessions lasted each day from 9 to 11:30 for two weeks.

The Church of the Advent, Williamston, for the thirteenth year, joined with five other Churches in a Union Vacation Bible School. The Rev. John W. Hardy served as director of the School this year. Over 200 children were enrolled in four departments, with an average attendance of 176. Sessions lasted from 9 to 12, with handicraft and athletics during the last half-hour.

In Goldsboro, St. Stephen's Church cooperated with the First Presbyterian Church in a two-week Vacation School. The Nursery and Beginners Departments met at St. Stephen's and three other departments met at the Presbyterian Church. Over 100 children were enrolled. This type of Joint School has proven very successful for comparatively small Churches.

We Must Restore It

East Carolina has its Bath church which it has done much toward preserving. Southern Virginia has only the walls of its old Jamestown church; South Carolina has the walls and some columns of its old Sheldon church, near Beaufort,, where services are held each year. We have the fast deteriorating frame work of St. John's, Williamsboro. Read Dr. London's article below the picture of St. John's, Williamsboro. The Women of the Auxiliary in meeting assembled in Henderson took great interest in suggestions as to the restoration of this church which has been condemned against public worship until it can be restored. On the bronze tablet erected by the N. C. Society of the Colonial Dames of America we read "St. John's Parish was visited in 1749 by the Reverend Clement Hall who baptized 184 children." The first rector, "The Rev. Charles Cupples was sent out," in 1766, "by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, London."

Here we have history right in our midst. We do not have to look afar for the glamor of Colonial history. Let's make it a Diocesan Shrine. Somebody must head up the movement. It is hoped that some definite results will come from the May meeting of the Convention in Rocky Mount. (This was written, of course, before the Convention).—North Carolina Churchman.

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

Edited by Rev. John H. Bonner
Lumberton, North Carolina

Beaufort Young People Adopt Summer Projects

The Young People's Service League of St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, has adopted as one of its spring and summer projects the sponsoring of an evening service one Sunday in each month. This project was undertaken at the suggestion of the rector of the parish, the Rev. William B. Daniels, Jr.

One of the principal purposes of this endeavor will be the training of the boys of the league in layreading. The first of these services was held the last Sunday in April with Ottis Jefferson, Bert Brooks, Charles Owens, and Perry Gorham reading parts of the order of Evening Prayer.

Other members of the league served in the choir and as acolytes. A committee of league members greeted each person at the west door of the church.

The Junior Choir under the direction of Mrs. Charles Hassell participated in the service.

Greenville Y. P. S. L. Entertain Kinston Group at Camp Leach

Sunday, June 1, the Y. P. S. L. of St. Paul's, Greenville, entertained the Kinston leaguers to an outing at Camp Leach. They donned their swimming togs immediately upon arrival and had a refreshing dip. Then weiners were roasted and the youngsters ate until "they nearly popped." After the delicious dinner they played ball, strolled on the pier and enjoyed other forms of recreation. One ambitious ball-player smashed a homer and broke his bat at one fell stroke, thus ending the game. Darkness broke up the game and drove the picnickers home. Crowded ten in a car, the Kinstonians didn't particularly enjoy the trip, but the whole affair was most delightful.—E. O.

Calendar

August 17th to 22nd—All Youth Conference.

October 19th—Youth Sunday.

Order copies of the 1947-48 Plan immediately. Be sure that members of your Youth Group are signed up for the Youth Leaders mailing list.

Every heart has its secret sorrow, which the world knows not; and oftentimes we call a man cold when he is only sad.—Longfellow.

Memories from Adult-Clergy Conference On Banks of Pamlico

Bishop Wright nonchalently breaking a finger for the third time and losing a ball game at the same time (send no flowers for the finger) . . . Eleanor Snyder being baptized in the river . . . Bishop Darst and the Rev. Mr. Hamilton celebrating the forty-fifth anniversary of their Ordination . . . Dona Glazier cheering for Harvey at the baseball game . . . Miss Mary Lucas Cantwell inquiring about the bachelors . . . the would-be fishermen bringing back a bucketful of crabs and throwing back the eels . . . the Rev. Jack Rountree finding the wrong bed and crawling in with The Rev. Harding Hughes . . . Dr. Albert T. Mollegan being likened unto Abraham Lincoln as he pitched a good game for the losing side . . . The Canteen trying to explain to Mrs. William Hutaff the reason for no Coca-Colas . . . the Rev. Julius Pratt and Mrs. Lester Bowers discovering a large turtle in the boat after they got out on the river . . . Shannon Bonner, daughter of the Business Manager, trying to consume the Communion wine while Rhetta's back was turned . . . Roscoe Hauser commuting from Greenville so that he could help take care of daughter number three . . . The Rev. Ed Moseley insisting upon hot water for his shave every morning . . . Mrs. Moseley visiting Ed and waiting forty-five minutes while he finished his nap . . . Mrs. W. O. Sutherland having a game of ping pong with The Rev. John C. Grainger . . . Mrs. John R. Tolar, The Rev. and Mrs. James Ferneyhough, The Rev. Harding Hughes and many other indulging in the lively sport of croquet . . . Sue Hardy and Ann Tillinghast sneaking in late, as of old . . . Mr. E. O. Rhem's expert (?) umpiring . . . The Noe brothers visiting Camp with their families and taking some of the folks back to see Bath . . . The North Carolina clergy finally recognizing the superiority of Camp Leach over Vade Mecum . . . we always did know a good place when we saw it and now we are more convinced than ever. Come on down, the water's fine!—J. C. G.

Dr. McMaster Resigns

The Rev. Dr. Vernon C. McMaster has announced his resignation as secretary for administration in the Department of Christian Education of the National Council. He will announce his new position in the near future.

Dr. McMaster was appointed in 1934. His interest in Christian education dates back to 1915 when he was curate of Emmanuel Church, Cleveland. Later he was rector of Trinity Church, Mobile, Ala., and during his rectorate there he served as a member of the diocesan department of religious education.

NECROLOGY

The funeral of Miss Mamie Broadhurst, 66, was held in Christ Church, New Bern, May 18th, by the rector, Rev. Charles E. Williams. Interment was made in Cedar Grove cemetery. She was a native of New Bern, and is survived by a sister and two brothers.

Nancy Sue Boyd, age 2, died Tuesday, June 3rd, following a tonsilectomy in a New Bern hospital. The funeral was held the following afternoon by the Rev. C. E. Williams, rector of Christ Church. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Boyd.

Miss Lizzie Gay, 65, a member of Emmanuel Church, Farmville, died Sunday morning, June 8th, in a Kinston hospital. She was buried the next day in Farmville, the services being conducted by the Rev. Jack R. Rountree. She is survived by four sisters and a foster-daughter, Miss Elizabeth Gay.

William H. Tankard, 70, died at his home in Bath June 8th, and was buried the next day, the services being conducted by the Rev. A. C. D. Noe.

Funeral services for John Flanagan, 45, were conducted June 4th, at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. G. Flanagan, in Greenville. The service was read by the Rev. H. G. Haney, of the Christian Church, assisted by Rev. Roscoe C. Hauser, Jr.

Mrs. Alice Page Robinson, 82, died June 10th in Greensboro, and funeral was held following day from St. Phillip's Church, Durham, conducted by the rector, Rev. C. R. Haden. She served for more than 40 years teaching in the Durham schools.

William W. Schulken, 52, died June 11 in an ambulance as he was being rushed from Columbia, S. C., to a hospital in Lexington. Funeral services were conducted June 12th from Grace Church, Whiteville, by his rector, the Rev. J. A. Pratt. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and other relatives.

"The souls of the righteous are in the hands of God, and no evil can befall them . . . May they rest in peace."

Camp Schedule

Junior Camp—July 7th to 20th. For Boys and Girls, 12 to 14.

Midget Camp—July 28th to August 10th (First Session); August 10th to August 17th (Second Session). For Boys and Girls, 9 to 11 years.

All Youth Conference—August 17th to August 22nd. Leadership Training Conference under the direction of the Department of Youth.

The first session of Midget Camp is already filled. We can accept no more registrations for the period. There is still space available in both Junior and Midget Camp (Second Session) for additional Campers.

CHIMES DEDICATED AT UNION SERVICE

St. Mary's Equipped With Beautifully Toned Memorial Chimes.

Kinston, June 9.—In an impressive union service Sunday evening the beautifully-toned memorial chimes dedicated to St. Mary's Episcopal Church by the late Mrs. Anna Jones Wooten in memory of her children, Eleanor and LaRoque Wooten, were formally dedicated. The rector, Rev. Edwin F. Moseley, delivered the evening prayer and special music featured the worship service.

The music featured a quartet singing Mrs. Wooten's arrangement of "The Lord's Prayer;" an organ solo, "The Temple Chimes;" an anthem, "Open Thou Our Eyes;" another organ solo, "The Bells of Alerdovey;" an anthem, "The Sanctus!" organ solo, "Twilight Meditation;" and "Call to Youth," an anthem, which Mrs. Wooten also composed. The first and last numbers were composed by Mrs. Wooten.

The memorial plaque attached to the organ cabinet was dedicated at the opening of the service. The inscription reads as follows: "The Chimes of This Church are Installed to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Eleanor Kirby Wooten and Lloyd LaRoque Wooten, presented by their mother, Mrs. Anna Jones Wooten." The rector also emphasized that the chimes would also serve as a fitting memorial to Mrs. Wooten as well, since she died only two weeks after she placed an order for them some months ago.

Mrs. Wooten was a talented musician, who gave her efforts untiringly to her church and community for many years. She was long a member of the St. Mary's Choir.

Adjoining Diocese to Elect Coadjutor

In his address to the annual meeting of the Diocesan Council, the Rt. Rev. William Ambrose Brown, Bishop of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, requested that the office of Bishop Coadjutor be established in the Diocese, and his request was granted by action of the Council.

Bishop Brown stated that because of age, he must retire in less than three years, and by electing a Coadjutor in the near future, the new Bishop would have time to become thoroughly acquainted with the situation in the Diocese of Southern Virginia.

Margaret Elizabeth Hauser

Little Margaret Elizabeth arrived Friday morning, May 16th, to bless the home of Rev. and Mrs. Roscoe C. Hauser, in Greenville. She has already taken possession of the household and is adored by her two sisters, Barbara and Ann.

University Displays Historic Collection Of Prayer Books

Ann Arbor, Mich.—The 340th anniversary of the first Angelican Communion service in America is noted in a display at the University of Michigan, of Anglican and Protestant Episcopal Prayer Books. The exhibit includes a copy of a Prayer Book of the reign of Queen Elizabeth, with many other editions, down to the one used currently in the Episcopal Church in this country.

One of the most interesting is the prayer book proposed by Archbishop Laud in St. Giles, Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1637. Use of the book prompted a woman of the congregation to throw her stool at the clergyman, and is believed to have led some Scotsmen to emigrate to America in a Presbyterian protest.

Earliest record of a Communion service held in the British Colonies in North America at Jamestown in 1607 is recorded in John Smith's "General Historie of Virginia," printed in 1624 in London. The book is one of the most important in the display.

Regarded as the most valuable book in the display is a copy of Thomas Harlot's "Virginia" which tells of the religious services in 1585 at Roanoke Island, N. C. Another rare book in the collection is Hakluyt's "Voyages," containing an account of the baptism of Virginia Dare, first white child born in the British-American colonies.

Bishop Geddes Dies

The Rt. Rev. William Archibald Geddes, 53, the "Flying Bishop" of the Yukon, died suddenly at his home in Vancouver on April 16th. Dr. Geddes was known as the "Flying Bishop" because of the many flights he made to reach remote sections of his diocese.

During his sojourn in the Arctic—at Herschel Island from 1920 to 1928—the Bishop ministered to Eskimos in the most northerly of all Anglican mission posts. On February 3, 1929, he was consecrated Bishop of the Mackenzie River, composing more than 600,000 square miles of rugged country. The same year he received the honorary degree of D. D., from Wycliffe College, Toronto, and St. John's College, Winnipeg, simultaneously.

In 1933 Bishop Geddes was translated to the diocese of Yukon with headquarters at Dawson City. Accompanied by W. R. May, famous Edmonton bush pilot, he set a record of 17 hours for the 2,000 flight from Aklavik to Edmonton.

Born at Magdalen Islands, Quebec, in 1894, Dr. Geddes attended Dalhousie University, Halifax, and Wycliffe College at Toronto. He was the father of two children, David and Ann.

Annual Conference Negro Church Workers Held

Prominent Negro Workers from Many States Assembled In St. Augustine's College, Raleigh.

The 39th annual St. Augustine's Conference for Church Workers was held June 9th through 13th at the college in Raleigh. Emphasis was placed upon the theme "Practical Evangelism in Episcopal Work," and the splendid addresses of the visiting teachers proved both helpful and inspiring. Considerable discussion was had by the members of the conference and plans developed for a forward movement in evangelism.

The conference was sponsored by the American Church Institute for Negroes and St. Augustine's college. Bishop E. A. Penick was the honorary chairman.

The faculty included Dr. T. L. Caution, Secretary for Negro work of the National Council; the Rev. J. W. Nicholson of Bishop Payne Divinity School; the Rev. Charles E. Fish, assistant secretary of the youth division; Theodore C. Mayor, director of music at St. Augustine's; the Rev. Thomas R. Logan, rector of St. Michael and All Angels Church of Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. Naomi R. Mackey, president of the woman's auxiliary, Conference of Church Workers Among Colored People of Charleston, S. C., and the Rev. Granville Pakes, Jr., rector of St. Mark's Church of Bracey, Virginia.

Among special features of the program were daily celebrations of the Holy Communion, movies, organ recitals and two addresses—by Victor R. Daly of the U. S. Employment Service and Lawrence A. Oxley, senior technician of the U. S. Department of Labor.

Price of Pews Ran High In Elizabeth City Church

In looking over the minutes of the Vestry meeting held in Christ Church, Elizabeth City, on April 1, 1861, the unanimous adoption of the following motion is recorded: "Resolved that a tax of $10.00 is hereby paid on each pew in the Church, which tax shall be allowed as part payment of voluntary contributions."

With ten dollars representing a sizable outlay in those days, it cost the faithful a fair price just to be able to have a place to sit in Church.

This represented the last meeting of the Vestry to be recorded until 1865, for in 1861, the meaningful notation was recorded in the minutes: "Then the war."

St. George—Pikeville

The Auxiliary met on May 28th in the Church.

The program on the Christian Home and Family was presented by Mrs. Edgar Bain.

Dr. Harold Trigg Accepts Presidency St. Augustine's

Former President of State Teachers College First Negro Educator To Head St. Augustine's.

Dr. Harold Trigg, for six years president of the State Teachers College at Elizabeth City, and a leading negro educator and well known in the diocese of East Carolina, has accepted the presidency of St. Augustine's college, Raleigh, to succeed the Rev. E. H. Goold. He will enter upon his new duties September 10th.

Dr. Trigg was born in Lynchburg, Va. He took his A. B. degree at Morgan College, Baltimore, Md., and his Master's Degree from Syracuse University. He has done additional graduate work at Columbia University. In 1940 Morgan College conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Education. He has had extensive teaching experience at Bennett College, Greensboro, (1913-16); New Orleans College, New Orleans, (1919-21); and State Teachers College, Winston-Salem, (1926-28).

His experience as an educational administrator was obtained as principal of the Berry O'Kelly County Training School, Method, and of the Columbian Heights School, Winston-Salem. From 1928-1939 he served as supervisor of the Negro high schools of North Carolina under the State Department of Public Instruction. He gave up this position to become president of the State Teachers College, Elizabeth City.

Dr. Trigg has held a number of responsible offices, including the presidency of the North Carolina Negro Teachers' Association, and the presidency of the North Carolina Negro College Conference. He is a member of the board of trustees of the American Church Institute for Negroes of the Episcopal Church.

Dunn-Burr

Wilmington, N. C.—St. James Episcopal Church was the scene Friday afternoon, June 6, of the wedding of Miss Anne Cumming Burr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stanly Burr, and Murdock McRae Dunn, son of Mrs. Carl Nicholas Dunn of Maxton. The Rev. Mortimer Glover officiated at the ceremony.

Mrs. Burr attended Saint Mary's School. She was a member of the Spinster Club of Wilmington.

Mr. Dunn is a graduate of McCallie School, Chattanooga, Tenn., and the University of North Carolina. He is connected in business with his brothers in Wilmington with Air Progress, Inc. During the war he served in the Army Air Corps as a first lieutenant for two years in the European theater.

Better do a little well than a great deal badly.

OLDEST CHURCH HAS ANNUAL OBSERVANCE

Second Bride and Groom Day Observed at Bath.

Bath, June 9th—The second annual observance of "Bride and Groom Day" was held at St. Thomas Episcopal Church here on June 8. Many couples married at this historic shrine, which because of its great number of weddings, has become known as North Carolina's "Little Church Around the Corner," returned for the celebration. The custom was initiated last year by the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, rector of the parish.

St. Thomas Church, built in 1734 of bricks brought from England, is the State's oldest religious edifice and has been in continuous use for more than 200 years. The parish, founded prior to 1700, was 70 miles long on north side of Pamlico River and 40 miles long on the south side. The first church was a frame building and there were a number of chapels in what are now Beaufort, Hyde, and Pitt counties. The ancestors of some of the most prominent families in this and other states served on the vestries or were active in the parish work. One of the first vestries, appointed in 1715, consisted of Charles Eden, Governor of the Province, and members of his council, Col. Christopher Gale, first chief justice; Tobias Knight, secretary of the province; John Porter, Daniel Richardson, Thomas Worsley, Capt. John Drinkwater, Capt. John Clark, John Adams, Patrick Maule, Thomas Harding, John Lillington.

Bath is North Carolina's oldest incorporated town and was the first capital of the separate Province of Carolina. The restoration program, delayed by the war, is being gradually resumed. Thousands of tourists from all parts of the world visit the church annually.

Says Christianity China's Only Hope

Chicago, Ill.—Bishop Quentin Wwei-Yuan Huang, of Kunming, China, now in the United States, told a group of Episcopal Church women that the keynote of successful Christian work in China is "Resolve to love; Agree to differ; Unite to serve."

He is bishop of the Chung Hua Sheng Kung Hui, corresponding to the Episcopal Church in the United States. He said that Christianity is the only hope of the world. "Particularly is it the only hope of China now. The opportunity there is the the greatest in our country's four thousand years. All we lack is money and missionaries. We cannot wait to train our own missionaries; our seminaries have been closed too long. We cannot take the time to train them. You must send us help."

The weaker the argument, the stronger the words.

The Rev. F. Nugent Cox To Hamlet and Laurinburg

The Rev. Frances Nugent Cox, for the past year or more assistant Rector of Calvary Church, Tarboro, his work being mainly with the missions connected with Calvary, took charge of All Saints, Hamlet, and St. David's, Laurinburg, on April 15th. This is a field of much promise, the congregation at Hamlet welcoming a resident rector, their first in many years. There is a comely rectory next door to the chcurch and a congregation ready to "go places" in church work.—North Carolina Churchman.

In Memory of

Mrs. Mary Smith Cox

WHEREAS, it was brought to the attention of the annual Get-Together Meeting of the Pitt County District, Convocation of Edenton, Diocese of East Carolina, held in Farmville, on May 28, 1946, that only verbal tributes of love and esteem were offered at the passing of the late Mrs. Mary Smith Cox, of St. Luke's, Winterville, founder of our district organization, the members assembled at that time agreed that resolutions setting forth her Christian virtues and loyal service be spread upon a page in the district records as a memorial to this beloved co-worker and as an incentive to Churchwomen of future generations, who having not had the privilege of her wise counsel and the inspiration of her presence, might, from this record of her ededs, be inspired to emulation of such a noble example of unselfish devotion to the cause of Christ and His Church.

Be it therefore resolved:

1. That we acknowledge the goodness and wisdom of God in giving to our Church, and to this district in particular, such an example of Christian womanhood and motherhood as our dear friend, Mrs. Mary Smith Cox;

2. That we have sustained a severe loss in the completion of her earthly pilgrimage by this faithful co-worker and will miss her vision, radiant personality, unfailing counsel, and the benediction of her presence at our meetings, as well as her participation in the administrations of the affairs of the Episcopal Church in this Diocese;

3. That we express our gratitude to God for the faithful and untiring ministry of this servant in the Church Militant, and re-affirm our faith in her continued service in the Church Triumphant;

4. That we shall ever hold in affectionate remembrance our association and friendship with her, and pledge anew our allegiance to the Get-Together meetings as a special memorial, and endeavor to carry out that admonition, selected by her as a watchword for this group, and quoted at every meeting she attended, "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." 2nd Timothy 1:15;

5. That we extend to her loved ones assurance of our deepest sympathy in their loss;

6. That the original of this memorial be spread upon the permanent records of this organization and that copies thereof be sent to the family and to the Mission Herald for publication.

Hennie E. Long,
Mrs. G. Alex Rouse.

Episcopal-Presbyterian Unity Negotiations Are to Continue

Commission Asks Resumption of Study and Conversations.

Washington, D. C.—A special Commission of the Episcopal Church has resumed consideration of approaches to Unity with the Presbyterian Church, on which action was postponed by the General Convention of the Church in Philadelphia last September. Convention urged further study and conversations with the Presbyterian Church. The Lambeth Conference of Anglican Bishops, which will meet in 1948, and the membership of which includes all Anglican Bishops throughout the world, will be asked for advice on certain proposals.

The Commission which met recently at the College of Preachers under chairmanship of the Rt. Rev. Robert E. L. Strider, Bishop of West Virginia, made a careful study of the action of the General Convention, and will prepare a statement for submission to Lambeth.

The Commission announced also that October 28-30, it will meet for public hearings on what should be included in the statement of faith and order to be presented to Lambeth, on the issues on which the advice of the Lambeth Conference is sought, and on practical steps which might forward intercommunion and organic federation.

A letter was sent to the Presbyterian Church, telling of the present action of the Commission and expressing "warm appreciation for the courtesy and cooperation you have extended to us in previous years."

Warns That Church Must Lead on Road To World Peace

Grand Rapids, Mich.—A warning that the organized Church must lead the fight for world peace, not merely follow secular leadership, was voiced here by the Rt. Rev. Robert Spencer, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of West Missouri.

Speaking at services commemorating the fourth anniversary of the dedication of St. Mark's Church as cathedral of the Diocese of Western Michigan, he said:

"The Church must bestir herself to more and greater militant effort in proclaiming that Jesus Christ is the only hope for peace.

"When the secular voices of government leaders, and political commentators incessantly declare that civilization's salvation lies not in armed power but in the intervention of Christ's teaching, we must do more than merely echo feebly, 'We second the motion.'

"We must recognize and lead the secular voices in proving that only the Saviour has the power and understanding to heal."

Mrs. Tabor Conducts Course on Woman's Auxiliary Program

The Auxiliary Women of East Carolina attending the Clergy Adult Conference at Camp Leach were privileged in having Mrs. Derrill D. Taber, National Field Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, to conduct a course on the "Program of the Woman's Auxiliary."

Mrs. Taber stressed unification as the chief task of the church today—saying that we must work together in order to help redeem the world, and that the fundamentals of our faith are to teach, preach, and baptize.

She also stated that every woman has a talent, some of more value than others, and our responsibility is to bring out the individual talent, in order to bring the kingdom of God on earth.

Mrs. Taber stated that one of the first responsibilities of Auxiliary women is to see that their Parish shares in their part of the quota to the General Church.

Thinking in terms of a budget, we should be realistic of the needs of our Parish—making our gifts spiritual. Therefore, making our budgets come to life, for money means nothing, unless translated into something real.

Mrs. Taber stated that the great need of the church today is for trained leaders and workers. And that it is up to the Auxiliary women to find ways and means in which to secure these young men and women to go forward in service.—M. L. T.

ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING

Mesdames R. C. Copenhaver, J. D. Dixon, J. C. Gibbs, Alex Rouse, Mary Beaman, T. S. Ryon, R. B. Scott, Jack Lewis, J. H. Darden, and Miss Helen Smith, of the Farmville Auxiliary attended the district meeting in Grifton, May 22nd.

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Michigan Bishops Urge Simplicity In Funerals

Detroit, Mich.—Lavish floral displays, eulogies, open caskets and expensive funerals are discouraged in a statement issued by the Rt. Rev. Frank W. Creighton, Bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Michigan, and the Rt. Rev. Richard S. Emrich, Suffragan Bishop of the same diocese.

The purpose of the statement is "to combat some of the newer customs connected with death and burial." It warns against lavish display, "because simplicity better symbolizes the Christian life, and we desire in Christian and democratic spirit to avoid anything approaching competition in funerals.

"Those who desire to pay tribute to the deceased should be encouraged, either as individuals or as a group, to give some lasting memorial to the Church or to some other good work in which the deceased was interested.

"Eulogies at Church funerals are unnecessary and out of order. We urge our people not to lavish their money upon expensive caskets or funerals. A pall may be placed over the casket to add to the simplicity and to preserve the teaching that, since God looks upon the heart, He is not impressed by caskets. The casket should never be open in any part of the Church building. During the service our thoughts should be turned to God, and our Eternal Home, and not dwell upon the physical aspects of death or the art of the undertaker.

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Sewanee Plans Graduate Summer School

Sewanee—Three outstanding theologians will come to Sewanee this summer to teach in the second post-war session of the Graduate School of Theology of the University of the South, according to the Rev. Royden K. Yerkes, Th. D., director. The school will be in session from July 28 to August 30.

Faculty members in addition to the Rev. Dr. Yerkes, professor of theology in the University of the South, will be:

The Rev. M. Bowyer Stewart, S.T.D., D.D., professor of theology in the General Theological seminary, New York, N. Y.

The Rev. Massey H. Shepherd, Jr., Ph. D., assistant professor of church history in the Episcopal Theological school, Cambridge, Mass.

The Rev. A. Haire Forster, Ph. D., professor of Hellenistic Greek in the Seabury-Western Theological seminary, Evanston, Ill.

The Rev. Drs. Stewart and Shepherd were members of the school's faculty last summer, when it resumed sessions after its discontinuance during the war. The visiting facultymen are all men of national academic reputation. The Rev. Dr. Shepherd is the author of "The Living Liturgy," a recently published liturgical commentary.

The Graduate School of Theology was established in 1937. The degrees of Bachelor of Sacred Theology and Master of Sacred Theology may be earned by priests of the Episcopal Church who fulfill the school's requirements.

PRESENTED BIBLE

Carolyn Lewis, of Emmanuel Church School, Farmville, was presented a Bible as a reward for her attendance, by her teacher, Mrs. C. S. Hotchkiss.

Statement of the Amounts Paid by the Parishes and Missions for Diocesan and General Church Work, January 1, 1947, through December 31, 1947.

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

Parishes	Pledge	Paid through June 3, 1947
Atkinson, St. Thomas'	$ 50.00	$--------
Beaufort, St. Paul's	550.00	550.00
Clinton, St. Paul's	302.00	--------
Fayetteville, St. John's	3,252.71	1,100.00
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	1,809.36	691.50
Hope Mills, Christ Church	--------	76.99
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	106.00	106.00
Kinston, St. Mary's	2,600.00	1,080.00
Lumberton, Trinity	250.00	250.00
New Bern Christ Church	2,650.00	1,842.63
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	--------	20.00
Seven Springs, Holy Innocents'	253.05	100.00
Southport, St. Philip's	224.56	125.00
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	77.21	--------
Whiteville, Grace Church	149.35	75.00
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	--------	280.00
Wilmington, St. James	11,026.62	5,079.05
Wilmington, St. John's	3,180.00	1,380.92
Wilmington, St. Paul's	1,683.35	1,083.35

Organized Missions	Pledge	Paid through June 3, 1947
Burgaw, St. Mary's	$ 50.00	$--------
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	--------	45.00
Faison, St. Gabriel's	50.00	--------
Kinston, Christ Chapel	104.41	99.00
North West, All Souls'	32.00	5.73
Pikeville, St. George's	--------	30.00
Trenton, Grace Church	50.37	50.37
Wilmington, St. Luke's	--------	10.00
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	121.04	121.04
Unorganized Missions		
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	125.00	125.00
Calabash, St. Andrew's	26.50	43.66
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	53.00	31.35
Carolina Beach, All Saints	53.00	30.00
Gaus Landing Mission	--------	--------
Total	$28,829.53	$14,592.59

CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

Parishes		
Ahoskie, St. Thomas	--------	91.56
Aurora, Holy Cross	496.90	199.80
Ayden, St. James	--------	66.25
Bath, St. Thomas	--------	31.04
Belhaven, St. James'	282.75	282.75
Bonnerton, St. John's	--------	--------
Chocowinity, Trinity	--------	--------
Columbia, St. Andrew's	175.00	36.95
Creswell, St. David's	200.00	100.00
Edenton, St. Paul's	1,938.00	600.00
Elizabeth City, Christ Church	1,914.15	1,041.35
Farmville, Emmanuel	480.85	--------
Gatesville, St. Mary's	277.72	38.00
Greenville, St. Paul's	1,877.00	1,095.16
Grifton, St. John's	142.73	--------
Hamilton, St. Martin's	169.05	--------
Hertford, Holy Trinity	700.00	300.00
Jessama, Zion	--------	57.35
Lake Landing, St. George's	159.00	21.46
Plymouth, Grace Church	--------	--------
Roper, St. Luke's	99.37	100.00
Washington, St. Peter's	3,600.00	1,885.00
Williamston, Advent	572.66	195.37
Windsor, St. Thomas'	212.00	212.00
Winton, St. John's	--------	--------
Woodville, Grace Church	132.50	132.50
Organized Missions		
Fairfield, All Saints'	31.15	--------
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	55.00	40.00
Roxobel, St. Mark's	--------	30.00
Sladesville, St. John's	29.10	--------
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'		--------
Sunbury, St. Peter's	--------	--------
Swan Quarter, Calvary	50.00	--------
Winterville. St. Luke's	47.00	27.00
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	118.81	118.86
Unorganized Missions		
Avoca, Holy Innocents'	--------	--------
Parochial Missions		
Creswell, Galilee Mission	--------	--------
Total	$13,843.54	$6,813.20

CONVOCATION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS

Parishes		
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	285.75	285.75
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	--------	--------
Wilmington, St. Mark's	200.00	--------
Organized Missions		
Belhaven, St. Mary's	112.45	13.40
Edenton, St. John's		133.50
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's		29.50
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	--------	--------
Kinston, St. Augustine's	--------	--------
Washington, St. Paul's	109.54	126.04

Unorganized Missions		
Aurora, St. Jude's	35.00	26.00
Beaufort, St. Clement's	50.00	50.00
Farmville, St. Timothy's	--------	--------
Greenville, St. Andrew's	60.00	--------
Haddock's Cross Roads, St. Stephen's	90.70	13.50
Roper, St. Ann's	--------	20.00
Sladesville, St. Thomas'	39.25	--------
Total	$ 982.69	$ 770.19
Grand Total	$43,655.76	$22,175.98

Contributions Received Since the Last Issue

Mrs. A. B. VanBuren, Wilmington	$1.00
Mrs. S. H. Williams, Wilmington	1.00
Mrs. G. H. Cox, Washington	2.00
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Mrs. Walter Hines, Wilmington	1.00
Mrs. Dodd Bonner, Aurora	1.00
Mrs. Nannie E. Hooker, Aurora	1.00
Mrs. Mattie Hooker Boyce, Aurora	1.00
Mrs. Harry Litchfield, Aurora	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. P. MacKenzie, Washington	1.00
Mrs. Clinton A. Bowen, Greenville	1.00
Mrs. L. E. Sawyer, Ransomville	1.00
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Episcopal Church Plans Campaign of Evangelism

New York, N. Y.—The Episcopal Church has decided to launch a campaign of evangelism on a nationwide scale, aimed at bringing back to Church activity people who have lapsed, and at reaching with the Gospel message many of the totally unchurched, these numbering about half the total population of the United States.

Preliminary plans for financing the campaign, which is expected to cost more than a million dollars, will be put in effect this fall, and the active evangelistic work will begin sometime in 1948.

Modern techniques will be employed in the campaign. In addition to every member visitations without financial intention, preaching and teaching missions, study groups, and personal person-to-person work, it is planned to provide a nationwide radio broadcast series, publicity in national magazines and in farm papers, documentary motion picture films, and other methods to enlist the active cooperation of clergy and laity in all parts of the Church.

When handed a lemon, don't get mad. Just add sugar and make lemonade.—Anonymous.

Financial Statement of the Mission Herald

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Total Balance	$442.83
Disbursements	
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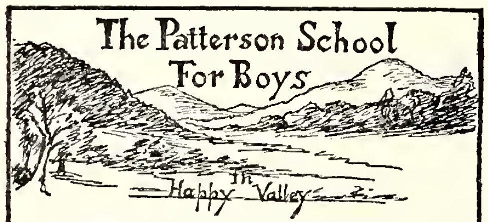
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M. W. Glover, Jr., Writes About Student Conference Held In Ohio During June

"One Church to meet one world"—that was the burden of an extremely profitable week I shared with a wonderful group of men representing the post-war crop of ministerial students. Over six hundred delegates from 150 seminaries of 31 Protestant denominations in the U. S. and Canada met at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, June 11-18, under the auspices of the North American Interseminary Movement, to hear some of the leading thinkers in the Protestant world discuss the conference theme "Man's Disorder and God's Design." Anglicans from 14 schools in this country and Canada played their role in addresses and discussions.

Greatest impression and agreement was made on the analysis of the ills of worldliness in society and the effect of this secularism on the churches. Prof. T. M. Greene of Yale University presented a striking portrait of our secular culture. Mr. Charles Taft, Episcopalian president of the Federal Council of Churches, insisted on the optimism of individuals in spite of the gloomy prognosis ,but this served only to darken hopes of realistic appraisal. Dr. A. T. Mollegen of Virginia Seminary pointed out its blindness and showed that our disintegrating economy must lead to depression and social and political upheaval. Dean A. C. Zabriskie of Virginia Seminary condemned disunity, especially in the great symbol of the unity of the Body of Christ—the Lord's Supper, and those sins of the churches which cause injured opposition on one side and self-righteous exclusivism on the other.

A stirring statement of the Gospel in its historic emphasis was made by Dr. John A. Mackay, president of Princeton Theological Seminary, stating that God's purpose would not be thwarted by men however sinful. Other sessions considered the Ecumenical Movement and the part of minister and parish in it.

It became increasingly clear that though we could agree on the nature of the problem confronting the Church today, we could find no unified answer to it. Historical and doctrinal differences stand in the way. So it would appear that the Church stands under the judgment of God for its sins, and that He will work His will on it despite its recalcitrance. He will use the world to beat the Church into one, just as He used Assyria as a rod of anger against His Israel, breaking it for its own sin when it appreciates His lesson.—M. W. Glover, Jr.

Communicant of St. Mary's, Kinston, Elected Editor Of Harvard Law Review

Harry Weyher, a communicant of St. Mary's Church, Kinston, has recently been elected editor of the Harvard Law Review. This is an honor conferred as a result of his A-plus average on his work in the Harvard Law School. Young Weyher is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, where he was elected to the Phi Beta Kappa honor society. He served three years in overseas service with the American forces in Europe. He is a nephew of Mrs. Jack Rountree.

EDITOR'S LAMENT

Old Brother Rountree
Went on a spree;
To get out a paper
For you and me.

It all went well,
The paper was swell;
But paying the printer,
That was the (bad part).

Last year the readers of **The Mission Herald** kept the paper going into every home in the Diocese, by their Donations. This is the first of ten issues for this year, and your Donations are needed now! Send them to

The Rev. John W. Hardy
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(Up-to-date financial statement appears on page 16 of this issue.)

Associate Editor Is a High Flying Preacher

Roscoe Hauser, Jr., is a high flying preacher and is making a name for himself as one who soars in the clouds. Because of his propensity to hit the high places, he was recently licensed as a Sky Pilot. Anxious to curb his winging his way .his congregation has purchased a new rectory, across the street from St. Paul's church, Greenville. He generously offered to convey the staff of the Mission Herald on a trip about the country—provided the staff hire a plane. There were no takers. The staff is too earthly minded.

THE BISHOP'S LETTER

My dear People of East Carolina:

As this issue of the Mission Herald comes into your hands, beginning the Fall and Winter numbers of our Diocesan Paper, I wish, first of all, to express my appreciation to its Editor, the Rev. Jack R. Rountree, and his capable staff for their contribution to all of us. I feel that they have made our Diocesan publication outstanding in the whole Church. Letters to me from many parts of the country testify to this. It is indeed gratifying to know that the Mission Herald now stands at the top of Diocesan and General Church literature and that it is looked up to throughout the whole Church.

Seriousness of These Times

One cannot write or speak today for the Cause of Christ without feeling the terrific seriousness of these times. During the Summer months, the World situation has increasingly become more complicated. The tension between Nations has grown from month to month. The Economic situation within Great Britain is one of grave import. Within our own beloved land, the picture is not a particularly optimistic one.

Personally, I am sure of one thing as a follower of our Blessed Lord; we must state that only TRUTH can prevail in the world. Young men have died for high principles, certainly TRUTH is the greatest of them. The Diplomats and Nations of the world must speak honestly and fearlessly. The time for subterfuge and deceit of all kinds has passed. The United Nations must get their house in order; if need be, return to rethinking the fundamental principles which were discussed at Dumbarton Oaks. There is no shorter path to peace than plain honesty and some measure of common understanding, which does not exist today and without which the Nations of the world have no hope of living together. Even if the way be long and tedious, let it be founded upon honesty, truth, respect for one's fellowman, and freedom of the individual, for which many have lived and died.

Two Outstanding Books for Study

During the past month, I have been reading two books which have made a profound

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Church Calendar with Liturgical Colors for Month of October

Sunday, October 5th—Eighteenth Trinity—Green.

Sunday, October 12th—Nineteenth Trinity—Green.

Saturday, October 18th—St. Luke, Evangelist—Red.

Sunday, October 19th—Twentieth Trinity—Green.

Sunday, October 26th—Twenty-First Trinity—Green.

Tuesday, October 28th—St. Simon and St. Jude—Red.

THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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impression upon me, "The God We Worship," by Roger Hazelton, and "Human Destiny," by Dr. du Nouy. Both of these books, I commend wholeheartedly and hope that they will be widely read in East Carolina. Dr. du Nouy, one of the outstanding Scientists of this age, says that Science believes the biological and scientific advance of mankind has come to an end. From now on, he says, the evolution of man is a moral and a spiritual one. The book is the greatest religious thesis that I have read from a man of Science. It is filled with a great religious optimism, whether the writer had that in mind or not. Let us go forward in these times with courage and great hope, knowing that, as Christians, we have a task and a great mission in the world. If we are truly Christians, God is on our side. If we are truly Christians, "as Workers together with Him, we will make the Kingdom of this world the Kingdom of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Summer Visitations

My Summer months have been spent within the Diocese, and a good number of Summer Visitations have been made. This I am thankful for, as it has enabled me to spend a longer time in some of the smaller Churches than I otherwise would have been able to do. One of the highlights of the Summer was a Sunday spent at St. Anne's, Jacksonville. A beautiful Service was held, with many in attendance. After the Service, a delightful luncheon was served in the home of Mrs. Anne Ward Price with all of the Vestrymen and their wives in attendance. A handsome gift, consisting of a check for $100.00, was presented to William Edward Cox, Jr., who has served as Lay Reader for the past year. Mr. Robert Kirchgessner and his lovely wife were then formally presented to the congregation. Mr. Kirchgessner, as will be noted elsewhere in this issue, has now taken charge of this Field. One of the highlights of the day was the presence of Chaplain Robert Stretch, who has rendered such invaluable service to St. Anne's during the past year and a half.

I was happy to be present at Camp Leach for the Laymen's Week-end, the Clergy-Adult Conference, the Y. P. S. L. Convention, and the Senior Camp. All of these were well attended and, I feel, outstanding. From all reports, the Season at Camp Leach has been "the best ever," and congratulation should be extended to our able Camp Manager, the Rev. John Bonner, for concluding another splendid year.

Plymouth Rector Installed

During the Summer months, two outstanding Services were held in Aurora and Plymouth. In the Church of the Holy Cross, I dedicated a beautiful new Organ, among other things, consecrated to the Glory of God in loving memory of those who have gone to their Eternal Home. The latter part of June, I installed the Rev. Edward M. Spruill as Rector of Grace Church, Plymouth, and St. Luke's, Roper, in a beautiful and meaningful Service.

A number of Visitations were held during July and August, outstanding among them being St. Thomas' Church, Windsor; Grace Church, Whiteville; and St. Mark's Church, Roxobel. A large class was presented to me this Summer by the Rev. Julius A. Pratt, the new and vigorous Rector of our growing Church in Whiteville. I visited and confirmed fine classes for the Rev. Mr. Huske in Christ Church, Hope Mills and in St. Philip's Church, Fayetteville, where an uplifting and enthusiastic Service was held. It was a great joy to be present, also confirming and preaching, in St. Mary's Church, Burgaw; St. Thomas' Church, Atkinson; St. Andrew's, Wrightsville; and St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea, Nag's Head.

Outstanding Missionary in Wilmington

Early in September, I had the pleasure of having lunch and visiting one of the Great Medical Missionaries of our Church, Miss Ellen T. Hicks, who is the guest of her brother, Mr. E. C. Hicks, of St. James Church, Wilmington. Miss Hicks served the Church in the Philippines for many years under Bishop Brent. Later, she did an outstanding work in St. Luke's Hospital, Ponce, Puerto Rico. It is a great pleasure to have her in East Carolina and to know this courageous and faithful servant of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Fayetteville Rector Installed

On Sunday, September 7th, I installed the Rev. Bruce P. Williamson as Rector of St. Joseph's Church, Fayetteville, in a Service that I will long remember. St. Joseph's is one of the great colored Churches of the South, and under their new, able, vigorous, and consecrated leader, I am sure that they will go forward rapidly.

During these days, when all of the world is looking with hope at the Christian Church, let us, as followers of our Lord Jesus Christ, live close to Him and seek to bring others into the Fold.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,
THOMAS H. WRIGHT

Prov. 11:17—"A kind man helps his own life: a cruel man harms himself."

Bishop's Sunday Appointments For October

October 5th:
- Morning—Calvary Church, Swan Quarter
- Evening—St. George's, Lake Landing

October 12th:
- Morning—St. Thomas Church, Bath
- Afternoon—District Young People's Meeting (in Edenton Convocation)
- Evening—Zion Church, Jessama

October 19th: (Youth Sunday)
- Morning—St. Paul's Church, Greenville
- Afternoon—St. Barnabas, Snow Hill
- Evening—St. James Church, Ayden

October 26th:
- Morning—All Saints Church, Fairfield
- Afternoon—St. Thomas Church, Sladesville
- Evening—St. John's, Sladesville

Executive Council to Meet October 7th in Wilmington

The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D. D., Bishop of East Carolina, has sent the following notice for publication in the Mission Herald:

"The members of the Executive Council of the Diocese of East Carolina will meet in St. James Parish House, Wilmington, on Tuesday, October 7th, at 10:30 A. M. This is to be a very important meeting and I do earnestly hope that every member will be present. If, for any reason, you are unable to attend, please let me know as soon as possible in order that plans may be made accordingly."

The following are members of the executive council: Rev. Mortimer Glover, Rev. Alexander Miller, Mr. W. B. Campbell, Mrs. Baxter Moore, Rev. J. H. Bonner, Rev. Stephen Gardner, Mr. P. B. Bateman, Mr. J. F. Hofler, Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland, Rev. J. F. Ferneyhough, Rev. J. R. Rountree, Mr. Peter Brown Ruffin, Mr. A. K. Barrus and Mrs. Sidney Ward and John W. Hardy.

East Carolina Leads Country in Relief Funds

Church people in East Carolina will be interested in knowing that the diocese of East Carolina lead in donations to the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief by giving the sum of $7,764.45. Our mathematical quota was $3,539, making our subscription 222 per cent of our quota. West Texas was second with a percentage of 206, and North Carolina diocese in third place with a percentage of 190. The fund is still below the goal of a million dollars by $126,000.00.

(Since above was written East Carolina has sent an additional $500.00 to this fund. —Ed.)

Bishop Wright Confirms Class at Holy Cross

Consecrates New Organ and Pulpit and Several Other Memorials

The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D. D., Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina ,made a special visitation to the Church of the Holy Cross, Aurora, on June 22. He administered the apostolic rite of confirmation to eight persons. The Rev. Sidney E. Matthews, dean of the convocation of Edenton, and Rector of the parish, presented the candidates for confirmation. The lesson was read by the Rev. Henry W. Ticknor.

Following the sermon, Bishop Wright dedicated the following Memorials: A new Hammond Organ to the memory of Mrs. Ida Bonner Thompson, Mrs. Carrie Harvey McWilliams and Mrs. Mary C. Guilford.

The pulpit was dedicated to the memory of Redding Lewis Myers Bonner. The Altar was dedicated to the memory of the Rev. Frank Benjamin Ticknor. Two pews were memorialized to Mrs. Virginia Bonner Hooker and to Charles L. Dixon, who was killed in the service of his country.

Six windows were memorialized to the following: C. S. Dixon, F. R. Alfred, Carrie Harvey McWilliams, Mary C. Guilford, W. T. Bryan and Wife, Sallie Crawford Bryan, and C. C. Archbell.—M. L. T.

Lost Colony Left Unfinished Task, Bishop States

Manteo, July 7—(Special) — Sir Walter Raleigh's Lost Colonists "left to us the completion of the glorious task to which they gave the full measure of their devotion," the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst of Wilmington declared today in the first of a series of Sunday morning religious services to be held at Fort Raleigh during the tenth anniversary season of The Lost Colony.

"These pioneers whom we honor today and whose brave, pathetic story has been so wonderfully told by Paul Green. died not having received the promise," he said. "They vanished, but they left a trail. They perished, but they first opened a door. They died ,but not before they had seen the promised land . . . .

"I would stress today in this high hour of danger, confusion, doubt and dread that we, too, as heirs of the ages and pilgrims of the night, stand on the threshold of destiny, that we, too, face the crashing of the hopes for which our fathers died, the blotting out of the light that, like the star of Bethlehem, led them to this land of promise."

Prov. 11:24—"One gives away, and still he grows richer; another keeps what he should give, and is the poorer."

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Time Schedule for Work In East Carolina

Fall of 1947

October 7th—Meeting of Executive Council.

October 12th—Convocational Meetings of Young People.

Week of October 13th—First Mailing Piece to be sent to Church Members.

October 19th—Youth Sunday.

October 20th—Meeting of Women of Colored Convocation.

October 21st—Meeting of Convocation of Wilmington, Seven Springs.

October 22nd—Meeting of Convocation of Edenton, Farmville.

October 24th—Meeting of Finance Department.

Week of October 27th—Second Mailing Piece to be sent to Church Members.

Month of November—A series of at least three (3) talks on Evangelism given by the Rector or some outside Speaker in every Parish and Mission in the Diocese.

Week of November 3rd—Third Mailing Piece to be sent to Church Members.

November 9th—Every Member Canvass Sunday.

November 9th-14th—Talks on "Evangelism" in Wilmington—(Bishop Block of California, Missioner.)

November 16th—Follow-up of Canvass announcing progress.

November 16th—Address by Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church. (Bishop Sherrill to be in St. John's Church, Wilmington.)

November 23rd—Follow-up of Canvass announcing progress.

November 30th—Follow-up of Canvass announcing progress.

Month of November—Acceptance by every Parish and Mission of Quota of Baptisms. Confirmations, and addition of Unchcurched Persons—Report to be made to Department of Evangelism.

December 7th—Wind-up of Every Member Canvass — Report to Mr. Robert Strange, Treasurer.

"Go ye into all the World and preach the Gospel"

Drudgery is as necessary to call out the treasures of the mind as harrowing and planting those of the earth.—Margaret Fuller.

And now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest **of these is love.**— I Corinthians 13:13.

In Memoriam

C. Earl Cohoon, age 47, departed this life August 11th, 1947.

He was a merchant, farmer, churchman, and representative from Tyrrell County in the General Assembly. Vestryman of Saint Andrew's Church, Columbia, N. C., from 1921; sometime parish treasurer and for years junior warden, finally senior warden.

Endowed with brilliance of mind and splendid talents, he was an apt parliamentarian and able man of business. Generous in philanthropy.

For publication in The Mission Herald, entry in the minutes of the vestry, and communication to the bereaved family, with our loving sympathy.

L. Franklin Selby,
Sam Woodley,
B. Wood Gaither,
Committee.

In Memoriam

St. Thomas Church, Bath, and the community, suffered a great loss when on June 7, William Arthur Tankard, 70, passed into life eternal. He was buried from the church of which he had been a life-long member, a vestryman, and at the time of his death was Junior Warden. Interment was in the church cemetery. He was a loyal member and co-worker, and was deeply interested in the restoration program ,having served on the committee since it's launching in 1940.

The deceased will be missed not only in his church life, but by people in all walks of life. He loved his fellow-man, and never missed an opportunity to do his "Good Turn."

Mr. Tankard was born in Bath, in January, 1877, and spent practically all his life in the town in which he served as Mayor for several years. May his soul rest in peace and light perpetual shine upon him, is the wish of his friends.

St. Thomas Parish.

Emmanuel Church Installs Heating System And New Hammond Organ

Emmanuel Church, Farmville, has installed a complete oil heating system in the church, and dispensed with the antiquated old heaters, formerly in use.

During September a new Hammond organ was installed as a memorial to a number of faithful members of the congregation, and as a gift from several of the present active members.

Emmanuel will be hosts to the Convocation of Edenton on Wednesday, October 22nd. The Rev. Jack R. Rountree is rector of the Church.

NEWS OF THE CHURCH

Strive to Reach Million

Every possible effort is being made to complete the million-dollar 1947 goal of the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief before the meeting of the National Council, September 23-25. Amount still needed is around $125,000, and it is believed a considerable part of this has been received by parishes and dioceses, and has not been sent as yet to New York. It is urged strongly that every dollar received be rushed to Church Missions House, so that figures can be tabulated and a complete report rendered at Council meeting. Many parishes have promised a whirlwind finish, and the combination of faith and work will make certain the Episcopal Church's goal—fixed by General Convention—of $1,000,000 a year for three years, for World Relief, through the Presiding Bishop's Fund.

Presiding Bishop now in Seabury House

Presiding Bishop Sherrill is in residence at Seabury House. He moved into the smaller house the first week of September. The large mansion is not yet ready for use, but it is expected that the December meeting of National Council may be held there. The Presiding Bishop's House and Conference Center is located at Greenwich, Conn.

Forth Increases Cost of Subscription

FORTH, with reluctance, has announced an increase in subscription price. For the past hundred years and more, the Church's official missionary magazine has cost $1.00 a year. Now the price is $1.25. With printing, paper, and labor costs skyrocketing as they are, surely no apology is necessary. Compare with what one gets on the newsstands for the money, and subscribers will continue to be entirely happy about their membership in the FORTH family.

Elect New Presiding Bishop for Japan

To fill the vacancy created by the death of Presiding Bishop Todomu Sugai, the Nippon Sei Ko Wwai (Holy Catholic Church in Japan) has elected the Bishop of Kobe, the Rt. Rev. Michael Hinsuke Yashiro, its Presiding Bishop. Bishop Yashiro is one of the youngest of the Japanese bishops, and has been regarded as one of the strongest and most capable. As Bishop of Kobe, he fought the Japanese Government's plan to force Churches to join the government—controlled national Church. Of his 24 parishes, only three joined the government Church. After the war, he found all but one of his churches destroyed in the American bombing, or by fire.

Church Paper Publishes Racing Tips

The Scottish Guardian, excellent weekly paper of the Episcopal Church in Scotland comments that it has been asked to supply racing tips, but that it declined on the ground that if it complied it would put the bookies out of business.

Recently the **Guardian** received a letter addressed to the Sports Editor. "There was some doubt as to which of the staff should open it, so we handed it to the office boy, who occasionally plays marbles."

In the same paper a letter to the editor calls attention to a printer's error in a previous communication. "Thingsollr should be Thingvollr. This, I think is the printer's mistake. I said this word was an older form of the word Thingvellir. This was my mistake. The latter is, I think, the plural of the former"!

Bishop-Elect Bowen Consecrated

The Presiding Bishop has taken order for the consecration of two bishops-elect. On September 29, the Rev. Harold L. Bowen, bishop coadjutor-elect of the diocese of Colorado will be consecrated in St. John's Cathedral, Denver, at 10:00 A. M.

On October 28, the Rev. Horace W. B. Donegan, Suffragan Bishop-elect of the diocese of New York will be consecrated in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City, at 10:30 A. M. At both Consecrations the Presiding Bishop will be the Consecrator.

House of Bishops Meet in Winston-Salem

The House of Bishops will meet November 4-7, at St. Paul's Church, Winston-Salem, N. C. A complete agenda has not yet been released, but the Presiding Bishop wishes the House to consider seriously and with deliberation, a number of problems vitally affecting the life and work of the Church. There are a number of resignations to be acted upon, and the election of one or more missionary bishops.

Paper Lauds Presiding Bishop

The Chaplain, carries in its September issue an article headed, "The Bishop Served Supremely," the Bishop being the Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill. The article tells of Bishop Sherrill's service with the General Commission on Chaplains. After summarizing the wide variety of services rendered by Bishop Sherrill, the article concludes with these words: "One might continue to write or speak at length with respect to the Bishop's excellent work, but let it suffice to say that the General Commission has been singularly blessed in having as its head for the past two years the Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, Presiding Bishop of the Protest Episcopal Church of America."

China Synod Met in Shanghai

Eighty delegates from all thirteen dioceses of the Shung Hua Sheng Kung Hui (Holy Catholic Church in China) met at Shanghai for the first General Synod in ten years. The last Synod meeting was at Foochow in the spring of 1937.

Visitors from the United States, England and Australia were present. They were welcomed by the Rt. Rev. T. Arnold Scott, Bishop of North China. The visitors were the Rt. Rev. Geoffrey F. Cranswick, Bishop of Tasmania; the Rev. Canon Max A. C. Warren and the Rev. Canon H. A. Wittenbach of the Church Missionary Society, of London; and the Rev. John DeF. Pettus, rector of All Saints' Church, Santa Barbara, Calif.

Truman Commends Religious Education

Commending the observance of Religious Education Week, Sept. 28-Oct. 4, President Truman said: "Never before has there been as much need as today for teaching youth that spiritual growth is the goal of all history. Continued moral development is possible through instruction in the doctrines of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. This is the faith we live by and nothing can break that faith."

Publish New Free Pamphlet

We Dare to Lead is the title of a new pamphlet issued by the National Council, to be supplied free, and to be given by all Canvassers in the Every Member Canvass, to each person canvassed. It details the Council's plans for a great campaign of Evangelism, utilizing all the proved methods, and in addition such modern techniques as network radio, documentary motion pictures, etc.

Episcopalians Outdone by Adventists

Episcopalians may rub their eyes when they read that Illinois Seventh Day Adventists, numbering only 4,889, gave in the past three years for benevolences and missions, over and above the support of local parishes, the sum of $1,610,142. On the same basis Episcopalians would have given over $52,000,000. The answer, of course, is tithing.

Aid Reaches the Philippines

"Material Aid" reached the Philippines in spite of all transportation difficulties. Said the DIOCESAN CHRONICLE, "From Christmas-tide to Easter through our Quonset hut Mission office building passed hundreds of packages of clothing, dress materials, sewing supplies and other useful gifts sent by our Church folk in America to our Philippine Christians. The contents of the packages were sorted, that the heavy clothing might be sent to the colder parts of the Mountain Province, and to leave the lighter clothing for those in warmer places. For the most part the gifts filled a real need. A few pairs of high-heeled slippers and some heavy woolen gloves and mittens were a little difficult to dispose of, but those in charge did their best to utilize everything received. It has been impossible to acknowledge all the gifts for which we express regrets to the donors. Our heartfelt thanks to all who have helped in this effort."

Few Personnel Briefs

By
Rev. R. C. Hauser

Bishop Wright, after a summer consisting mostly of work, with only short resting periods at Wrightsville Beach with Hannah and the children, looks well and ready for the heavy schedule he has outlined for himself this fall . . . **Bishop Darst** and Mrs. are back at Greenville Sound, after supplying at Fayetteville during August and spending month of September in Little Switzerland . . . **Robert Kirchgessner, Layreader**, who has finished at Duke Divinity School in recent months, has taken over the Church's work in **Jacksonville** and **Tar Landing**, and also Ayden and Snow Hill . . . his attractive wife is with him, and we welcome them into the Diocesan Family . . . **Jimmy** and **Lucenda Dees**, spent a short week-end in **Greenville** in September, before returning to **Alexandria, Virginia**, where Jimmy will be entering his second year in the **Episcopal** Theological Seminary . . . **R. C. Copenhaver of Farmville** has recovered from the operation he had this summer . . . **The Rev. Stephen Gardner** of **St. Peter's, Washington**, rounded out his twenty-eighth year as rector of the Church there . . . Congratulations, Steve, and may the banks of the Pamlico keep you hale and hearty . . . Incidentally, on his trip to **San Francisco** in the early part of the summer, **Stephen Gardner** conducted Services on the Pullman car, by special request . . . **The Rev. Jack R. Rountree and Mrs. E. F. Moseley** will continue to teach in the School of Nursing in **Memorial General Hospital, Kinston** this year . . . **Alton Chapman** of **St. John's, Grifton** has been quite ill recently, and we pray for his recovery . . . **The Rev. E. W. "Father" Halleck of St. John's, Wilmington** continues full of pep and vigor at the Clergy Conferences . . . **The Staff of the Mission Herald** is rejoicing over the recovery of the best **Chef** in the Diocese . . . namely, **Marie Rountree**, who after a battle with a **Kinston** dentist during the summer, is feeling so much better that she has started ordering the **Editor** around once again . . . **The Rev. A. C. D. Noe** ,Bath, reports many visitors to the Church this past summer . . . **Robert Strange, Diocesan Treasurer**, (in case you have forgotten) of **Wilmington**, still carrying around the facts and the figures in his head . . . There is many a slip, betwixt the something or other and something else, but a lot of people will be interested to hear that **Cupid** is reported to be flitting in the area of **St. Stephen's, Goldsboro** . . . but the last time this same report was current, it is understood that the **Rector** took a shot at Dan (Cupid), and he has stayed away for a mighty long time . . . **Richard and Mrs. Rogers, St. John's, Wilmington**, enjoyed the guest period at Kanuga during August . . . also **George and Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. C. S. Grainger**, and **Mrs. R. A. Parsley** all of **St. James', Wilmington** . . . **Mrs. W. O. Sutherland, Wilmington**, made a trip to the sun scorched plains of the mid-west for her son's wedding during the summer . . . **Mrs. Robert Tapp of St. James, Wilmington**, also spent a month at **Kanuga** . . . **Mary Hicks, St. Stephen's, Goldsboro**, has departed for **Versailles, Kentucky**, where she will be teaching at **Margaret Hall School** this year . . . **The Rev. Edgar Neff**, after serving for the past three years as the **Field Secretary** of the **National Council**, in the **Fourth Province** will be going to **Christ Church, Little Rock, Arkansas**, in October . . . his visits to East Carolina have been appreciated . . . Read the **Financial Statement** of **The Mission Herald** on page sixteen of this issue . . . There is enough to pay for this issue, but the **Business Manager** says we will have to have a bigger response from our readers than we had last year, if we are to operate without a deficit.—R. C. H.

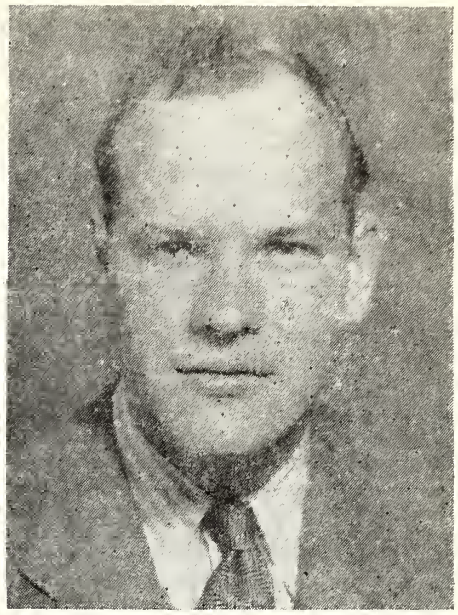
Southeastern Congress To Be Sponsored By Church Union

One of six regional Congresses will be held in Atlanta, Ga., on Friday, October 10, 1947. These congresses, sponsored by the American Church Union, are open to all clergy and lay people. They will be held in Washington, D. C.; Atlanta, Ga.; Chicago, Ill.; Dallas, Texas; Denver, Colo.; and Los Angeles, Calif.

Theme of the Congresses is "The Church in the World Today," and that will be the sermon topic of the preacher, the Rev. Bonnell Spencer, O. H. C., prior of St. Andrew's, Tennessee, who will deliver his sermon at the opening service of Holy Communion.

The four regular speakers will speak at all the Congresses, travelling from one to the other. They are the Rev. Leicester C. Lewis, Ph. D., Vicar of St. Luke's Chapel, Trinity Parish, New York City, speaking on "The Incarnation — Source and Center of Christian Life"; the Rev. Robert D. Crawford, D. D., Rector of Omaha, Neb., who will speak on "The Life of the Incarnation through the Church"; the Rev. Paul Van K. Thomson, Rector of Providence, R. I., whose subject is "The Sacraments—Power for Daily Living"; and the Hon W. W. Grant, Chancellor of the Diocese of Colorado, who will discuss "The Priesthood —Power for the Sacraments."

A registration fee of $2.00 is charged, and should be sent in advance to the Southeastern Chairman, the Rev. Roy Pettway, 1068 North Highland Ave., N. E., Atlanta 6, Georgia.



ROBERT FRANK KIRCHGESSNER

Robert F. Kirchgessner Begins Work in Diocese

Robert Frank Kirchgessner ,on September 1st, assumed charge of St. Anne's Church, Jacksonville, and St. James' Church in Ayden. He will also conduct services at St. Philip's, Tar Landing. Mr. Kirchgessner, born on April 12, 1916, in Jersey City, N. J., comes to the diocese from the Duke Divinity School, where he received his degree of Bachelor of Divinity. During his studies at Duke and at General Theological Seminary in New York, he assisted in many nearby Episcopal Churches.

Mr. Kirchgessner received his A. B. degree from High Point College in 1943. In 1946 he was married to the former Miss Juanita Hatfield of Annapolis, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Kirchgessner will live in the Rectory in Jacksonville.

Mr. Neff Accepts Call To Arkansas

"The Rev. Edgar R. Neff, provincial field officer for the National Council, has accepted a call to become rector of Christ Church, Little Rock, Arkansas, as of October 15th.

Mr. Neff was rector of St. John's Church, Montgomery, for seven years before going to the National Council. At one time he was curate of the Church of the Advent, Birminghan.

Bishop Mitchell is getting one of Alabama's best."—September Alabama Churchman.

(Mr. Neff has been frequent visitor to diocese of East Carolina, and recently spoke to the clergy conference in Kinston. Ed.)

Prov. 22:1—"Reputation is a better choice tha nriches: esteem is more than money."

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Let Us Go Forward

When the children of Israel stood facing the waters of the Red Sea, as the enemy pressed upon them from behind, the command of God came to Moses, "Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward." Forward into the turbulent waters? Yes, forward. It cannot be done. But as they stepped timidly into the sea, the waters receded and they passed through on dry ground. God who ordered provided the means whereby His purposes of redemption might be carried out. It isn't for man to hesitate and refuse to Go, when God speaks. Jesus told a man with a withered arm to stretch forth his hand; with his effort to obey, the strength came; he stretched it forth and found himself healed.

Jesus commissioned His disciples to go and preach the gospel and bring hope and life to a dying world. None of them had much but their love for Him, and the memory of previous hours spent in His company. But as they waited before Him, He sent them power to witness to Him. And their efforts were rewarded by great harvests of souls coming to Him and calling upon His name. Repenting and being baptized, they every one became empowered for witnessing to the glory of the Gospel. But it did seem such a ridiculous command; even as He spoke His enemies were planning His death, and did Him to death. They lost heart. But they met in an Upper Room and prayed, and He came and breathed upon them His spirit; then they knew and dared.

The whole program of the Church seemed so ridiculous. Men unlettered and untrained in worldly wisdom faced a cleverly astute and learned opposition. How foolish the Gospel seemed. But the foolishness of God was wiser than the wisdom of men. The proclamation of the story of God coming through Christ to save the world, through an ignominious death and a mighty resurrection, didn't make sense to the worldly wise. But it caught the heart of bewildered humanity, and it did turn the world upside down.

It isn't for us to doubt in these times when it seems that everything is lost; the world has become largely paganized and a large part of the Church secularized; selfish and evil influencecs control and dominate the plans and purposes of the nations; and the worldly wise decry christianity and laugh at the Church. Our order still stands, "Go . . . and Preach the Gospel . . . make disciples . . . baptize . . . teach . . . " Remember, "I will be with you." So though it all seems so futile in terms of the world's wisdom, even now the foolishness of God is wiser than the wisdom of men. It isn't for us to hesitate —we must "Go forward" to take the Cross of Christ into every place on earth and challenge peoples to accept the way of Christ for themselves.

Evangelism is but the Church moving forward to proclaim the Gospel of the Love of God as it is seen in the life, death and victory of Christ. That is its first message. No other will do. It is a challenge to turn, accept the Truth, obey it by a complete change of attitude and seal it with one's submitting to Baptism and be added by the Spirit of God to the fellowship of His holy Church. Everything else that the Church does is supplementary to that activity. We teach and admonish that the Gospel may have its perfect work in the hearts and through this alone.

But Evangelism is the work of the entire Church. No layman can escape the responsibility to be a witness of the power and love of God by his life and words. It isn't the work of the clergy alone; it is the work of clergy and laity together. The clergy may preach and direct. But the major work is done by the laity, who go out and bring some other to Jesus. We will never get far with any program of evangelism, until the laity are enlisted, working shoulder to shoulder with the clergy to seek and save the lost.

And the whole world is lost until it turns to God through faith in His Son, and seeks to do His will. Black as the days are, they are not hopeless. God stands ready to receive the wandering world back home. Let us take up the Cross daily and follow Him. Let us in every activity of our lives make the Gospel a living reality that men may take knowledge of us that we have been with Jesus; and because of what they see in us learn to glorify our Father who is in Heaven. Yes, speak unto the Church of God that they GO FORWARD."—J. R. R.

We Want Your Help!

The editors of the Mission Herald enjoy compliments as much as anyone else. We take this opportunity to thank you for your kind words concerning our efforts for the past year. However, words are not enough! We have enjoyed editing and publishing the paper this past year as much as we hope you really have enjoyed reading it. We would enjoy our share of the venture a lot more if we could be sure each month that next month's issue was going to be printed. Such printing requires money and not complimentary words. It is our hope that every parish and mission will this year include the Mission Herald in its regular budget. It is too easy to forget to send in individual subscriptions. Better still, remember this fall to see that each vestry and committee underwrites our diocesan paper according to the number of copies which are coming into your field. Then, we will know where we stand and can enjoy our work unhampered with anxiety, and you can read your copy each month in anticipation of the copy that you will receive next month. We like our new Mission Herald and feel that you do too. Let's put it on a firm financial basis this year.—J. C. G.

THE DEAD LINE

Please note that the Tenth of the Month is the Dead Line for Receiving copy. Articles submitted after that date cannot appear in the current issue.—J. R. R.

Bishop Stevens of Los Angeles, Passes

Was An Outstanding Scholar And Able Preacher.

The Rt. Rev. William Bertrand Stevens, Bishop of the Diocese of Los Angeles for almost twenty years, passed into the greater life on August 24th. His body lay in state from August 26th until the next morning, when a Requiem Mass was held in St. Paul's Cathedral, Los Angeles, in the presence of many Bishops and Clergy of the area, and over 2000 lay people, who came to pay their last respects to one of the outstanding leaders of the Episcopal Church.

While he was the rector of St. Mark's Church, San Antonio, Texas, William Betrand Stevens, was elected as the Bishop Coadjuter of the Diocese of Los Angeles, and in a few years, became the Bishop of one of the fastest growing Dioceses in the whole Church. His leadership, during this period of rapid growth, has been outstanding; and Bishop Stevens, in addition to proving himself an able administrator, continued as one of the foremost scholars of the Church.

In an editorial at the time of his death, the Los Angeles "Times" said: "The death of William Betrand Stevens . . . removes from Southern California a man whose contributions—religious, cultural, and civic —are at the moment inestimable.

"Never a sensationalist nor an extremist, yet ever ready to assume any role which he felt would contribute to the general welfare, Bishop Stevens was one of the outstanding Churchmen of the Southland.

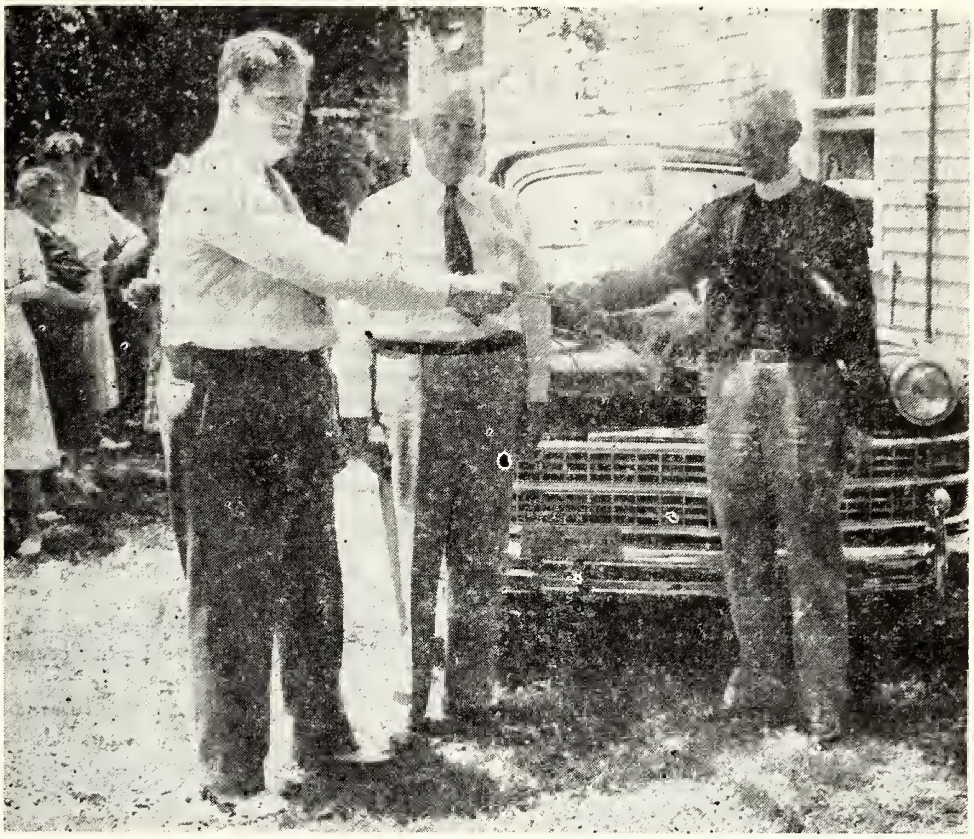
"He had the uncommon virtues of simplicity, sincerity, kindness, and tolerance.

"A scholar, a competent speaker and writer, an artist of no mean ability, and an able executive, Bishop Stevens was not a 'show man,' never was a 'publicity seeker', and almost shrank from a display of his talents.

"His administration of his diocese was one of balance and common sense. His qualities were rare and his diocese will be blessed if it finds an equal successor."

Radio Broadcasts Well Received

The first radio broadcasts over the Southern network were received enthusiastically. Fan mail exceeded expectations for the first two speakers, Bishops Carpenter and Walker. Detailed announcement will be made soon about the November series of programs over the same network. "Much of the credit for building a splendid listening audience belongs to the diocesan papers in the Southern area. They gave liberally of their space for advance notices and were cooperative in every possible way." So said a nofficer of the National Council's Department of Promotion."



NEW BERN RECTOR RIDES IN STYLE—And it is little wonder that the Rev. Charles C. Williams, Christ Church, New Bern, smiles in the above picture, for he is receiving the ownership papers on the new automobile, which was given to him by the members of his parish. Charles K. McCotter, presenting the papers, was the Layman who conceived the idea of a gift to the rector, and W. E. Turnbull, in the center, assisted in the money-raising.

Junior Campers Turn In Excellent Papers

Three Best Papers of Boys and Girls Selected by Judges.

During the Junior Camp session this summer, the campers, who range in age from twelve to fourteen years, were asked to prepare papers in stating their reasons for going to the Mission Fields of the Church, if they should decide to go; and also the place they would choose.

In being awarded first place, for the girls, Mary Elizabeth Pittman of Kinston, said: "If I should go into the missionary work of my Church, I would want to go as a nurse, because I could make the sick people well, I could teach my patients the things about God that they didn't know; and as a nurse you are sent to different types of people.

"I would want to go to China because I believe that many Chinese people still worship idols, and I could teach them to worship God instead; and I think they need it badly."

The second best paper for the Girls, was written by Johnnie Howard of Faison; while the third best paper was prepared by Nina Jane Skinner of Greenville.

In the Boys' section, Paul Horton of Wilson, was awarded first place, with his expressed desires of being a Doctor and Clergyman, in the Alaskan field. Second Best paper was awarded to Voltaire Abeyounis of Washington. Third Best paper resulted in a tie, with Billy Lawder of Fayetteville and Jimmy Page of Williamcton, sharing the honors.

Bishop Darst Writes of Many Activities Planned

The Editor of the Mission Herald has received an interesting letter from Bishop Darst in which the Bishop tells of his busy life. During the month of September he and Mrs. Darst were at Little Switzerland. He writes:

"I have had a happy, busy summer, and have preached somewhere every Sunday. since I returned from Ohio the latter part of May. I had the privilege of conducting services and preaching in St. James Church, Wilmington, while the Rev. Mortimer Glover was on vacation at Kanuga.

"Beginning Sunday, October 26th, I will conduct an eight day Mission in Christ Church, New Bern, and will be assisted in the same by Mrs. W. J. Gordon, of Spray.

"We made brief visits to relatives in Salem and Pulaski, Virginia, before going to Little Switzerland."

Prov. 11:2—"When pride comes, disgrace comes too; modest men show good sense."

Woman's Auxiliary

By
Mrs. Leonard Trueblood

Summer Conference at Kanuga Well Attended

Four hundred and ninety-one persons from the Fourth Province were registered at the Kanuga Conference from July 12th to 26th.

Thus the Fourth Province is the richer for having these privileged members share in the spiritual nourishment offered at Kanuga.

For as Bishop Mao of Shanghai remarked that he was deeply impressed by the fellowship and happy harmony shared by both young and old.

And truly that exemplified the spirit of Christian fellowship that is shared by all who attend the Kanuga Conferences.

The Director of the Conference was Rt. Rev. John Long Jackson, Bishop of Louisiana, who, at the close of the conference resigned the Directorship—to be succeeded by the Rev. Louis Melcher, Rector of Trinity Church of Columbia, South Carolina.

Mr. Melcher, this year, served as Dean of the Conference, with the Rev. Duvall Chambers of Columbia, S. C., serving as Dean of the Clergy School.

Rt. Rev. Stephen E. Keeler, Bishop of Minnesota, conducted the twilight services during the first week of the conference, using as his subject character sketches of the lives of the Apostles.

Rt. Rev. Everette H. Jones, Bishop of West Texas, conducted the twilight services the second week of the Conference. Bishop Jones gave a series of meditations on the Psalms using the 23rd, 46th, 51st, 103rd, and 121st Psalms.

The Conference was also privileged in having the Rt. Rev. Keh Tsung Mao, Assistant Bishop of Shanghai, for the first week of the Conference.

Bishop Mao presented a lecture on the Mission Work in China—at which time he expressed deep appreciation for the gifts sent to his people from the Woman's Auxiliary in America.

The Woman's Auxiliary Workship was under the direction of Mrs. A. M. Chapman, Chairman of the Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary. This course interpreted the program of the Church and showed the part the women should take in advancing that program. It also included program building, the art of discussion and leadership. The workshop was divided into four departments: "Prayer and Worship," under the direction of Miss Helen Griffith, "Promotion and Leadership" under Mrs. S. W. Tate; "Christian Education and Missions" under Mrs. B. D. Chambers and "Christian Social Relations and Personnel under the direction of Miss Edith Denison, Mrs. Frances O. Clarkson and Miss Louise Powers.

The Bible and International Relations

Rev. D. A. McGregor conducted a course on the Bible and International Relations at Kanuga in July and in quoting Dr. McGregor he says—

"God gave Israel the vision of International Unity, but she was not able to work it out—which shows how history works, and how God works in history. She couldn't work it out because of her own Nationalism.

The whole nation was living in a time of catastrophe and knew it. Much the same situation as we face today.

A community of need is the only pattern in which Nations of the world can become unified.

That is Christ's answer to the International problem." There are other needs than economic needs—there is a need for health, a need for courage, a need for sympathy for other people, a sense of personal dignity.

"The essence of Jesus' whole gospel is International Unity. His community was one without distinctions, a community of the needy and a fellowship of brotherly love, with one faith in the same God.

We have in our day brought about world contact, and that has brought about destruction. The only way we can transmit these contacts we are making, is through the fellowship of Christ—by meeting at the foot of the Cross."—Mary L. Trueblood.

New Manual for Woman's Auxiliary Published

The Manuals for 1947-1948, for the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of East Carolina, have been mailed to the Parish Presidents, to be distributed to every woman in the Diocese.

Much time and effort has been given toward compiling these Manuals, which are a splendid contribution to Auxiliary women of East Carolina.

Therefore let us study and follow our program as outlined during the coming year.

The women attending the Auxiliary classes truly acquired a larger vision and a better understanding of the task in which it is their privilege and opportunity to share.

And both young and old sharing for two weeks, in this wonderful spirit of drawing close to one another and to God, will surely take back to their Parish and Diocese a truer meaning of "Building the City that stood too long a dream."

Mary L. Trueblood.

St. Peters—Washington, N. C.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Parish held their first meeting of the fall and winter season in the Parish House on Monday afternoon, September 1st.

The Women were graciously welcomed by the President, Mrs. Wm. Harding. Mrs. Harding expressed delight over the "large attendance on so hot an afternoon."

After the devotional and business session the program was presented by Miss Mary Fowle and Mrs. Leonard Trueblood on their stay at the Kanuga Conference.

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Holy Innocents—Seven Springs, N. C.

Holy Innocents Auxiliary met on August 8th at the home of Mrs. Lott West. At this meeting a study of the Prayer Book was completed. The study was led by Miss Julia Davis.

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Christ Church—New Bern, N. C.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church met in the Parish House on September 1st. The program at this meeting was presented by Mrs. H. M. Jacobs on the Adult Conference at Camp Leach.

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St. Paul's—Clinton, N. C.

St. Paul's Auxiliary met on June 23rd at the home of Mrs. F. B. Johnson. A report of the Adult Conference at Camp Leach was presented by Mrs. Robert N. Kellerman.

This Auxiliary sponsored a get-to-gether meeting of all members of St. Paul's on July 2nd at the Rectory. This meeting was in the form of a picnic.

Convocational Meetings of The Woman's Auxiliary

The Convocation of Wilmington will meet October 21st at Holy Innocents Church in Seven Springs, N. C.

Convocation of Edenton will meet Oct. 22nd at Emmanuel Church in Farmville, N. C.

The meetings will open with the Celebration of the Holy Communion at 10:00 A. M. The Convocational offering will be presented at this service.

Theme of Meetings:

"Ye Shall Be Witnesses:"

1. Through Building Christian Homes.
2. Through the Christian World Missions.

Leader Negro Work Honored

The Rev. Tollie L. Caution, in charge of the National Council's Negro work, was given a Doctorate in Divinity by Lincoln University, from which Dr. Caution graduated in 1926, cum laude. Three years later he graduated from the Philadelphia Divinity School, magna cum laude. In the citation, Acting Dean Harold F. Grim referred to Dr. Caution as "this builder of churches, this refabricator of souls, this recruiter of men and women for the ministry and religious work."

Highlights of Mrs. Chapman's Auxiliary Course at Kanuga

The basis of this whole course as well as the theme that ran through the whole conference, was a "united front in our efforts to become world neighbors." It is a known fact that this problem of paganism is entirely too big for us to tackle it in any haphazard way. We must unite our efforts, pool our resources, plan our approach, and execute our plans effectively, in order to hold out any hope in this tremendously large task. Great strides have already been made in this direction. There are many councils designed for this purpose. The widest reaching council of this kind is the World Council of Churches, 297 Fourth Ave., New York, N. Y. This council is made up of representatives from a variety of denominations, meeting and working together in an effort to make the whole world neighbors.

It was brought out in Mrs. Chapman's course that the women of the church are no longer separate and apart in their plans. They are incorporating their efforts with those of the men to carry out a church program rather than a separate program relative to the church's program. Here again we have made strides in a united front.

The church is becoming a more vital and living organism. For far too long the church has been comparatively dormant. It has been a place one goes to worship one day out of seven, but accepted no responsibility for the service we are to render that day along with the other six days of the week. We should not be afraid to rise up in body and take positive stands on the issues of the day. Let it never be said that the church and politics should not be mixed says Mrs. Chapman. In local, state, national, and international government, there is a greater need for righteous and fair thinking people to take a stand than ever before. We are undergoing very chaotic conditions, and the church can not fail to take advantage of opportunities that are now facing us all in sharing our part of this load. The amount the church did do and what it might have done in the horrible Talmadge political scandal was brought out.

It is our duty and responsibility as servants of God to familiarize ourselves with the current civic problems such as juvenile delinquency, racial prejudice, and any other such pressing issue and take an active part in what we consider the right and just solution according to the teachings of God. Forget personal differences, and individualism and throw the combined weight of our forces in the right direction.

Our opoprtunity to act rather than preach must not be overlooked in our missionary work to the hungry peoples. It was very gratifying to find that less than ½ of 1% of the supplies that have been sent abroad through the churches' pool have failed to reach their destination. What efficient corporation does not have this much shrinkage? The discouraging fact in relation to our world relief program is that in spite of the fact 20% of the wealth of the U. S. A. is owned by the Episcopalians, we are the church group that has failed to fulfill our pledge to the Presiding Bishop's Fund, our part of the world relief program.

Bishop Mao, assistant bishop of Shanghai, was very frank to say there were enough unscrupulous people in his country's government that really valuable articles, such as nylons, would probably not reach its destination, but if you send a check made to an individual it would always reach the person. His address is Rt. Rev. Keh Tsung, Mas American Church Mission, Soochow, Kiangsu, China. Rt. Rev. Wm. P. Roberts, 152 Minghong Rd., Shanghai, China, is an address that he said we might mail packages or money to multivitamin tablets. Money, socks and any warm clothing is very much needed.

The above are only a few of the suggestions made by Mrs. Chapman in our effort to form a "united front to create world neighbors."

—Marie Magee.

Smith - Stenhouse

In a single home ceremony, Miss Marjorie Stenhouse, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Merritt Stenhouse of Goldsboro, and James Norfleet Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith of Scotland Neck, were united in marriage on Thursday, September 4 at 5 o'clock, with the Rev. John C. Grainger of Goldsboro and the Rev. R. L. Sturgis of Wilmington officiating.

Mrs. Smith is a graduate of St. Mary's School in Raleigh and Duke University in Durham. Mr. Smith was graduated from the University of North Carolina Law School. He is a member of the Wayne County Bar Association.

Highsmith - Dawson

At 5:30 Saturday evening, August 23rd, Miss Ann Bright Dawson of Kinston, and Mr. Seavy Highsmith, Jr., of Fayetteville, were united in marriage in an impressive ceremony in St. Mary's Church, Kinston. The service was read by the Rev. Jack R. Rountree, uncle of the bride.

Mr. Highsmith is a graduate of the university of North Carolina and served four years in the Navy during World War II. He is a son of the late Dr. Seavy Highsmith and Mrs. Highsmith of Fayetteville. He is associated with the industrial bank of that city.

Miss Dawson is a daughter of Hon. and Mrs. John G. Dawson, of Kinston, and a member of St. Mary's Church. She is a graduate of St. Mary's Junior college, Sweet Briar college, and has a Master of Arts degree from the University of North Carolina.

In Loving Memory of Miss Betsy Greene

The hearts of the members of St. Paul's Chapter of the Woman's Auxiliary, as well as the entire Parish were saddened when the soul of our beloved friend, Betsy Greene, entered into eternal rest, June 20th.

Her life was one of love and service. No one could have been more self-sacrificing, more considerate of others at all times, under all circumstances, than she. Forgetting self she was happy to render any service that could be done for anyone. She possessed a radiant and glorious faith and from early girlhood was an active and loyal member of the Episcopal Church, giving liberally of her time, talent, energy and means to the promotion of the Kingdom of God.

Her life and noble traits of character endeared her to many and she will live in the hearts of her friends. We have lost a most loyal and helpful member of the auxiliary, and while her sweet presence will be missed, we should not grieve too much, for we know that "Death leads to life and love lives on through all eternity." The auxiliary has lost a faithful worker and we, the members, a sincere and devoted friend.

We extend to her loved ones our love and sympathy, and request that a copy of this tribute be sent to her family, a copy to the Mission Herald and a copy to be recorded in our minutes.

Bessie J. Williams,
Annie B. Harding,
Mary B. Dail

Mrs. Ira May Hardy

After a most courageous and fruitful life filled with loving service to her Saviour, her Church, her family, and her fellowman, God called home our beloved friend and co-worker, Mrs. Ira May Hardy, May 15th. She was a charter member of our branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, of St. Mary's Church, Kinston, N. C., which she named St. Anne in honor of the mother of the blessed Virgin Mary, who was called the Patron Saint of all womanhood. She was a most ardent supporter of this work for more than 18 years. Therefore, We the members of St. Anne's chapter, and of the whole auxiliary, deplore her untimely departure, and wish to extend to her sorrowing family our heartfelt sympathy and remind them that

"It is not Death to die,
To leave the weary road,
And midst the Fellowship in High
To be at Home with God.

Respectfully submitted,
Miss Junie Whitfield, Chairman,
Mrs. L. N. Williams, Secretary,
Mrs. J. T. Sutton—Committee.

Prov. 10:5—"He who sleeps through harvest does a shameful thing."

DEPARTMENT OF
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
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The 1947 Diocesan Church School Teacher's Institute

At the writing of this article for the Mission Herald, preparations are being completed for the second annual Church School Teacher's Institute of Diocese of East Carolina. This article will be printed after the Institute has been closed, but it is safe to say at this writing that the Institute will be a success, if the experience is anything like it was last year. There is every indication that there will be the same splendid cooperation on behalf of the clergy and teachers of our Parishes in East Carolina. Our leader for this year, Miss Charolette Thompkins of the department of Christian Education of our National Council, is one of the foremost authorities in America on "Visual Education," the theme of the Institute.

The particular type of "Visual Education" with which the Institute is concerned is known as "projected" visual aids to education. It involves, of course, the use of projectors for moving pictures, slides, film strips. Many of you who read this column, it is hoped, will make it possible for your Parish to procure the necessary equipment for this very effective aid to the training of our children and church schools of today. Whether you were able to attend the Institute or not will you not assist the entire cause of Christian Education by asking your Rector and others who visited the Institute what is needed in your Parish in order to bring your church school up to date in this vast and modern field of education.—J. F. F.

Claude R. Wheatley

Morehead City.—Claude Roberson Wheatley, 65, prominent Beaufort leader, died on Tuesday morning, August 19th, at 5 o'clock at Watts Hospital in Durham following an illness of three weeks. Born in Beaufort on January 23, 1882, Mr. Wheatley was the son of George W. Wheatley and Sally Ann Wheatley. Active in the Diocese of East Carolina, he was a member of the executive council of the diocese. At St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Beaufort, he was a senior warden of the vestry, treasurer and assistant superintendent of the church school and a teacher of the men's Bible class. He had recently been appointed lifetime member of the vestry of St. Paul's. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, August 20th, by the Rev. W. B. Daniels, Jr., rector of St. Paul's.

Should the Church School Be a Playhouse?

One of the most serious and vexing problems of many a church school is the habit so many children have of making a veritable "playhouse" out of the premises on which the school is conducted. For some reason many a child whose conduct is commendable in day school has exactly the opposite attitude toward the class in church school. This is not only difficult for everyone attempting to assist with the school, it is really disastrous to the child in Christian education. The whole program and experience degenerates within the child's experience and total reaction until it is little more than a huge joke. With the beginning of the fall term of our schools we have a fine opportunity to correct such a condition where it prevails even in small degree. It is a good time to challenge the entire student body to a better year in this respect and let it be known that after all the church school is no play house; that once inside the building all scuffling and play must cease, at all times, whether the school is in session or not in session.—J. F. F.

Commends Program Evangelism

Commenting on the National Council's proposed plan for Evangelism Bishop R. Bland Mitchell of Arkansas said: "All that the National Council can do is to initiate things at the top. All of this 'telling' program using the best of modern techniques in catching people's attention will amount to nothing unless there is a follow-through in our parishes and missions where people live. It is there that the quality of what we have to offer must be demonstrated as something worth having. There must be vitality there for converting and re-converting those whose attention has been caught.

"This means that the clergy and lay membership of our congregations must be evangelists—and more zealous ones than we have been heretofore. It will be up to us to improve the tone and quality and fire of our discipleship, to make our services more vital and gripping and our attendance at worship and Sacraments of such volume and character that men will know that here is something they have to have if they are to find the abundant life of Jesus and the peace of God which passes understanding.

"We shall be hearing more about this as the plan unfolds. Meanwhile let each one of us begin to prepare by stepping up the quality and fervor of our discipleship . . . as individuals and as parishes.

"Away with our Episcopal complacency. GO TELL!"

Prov. 21:9—"Better a corner on the roof than a room with a nagging wife."

Prov. 17:1—"Better a morsel of dry bread and peace than a house full of banqueting and quarrels."

Holy Innocents, Lenoir County, Shows Growth

Under the leadership of L. F. Hardy, the Church school of Holy Innocents Church, Lenoir county, has shown steady growth, with attendance good, despite unusual weather and pressure of tobacco curing season. Church attendance has also been good.

A number of the folk have been quite ill, but most are greatly improved: Mrs. Bessie Elmore was hospitalized, suffering from a light stroke, but has been improving rapidly since her return home.

W. L. Hardy ,father of Rev. John W. Hardy, was ill from a near stroke, but is able to be out again.

Mrs. Max Hardy, ne Bertha Mae Newman, underwent an operation in a Kinston hospital, while visiting her mother. She has fully recovered and returned to her home in Florida.

Horace L. Hardy, Jr., suffered from an attack of pneumonia in September, but has recovered and returned home from the hospital.

Mrs. Betty Hardy Jordan and her daughters, Shirley and Francis, have returned to their home in Asheville, after spending part of the summer visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hardy.—C. Croom.

Dr. McGregor to Head Department Systematic Divinity at Sewanee

Sewanee, Tenn., Aug. 25.—The Rev. Dr. Daniel Arthur McGregor, executive secretary of the Department of Christian Education for the National Council, has accepted a call to become Professor of Systematic Divinity at the School of Theology of the University of the South, according to word received from the Rev. Robert F. Gibson, Jr., dean of the seminary.

Dr. McGregor, who has been with the National Council for thirteen years, was formerly professor of dogmatic theology at Western Seminary in Evanston and in 1908-1912 was professor of philosophy at Allahabad Christian College in India.

He graduated in 1905 from McMaster University in Toronto where he returned for his master's degree in 1907. He has received three degrees from Western Theological Seminary; S. T. B. and S. T. M. in 1928 and S. T. D. in 1934. He was awarded his Ph. D. by the University of Chicago in 1934.

Skill, trusteeship, scientific method, these three, which are obviously related to one another, indicate the main sources of strength in modern civilization. — L. P. Jacks.

Prov. 21:19—"Better live in a lonely desert than beside a nagging, quarrelsome woman."

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

Edited by Rev. John H. Bonner
Lumberton, North Carolina

Calendar

October 7th—
Camp Leach Committee meeting (tentative)
October 19th—
Youth Sunday
November 28th and 29th—
Youth Commission Meeting

The first major of the year's work for our young people comes this year on October 19th. It is Youth Sunday, the day set aside especially when this Church of ours recognizes the contribution that young people are making to the life of the Church. As suggested by the Youth Commission of the Diocese, each Parish and Mission is asked to make their own plans for this Sunday. It will be observed strictly by the Parishes, no Diocesan function of any kind taking place on that day.

Material for Youth Sunday should be ordered immediately from the Division of Youth, 281 4th Ave., New York 10, N. Y. This material includes a Poster, offering envelopes and invitation cards. The offering taken on this Sunday will be used to build a Conference center for young people in the Hawaiian Islands.

A suggested program for that Sunday should run something like this:

Corporate Communion of all young people.
Communion Breakfast.
Eleven o'clock service conducted by the young people.
Evening meeting of the YPSL.

Each member of the youth commission would like to receive a report from his or her District as to what was done on that day. Remember the date and plan, now to do something about it.—John H. Bonner.

Youth Department Adopts Program for Major Aims for Year

At the All Youth Conference held during August at Camp Leach, the following major objetives for the year were presented by the secretary of the committee on Plans and Duties of the Youth commission, Miss Ruth Saunders, and they were unanimously adopted. The program is as follows:

1. To observe Youth Sunday (October 19): We accept the plan of U. M. C. Y. for this day, and we further suggest the participation of the youth of this Diocese in the service at their Parish on this Sunday.

2. To Observe the Feast of Lights: We recommend that the young people sponsor and present their own dramatization through a pageant or candlelight ceremony an interpretation of this Feast at any time during the Epiphany season.

3. To Observe the Nation-wide Corporate Communion: We recommend that the young people plan and prepare themselves thoroughly for this great service.

4. To Study the Oslo World Conference Findings: We recommend that this study be worked in at the convenience of each Parish group. The time suggested is May, 1948.

5. To Participate in the Mid-Winter Youth Rally: We recommend that the required number of delegates be sent from each Parish and Mission, and that these delegates in turn be responsible for reporting to their own Parish on the action of the Diocesan Youth at this rally.

6. To Attend the All Youth Conference: We recommend that the required number of delegates be sent from each Parish and Mission to Camp Leach next summer to attend this Conference.

The true university of these days is a collection of books.—Thomas Carlyle.

Resolutions Adopted by All Youth Conference at Camp Leach In August

The reoslutions committee of the All Youth conference reported the following which were unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That we, the All Youth Conference, suggest to the Department of Youth that they explore further the possibilities of organizing youth groups in the Parishes of the Colored Convocation.

2. That the youth groups in the Diocese of East Carolina hold evening worship services in their respective Churches as often as possible, informing the Adult congregation that they are invited to attend.

3. That all youth groups in the Diocese accept a project for Camp Leach. We suggest that they may provide such items as, a. A portable Organ; b. Chairs; c. Hymn Books; d. Prayer Books; e. Vestments; f. Costumes.

4. That an insert be put into PLAN 1947-48 by the Diocesan Youth Commission, breaking down the national program to the Diocesan level.

5. That we, the young people of the Diocese of East Carolina, give our wholehearted support to the Church World Service program for World Relief. (Miss Connie Hunt, 707 Wareham St., Elizabeth City, N. C., has been appointed World-Relief Chairman in this Diocese.)

6. That insofar as possible, all youth groups in the Diocese use PLAN: 1947-48 as the basis for their programs during the coming year.

7. Bt it Resolved: That all youth groups in the Diocese and all isolated young people be asked to use the Bishop's appointed study course for Lent, 1948.

Bishop Wright Appoints Members of Youth Commission In Diocese

The Youth commission of the Diocese of East Carolina is charged with the responsibility of carrying out an adequate program for the young people of the diocese. Members of the commission were appointed by the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, bishop, and the Rev. John H. Bonner, chairman of the department of youth. The commission is composed of the following:

Young People

Chairman: Bradford Cantwell, 104 Oleander Drive, Wilmington.
Vice-Chairman: Miss Helen Sams, 1001 N. Queen St., Kinston.
Secretary: Miss Frances Williams, 1517 Morganton Rd., Fayetteville.
Guy Rose, 813 Pollock St., New Bern.
Brad Morton, W. Main St., Washington.
Sam Northrop, 507 W. 5th St., Greenville.
Miss Milmet Johnson, Box 176, Plymouth.
President YPSL: John Sloan, 1807 Nun St., Wilmington.

Adults

Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Southern Buildings, Wilmington.
Rev. John H. Bonner, Box 696, Lumberton.
Rev. John C. Grainger, St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro.
Mrs. Alexander Miller, St. Paul's Church, Wilmington.
Miss Hattie Harney, Elizabeth City.

Gen. Lee Offers Services To Presiding Bishop

New York, Sept. 12.—Lt. Gen. John C. H. Lee, United States commander in the Mediterranean Theater, will enter the service of the Episcopal church as a lay worker in religion after his return to this country for discharge, a spokesman at the national headquarters of the church said today. The spokesman, who declined to be identified by name, said Lee had offered his services to the Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill and that the Presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States has accepted.

Most Congressmen Belong to Church

A Newspaper survey indicates that only 13 of the 527 in the 80th Congress profess no religious affiliation. The survey shows 17 denominations represented with Methodists leading with 109. Roman Catholics report 82, Presbyterians 69, Baptists 68, and Episcopalians 63. Of the Baptist, 51 are Democrats and only 17 are Republicans. Of the 13 who report no religions, 11 were Republicans.

Dedication Service At Camp Leach

Pulpit and Prayer Desk Dedicated To Memory of Two Former Campers

On Sunday, July 6th, during the 11 o'clock service, marking the closing of Senior Camp at Camp Leach, which service was held in the open air chapel on the banks of the Pamlico river, a pulpit and a prayer desk were dedicated in the memory of two former campers, who made the supreme sacrifice in World War II.

At the conclusion of morning prayer, conducted by Rev. John H. Bonner, the Rt. Rev. Thomas Wright, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, stepped forward, and in a short, impressive service, dedicated the memorials to "the Glory of God and in loving memory of Lt. Hugh Alvin Phelps, U. S. A. A. C., and Lt. Col. William Riddick Crawford, U. S. A.," the pulpit in memory of Lt. Phelps and the prayer desk in memory of Lt. Col. Crawford. These memorials were fashioned of native pine from the woods surrounding the Camp, matching the other furnishings of the Chapel, and were made by the Senior Boy Campers under the direction of Mr. Norman Woodcock, of Wilmington, N. C., one of the councillors, a former camper with both Lt. Phelps and Lt. Col. Crawford.

Lt. Phelps was the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Simmons Phelps and the late H. A. Phelps of Washington, and Lt. Col. Crawford was the son of Mrs. Kate Riddick Crawford and the late Capt. Louis Crawford, U. S. A., and husband of Mrs. Mary Shelburne Crawford of Washington, N. C.

Members of the families and friends of the young soldiers were present at the service and out-of-town guests were Major Arthur Woods and wife of Hertford, N. C., brotherlin-law and sister of Lt. Col. Crawford and Col. and Mrs. Raymond Marsh of Washington, D. C.

Elliott - Campbell

Washington, N. C.—Miss Sarah Fowler Campbell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Thomas Campbell of Washington, N. C., became the bride of Harvey Carrow Elliott, son of Mrs. Arthur Graham Elliott and the late Mr. Elliott of Washington on September 6, at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, with the Rev. Stephen Gardner officiating, assisted by the Rev. John Bonner of Lumberton.

Mrs. Elliott is a 1947 graduate of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina.

Mr. Elliott is a 1940 graduate of the University of North Carolina, and is now employed as manager of the Home Building and Loan Association, in Washington.

Prov. 19:1—"Better a poor man of honest life than a false man, for all his wealth."

Business Manager Bonner Reports on Camp Leach

Growing Interest in the Diocesan Conference Center Manifested by Increased Attendance and Good Programs During Summer

Nineteen forty-seven will be remembered as one of the great summers for Camp Leach. Never before have so many of our own people in East Carolina enjoyed the benefits of our own Conference center. From the time the laymen arrived on June 14th until our own young people left Camp at the end of the Youth Conference, there was a greatness to each day, which made known to all the living spirit of Camp Leach.

If there was a key-note upon which one might center his thoughts during those nine weeks, it was Evangelism. We heard of it first from the Laymen. In their discussions every Parish representative echoed that same desire. We want to make this Church of ours stronger but what can we do? How can we do it? Mr. Robert Strange did a splendid job in organizing and directing that Conference. Mr. Ted Gannaway, a member of the Presiding Bishop's Committee for Laymen's work, was the guest speaker. Though held up by bad weather, he was there long enough to give us many helpful hints on how Parish Laymen might become active in evangelizing their parish and their community.

The Adult-Clergy Conference was without exception the finest ever held in East Carolina. Four great leaders of the Church came down to Camp to give many thrilling lectures on the adequacy of Christianity in this pagan world. Dr. Wedel, Dr. Mollegan, Dr. Guerry and Mrs. Tabor exhibited in its fullness the Christian Gospel for the men of today. With an average daily attendance of 60 and with over eighty registered for the Conference, it was the largest ever held at Camp Leach. Bishop Wright deserves much credit for bringing such a fine group of leaders to the Diocese for those five days.

When the adults left, then our young people came down in full force. We had the largest YPSL Convention since before the war. This organization continues to maintain its vigor and its record of service in the Diocese. The League of Christ Church, Elizabeth City, this year won the Bishop's Shield. Would that the annual report of that League might be published for all to read.

Senior Camp was highlighted this year by the large number of our own young people in attendance. This year at Senior Camp, seventy-five per cent of the campers came from the Parishes and Missions in East Carolina. It was most heartening to see such a large group of our own young people take advantage of the opportunity afforded by our Conference Center. Doubtless the high moments of the Camp were the campfire ceremony and the closing service. At this service we witnessed the first confirmation held at Camp Leach in seven years. At the same time a beautiful Pulpit and Prayer Desk, built by the boys who were at Camp, were dedicated to two of our own East Carolina boys who gave their lives in the service of their country. The pulpit was dedicated to Lt. Hugh "Bro." Phelps of St. Peter's, Washington, and the Prayer Desk to Lt. Col. William Crawford of Holy Trinity, Hertford. During Senior Camp, six of our own young men, indicated to the Bishop, their intention to enter the Ministry of the Church. That is one of the great examples of the spiritual fruit reaped at Camp Leach, each summer.

Ninety boys and girls from five different dioceses came to Camp Leach on July 7th for Junior Camp. It was a memorable two weeks. Particular note must be given to the record these young people made in their class work. The themes written for one of the classes were of the highest caliber. After Junior Camp of course came the session with the Midgets. 104 strong, they descended upon Camp Leach and gave all of us a merry time for three weeks. The large number of old campers made it apparent that the camp stands well with people of all faiths in East Carolina. We even had Roman Catholic and Jewish children at the younger camps.

The All Youth Conference was perhaps the high moment of the season. Forty-five of our young people were chosen by our Clergy to attend this session, and they did a splendid job. A report of this conference appears elsewhere in this edition of the Mission Herald.

Full statistics on the camp have not as yet been compiled. They will be published in a later edition of this paper. Two definite facts must be noted though. Over 600 men, women and children were enrolled at camp during the summer. The Business Manager reports too that the camp was able to pay its way and to operate in the black.—J. H. Bonner.

St. Gabriel's, Faison

St. Gabriel's Mission is bereaved in the passing of two of her most valued members, Mrs. H. R. Cates on June 1, and Mrs. S. Ross Ireland on June 15.

Mrs. Cates was active in many phases of community life, but her first loyalty was to her Church. She asked to have the care of the Church building and grounds. While the Auxiliary employed a janitor, she never allowed him to serve without her presence. The altar hangings and flowers were arranged by her with loving care.

Mrs. Ireland's passing was a shock to our entire community. She will be long remembered for her generosity, and will be missed by a large circle of friends, both white and colored.

Laymen Have Inspiring Week-End at Camp Leach

Form Plans for Increasing Lay Activity

The Laymen's Week-end Conference ushered in the Conference Season at Camp Leach. The Season is now over, and the Program, over which Bishop Wright and John Bonner worked untiringly, is history—fine history.

The Laymen's Conference got off to a shaky start. The only thing that went according to plan was that it started on the scheduled day. Unfortunately, Will Gaither was unable to be on hand as Director, due to illness in his family. And then, Ted Gannaway, the speaker of the Saturday Night Meeting, was up in the air and couldn't get down. He flew as far as Raleigh—and there, the clouds descended, and so did he.

Gannaway's being up in the air didn't quite get the Program that way, for Bishop Wright had his feet squarely on the ground, and the Sunday Morning Agenda was placed before the Laymen on Saturday night. At Camp Leach, such a thing can be done.

Every one then put his best foot forward, and his best thoughts to words. The Laymen of East Carolina took to heart those things which had been told them at the Annual Convention in Beaufort. There, Dr. Wieland and Mr. Neff painted in somber colors the picture which the National Council had drawn of the Church throughout the Nation. Too many people in responsible places are not doing the job required of them by the times in which we are living.

Bishop Wright had already told the Convention of the disturbing signs of the day in East Carolina. Chief among these is the small numbers being brought to the Bishop for Confirmation. Nationwide, the minimum goal is six percent of Communicant strength, with half of these being adults. One of our Parishes had as high as sixteen percent but at the bottom was one percent and no Adults.

The Laymen did not hesitate to turn the light on themselves. "Wherein Are We Failing" could be termed the theme of the Conference. Our ardent evangelist, Colonel Bain, spoke vigoously. John Bragaw, the Layman with the charm of speech, gave the benefits of his observations. Our able Chancellor just sat through and let the amateurs do the talking. But all talked well and to the point.

The fifty percent of our Communities, which is not affiliated with any Church, is our especial field of endeavor. However, the Church School, with its opportunity for real service, was considered as the first in importance in any Program for the spread of the influence of the Church. Also, the Laymen's Thank Offering has been instrumental in developing the Inland Waterway field. Frank Fagan reported on this activity.

The congregation of St. Thomas, Bath, came over Sunday Morning to hear Bishop Wright. Mr. Gannaway, having spent the night in Raleigh, continued on his way as soon as the ceiling lifted and landed at Leach for lunch. His message from the Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymen's Work was well received. He gave the National plan for the Men of the Church and how East Carolina's hopes and plans could be integrated through the Laymen's Program of Evangelism with the National plan.

The Conference ended with the midday meal of fried chicken. Sunday morning this reporter sat by Mr. Chancellor Junius Grimes and told him what Bishop Darst once said about coffee. The Bishop said that if a Doctor ever told him to stop drinking coffee, he would get another Doctor. Mr. Grimes heartily concurred in this attitude, as he confessed that he wanted two cups for breakfast, liked a cup or so for lunch, and dearly loved coffee for supper.

John Bonner and his entire family welcomed us, looked after us, and made us want to return to Camp Leachc. This able adjunct to the Camp received a standing vote of appreciation.—R. S. Strange.

News Notes from St. Mary's, Kinston

While activities at St. Mary's have been curtailed somewhat during the summer, the parish has been active in many respects. In particular the parish has been well represented at summer camps and conferences. Six persons attended the conference at Kanuga, three of these from the rector's family. St. Mary's was represented at every camp and conference at Camp Leach, and encouraging reports have come from the summer work there.

In the Church School it has not been possible to have regular classes, but the school has met by departments. Once each month a moving picture has been shown, and the interest in these pictures has justified the purchase of a movie projector several months ago. (One picture, Jairus' Daughter, was especially fine). Just now we are busy getting ready for the fall schedule in the Church School and the Young People's Service League.

Going from St. Mary's to college this year are the following: Miss Katharine Moseley will enter Duke University; Miss Evelyn Oettinger will enter St. Mary's junior college; Macon Wooten and Miss Emma Plummer Wooten will go to Duke university; John and Robert Scott Langley will attend university of North Carolina; Miss Mary Ann Happer will continue at East Carolina Teachers College; Miss Charlotte Blanton will be at Randolph Macon Woman's college.

Prov. 28:11—"Rich man may think that they are wise, but the poor have the wit to see through them."

CHARLES EDWARD THOMAS

Charles Edward Thomas Becomes Vice-President University Endowment

Sewanee, Tenn., July 31. — Charles Edward Thomas, former executive director of the Church Society for College Work, Mt. St. Albans, Washington, D. C., became vice-president for endowment at the University of the South, Dr. Alexander Guerry, vice-chancellor and president of the school, announced today. Mr. Thomas is in charge of securing funds for the university's endowment, Dr. Guerry said. His work is coordinated with the current $5,000,000 campaign being conducted by the university.

Mr. Thomas left the vice-presidency of Resort Airlines, which charters flights to vacation spots in Mexico and the Caribbean area. He took the airline position in 1946, after four years in the Navy, from which he was separated with the rank of lieutenant commander.

Mr. Thomas was graduated from the University of the South in 1927. He was an instructor in English here for the following year. He did graduate work and instructed in English at Syracuse University in 1928-29. From 1929-1939 he was assistant general secretary of Sigma Nu fraternity and editor of its nationally circulated magazine. From 1939 until he entered the Navy in 1942, Mr. Thomas was executive director of the Church Society for College Work, Washington, D. C. His principal wartime service was with the Navy's V-12 college training program, for which he was officially commended by the secretary of the navy. Mr. Thomas was a member of a board of five naval officers, which conducted the opinion poll on which has been based the postwar recruiting policies of the navy. At that time, it was the first such poll ever conducted by the Navy and covered a wider area than any poll ever conducted.

Many Activities Noted At St. David's, Creswell

Have Busy Summer. Bishop Wright Confirms a Class of Six in May

Daily Vacation Bible School ran for two weeks late in June. Staff assisting Miss Lona Belle Weatherly and Rev. B. W. Gaither were Mesdames M. H. Starr, W. D. Peal and Betty Swain. The picnic "down on the Scuppernong" was really enjoyed as a part of the celebration of the glorious Fourth.

The Sunday School picnic at Colonial Beach in August ran into rain. Other Sunday School picnickers were there at the same time. All had to stay under shelter. There was a shortage of tables. Result: The Episcopalians ate while the Disciples sang. They had an excellent male quartet. We had excellent ham and fried chicken!

Carol Sawyer and John Weddell Gaither attended the Junior camp at Leach. Carol almost got lost on the way home, but was duly located at the home of his aunt in Plymouth. He had a very happy outing, in spite of the loss of much of his new clothing. Mr. Hardy's interest in these boys has had a lasting effect upon them for good. We are grateful.

Such recreation as the parson of Pettigrew Parish has taken this summer has been taken as exercise in his vegetable garden. He has had the benefit of toil and suntan, sleep and appetite, and the rare pleasure of sharing some super tomatoes and butter beans with appreciative parishioners.

Mrs. Mary Woodley Armstrong spent the summer visiting her father at St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mrs. Adascoe Sexton Holmes, after a year's absence, due to a serious accident and operation, is with us again, and teaching the adult class in Sunday School, looking remarkably well and making everyone happy.

Mrs. B. W. Gaither of the rectory, spent the summer in studies at E. C. T. C., in Greenville.

These ladies, the Mesdames Armstrong, Holmes and Gaither, and let us include two more of the parish, viz., the Mesdames Thomas D. Woodley and Milton H. Starr, resumed their duties as teachers in the Creswell School September 2nd.

Betty Swain visited the Armfields in their Florida parish in August. Betty next goes to Flora McDonald college to enter freshman class. We shall miss her in the parish life.

There were six confirmations here on Bishop Wright's visit May 4th, three children and three adults.—B. W. Gaither.

Prov. 10:2—"Ill-gotten gains are never a profit; 'tis honesty that secures life for a man."

GALILLEE MISSION CELEBRATES TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Rev. C. E. Williams, First Preacher, Delivers Anniversary Message. Mission Growing Under Miss Wheatley

Daily Vacation Bible Schcool was "run" her for ten days in July, with enrollment of forty. Assisting Miss Lona Bell Weatherly and the Rev. B. W. Gaither were Mrs. J. S. Jewell and Robert Tarkenton. It wound up on a hot Sunday afternoon with special eats and cold drinks, after commencement exercises in the chapel.

All painted up and somewhere to go is the dear building under the cross, which stands on the Old Herring Canal. The W. A. bought the paint and the men of the mission put it on.

Yes, the mission is going, now. Twelve persons baptized this year and nine confirmed. We have classes now preparing for both Baptism and Confirmation.

We had a preaching spell the last week of August with two young divinity students putting on the fireworks. Billy Liverman, Missionary Baptist of Creswell, and Roy Nelson, of Memphis, Tenn., both of Bob Jones College, gave us a revival. Billy preaches and Roy sings. They have made a permanent place in the hearts of the Galilee Mission people. Episcopal clergymen are unobtainable in the hot months of July and August usually, but we want our preaching in the heat.

The 25th anniversary of the first sermon preached by Rev. Charles E. Williams on Lake Phelps terrain, which led later to the erection of the Chapel of Galilee Mission, was duly celebrated there on the 7th. Union service in the morning between Creswell and the mission, informal speaking and singing throughout the afternoon, and a service at night conducted by the Rev. Mr. Williams, now rector of Christ Church, New Bern, marked the religious events. A big picnic dinner was consumed, and much pump water. The rains held off. Hurrah!—B. W. Gaither.

The manner in which one single ray of light, one single precious hint, will clarify and energize the whole mental life of him who receives it, is among the most wonderful and heavenly of intellectual phenomena.—Arnold Bennett.

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Clergy Conference Meets In Kinston

Eighteen of the clergy of the diocese met with the Bishop at St. Mary's Church, Kinston, on September 16. The Rev. Edgar R. Neff, who leaves his job as National Council Field Representative for the Fourth Province on October 15 to become rector of Christ Churchc, Little Rock, Arkansas, was the principal speaker. Mr. Robert Strange, Treasurer of the diocese, presented the plans for the Every Member Canvass, and the Rev. Stephen Gardner, Chairman of the Department of Promotion, supplemented this report with further details as to the Fall Program in the Diocese. The Rev. J. R. Rountree, chairman of the Department of Evangelism, outlined the plans for the Clergy Conferences during the coming fall and winter. The full schedule of Fall Activities will be found elsewhere in this issue. The Conference opened with a Celebration of the Holy Communion and Meditation by Bishop Wright. The theme of all of the speakers and discussions was the urgent need for an awakening of real Evangelism in our Church today.

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St. Paul's, Greenville, Acquires New Rectory

Despite prevalent housing difficulties, St. Paul's Parish, Greenville, has recently acquired a new rectory which seems to meet its needs and fulfill the aspirations of the parishioners. It is a large, white, two-story house right across the street from the Church. Its location is in a desirable residential section, convenient to the business district as well as the city's educational facilities. The Rector and his family expect to move into the house during the latter part of September.

During the summer, St. Paul's Parish has been represented constantly at the conferences and camping sessions at Camp Leach. Furthermore, four of her younger parishioners have been to Kanuga. Anne Dunn attended the Y. P. S. L. Conference there ;Jimmy Cheatham and Topsy Smoot attended the Boy's Camp; Sam Northrup, Jr., went as a delegate to the Provincial Youth Convention and, while there, was elected a member of the Provincial Youth Commission. Mr. Hauser taught a course at the Junior Camp at Camp Leach, after which he and his family enjoyed a two week's visit to New York City.

Vacations having ended, parish activities are now being renewed on a full schedule. The Junior Choir has begun to practice again, the Woman's Auxiliary is operating on the Unified Plan, and other organizations are resuming their regular work.

James Dees and his wife returned for a short visit in September. It was good to have them in their old places in the choir at the service of Morning Prayer on the 15th. Mr. Dees is a Candidate for Holy Orders, now attending the Virginia Theological Seminary.

One of the area educational meetings was held in St. Paul's Parish House, September 17.

Statement of the Amounts Paid by the Parishes and Missions for Diocesan and General Church Work, January 1, 1947, through December 31, 1947.

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

Parishes	Pledge	Paid through Sept. 3, 1947
Atkinson, St. Thomas'	$ 50.00	$------
Beaufort, St. Paul's	550.00	550.00
Clinton, St. Paul's	302.00	--------
Fayetteville, St. John's	3,252.71	1,951.20
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	1,809.36	791.50
Hope Mills, Christ Church	--------	76.99
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	106.00	106.00
Kinston, St. Mary's	2,600.00	1,728.00
Lumberton, Trinity	250.00	250.00
New Bern, Christ Church	2,650.00	2,629.47
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	--------	45.00
Seven Springs, Holy Innocents'	253.05	100.00
Southport, St. Philip's	224.56	125.00
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	77.21	77.21
Whiteville, Grace	149.35	75.00
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	--------	280.00
Wilmington, St. James'	11,026.62	7,201.84
Wilmington, St. John's	3,180.00	2,103.46
Wilmington, St. Paul's	1,683.35	1,283.35

Organized Missions	Pledge	Paid through Sept. 3, 1947
Burgaw. St. Mary's	$ 50.00	$ 50.00
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	--------	65.00
Faison, St. Gabriel's	50.00	50.00
Kinston, Christ Chapel	104.41	99.00
North West, All Souls	32.00	5.73
Pikeville, St. George's	--------	30.00
Trenton, Grace	50.37	50.37
Wilmington, St. Luke's	34.52	34.75
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	121.04	121.04
Unorganized Missions		
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	125.00	125.00
Calabash, St. Andrew's	26.50	43.66
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	53.00	31.35
Carolina Beach, All Saints'	53.00	30.00
Gaus' Landing Mission	--------	11.00
Total	$28,917.05	$20,150.92

CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

Parishes		
Ahoskie, St. Thomas	--------	91.56
Aurora, Holy Gross	496.90	199.80
Ayden, St. James	--------	66.25
Bath, St. Thomas	--------	31.04
Belhaven, St. James	282.75	282.75
Bonnerton, St. John's	82.80	--------
Chocowinity, Trinity	157.25	--------
Columbia, St. Andrew's	175.00	36.95
Creswell, St. David's	200.00	100.00
Edenton, St. Paul's	1,938.00	600.00
Elizabeth City, Christ Church	1,914.15	1,319.70
Farmville, Emmanuel	480.85	--------
Gatesville, St. Mary's	277.72	114.76
Greenville, St. Paul's	1,877.00	1,395.16
Grifton, St. John's	142.73	--------
Hamilton, St. Martin's	169.05	--------
Hertford, Holy Trinity	700.00	300.00
Jessama, Zion	157.22	147.35
Lake Landing, St. George	159.00	21.46
Plymouth, Grace	400.00	200.00
Roper, St. Luke's	99.37	100.00
Washington, St. Peter's	3,600.00	2,785.00
Williamston, Advent	572.66	220.37
Windsor, St. Thomas'	212.00	212.00
Winton, St. John's	--------	--------
Woodville, Grace	132.50	132.50
Organized Missions		
Fairfield, All Saints'	31.15	--------
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas	55.00	40.00
Roxobel, St. Mark's	--------	76.66
Sladesville, St. John's	29.10	29.10
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	30.00	--------
Sunbury, St. Peter's	--------	--------
Swan Quarter, Calvary	50.00	--------
Winterville, St. Luke's	47.00	27.00
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	118.81	118.86
Unorganized Missions		
Avoca, Holy Innocents	--------	50.00
Parochial Missions		
Creswell, Galilee Mission	--------	--------
Total	$14,715.21	$8,953.27

CONVOCATION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS

Parishes		
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	285.75	285.75
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	650.00	310.00
Wilmington, St. Mark's	200.00	--------
Organized Missions		
Belhaven, St. Mary's	112.45	13.40
Edenton, St. John's	--------	183.50
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	--------	37.80
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	--------	--------
Kinston, St. Augustine's	--------	--------
Washington, St. Paul's	109.54	126.04
Unorganized Missions		
Aurora, St. Jude's	35.00	26.00
Beaufort, St. Clement's	50.00	50.00
Farmville, St. Timothy's	--------	--------
Greenville, St. Andrew's	60.00	--------
Haddock's X Roads, St. Stephen's	90.70	13.50
Roper, St. Ann's	--------	53.00
Sladesville, St. Thomas'	39.25	39.25
Total	$ 1,632.69	$ 1,225.74
Grand Total	$45,264.95	$30,329.93

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Let the Clergy Tell

Commenting upon the fact that when he visits a parish some of the clergy always announce the purpose of the offering at Confirmations, while others never mention it, Bishop Richard A. Kirchhoffer of Indianapolis said, "I am always trying to figure out which method is an attempt to increase the offering (which goes to the Bishop's Contingent Fund) and which an attempt to protect parochial funds."

Indianapolis raised its missionary giving last year from $15,300 to $22,200. Quota for the General Church Program was increased from $8,000 to $10,400 for 1947. Lenten Offering increased from $1,200 to $1,600. There was an increase of 68 in baptisms, 61 in confirmations and 312 in communicants.

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Churches Destroyed During War

Enemy action during the war destroyed 286 churches in England and Wales, the Incorporated Church Building Society announces. The Society's annual report said that 2,062 churches also were damaged.

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Receipts: (Advertising, Donations, Subscriptions)	163.33
Total Balance	$420.66
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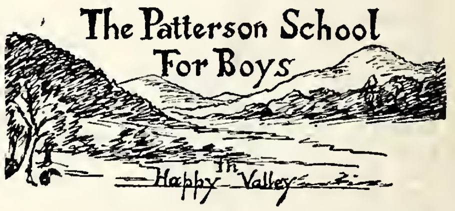

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETS WILMINGTON

Busy Session with Much Accomplished. Camp Leach, Good Shepherd Hospital and Mission Herald Discussed.

The fall session of the executive council, which met in St. James, Wilmington, October 7th, was a busy one. Considerable progress has been made in every department of the diocese, during the past year, according to the reports made by the department chairmen. Present were Bishop Wright and the following clerical members: John H. Bonner, Stephen Gardner, J. F. Ferneyhough, J. R. Rountree, E. F. Moseley, John W. Hardy; lay members were Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland, Mrs. Baxter Moore, P. B. Bateman, Peter Brown Ruffin, A. K. Barrus, W. A. Gaither and Robert S. Strange, treasurer of the diocese.

East Carolina led all the dioceses in the country in percentage of contributions to the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief. With a quota of $3,500, the diocese collected and paid $7,772.70—222 percent of the quota.

Approval was given to the trustees of the diocese for the sale of the house occupied by the Noe family in Wilmington. Mrs. W. R. Noe was the purchaser at the price of $6,000.00, with convenient and satisfactory arrangements for reasonable monthly payments.

It was reported by the Bishop that the Good Shepherd Hospital in New Bern has been running most successfully for several months. Understanding has been reached with other protestant churches that has increased the patronage and created a friendly relationship among the colored people in that section. A committee was appointed to determine the amount owed to the hospital by the diocese and to make payment. On the committee were: Junius D. Grimes, R. S. Strange and W. B. Gaither, for the diocese, and John Dunn, Jr., Isaac Smith and Opie Faison for the hospital. The council was assured that the new arrangement will result in greater service and more genuine support by the colored people.

Camp Leach was discussed at great length, following a full and complete report by the business manager, the Rev. J. H. Bonner. A committee of evaluation, appointed some time ago, of which P. B. Bateman is chairman, reported most favorably and urged wider diocesan support. The question of raising funds for operation and capital improvements was referred to the department of finance for consideration.

Japan Asks Return of American Missionaries

Ottawa, Canada—Writing to the Church of England in Canada, the Rev. J. S. Suito, of Uedo, Japan, said, "We are all waiting for the missionaries to come back and the gate is opened so wide, far more than before the war." The Anglican Churches have followed the policy of aiding the indigenous Church in Japan, rather than continuing merely to supply and maintain missionaries, and it is said that this is the policy that will be continued until the Japanese Church is able to stand alone.

The Mission Herald

This is not an official communication from your Treasurer, but simply a heart-to-heart sort of thinking out loud in the bosom of the family—our Diocese.

Let's stop and realize just what is facing the hard-worked faithful who are giving us a Diocesan Publication which ranks with the best. The "Mission Herald" holds its own with any Diocesan Paper and is as readable—well so readable—that I have heard busy men say they have read it from cover to cover.

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ROBERT STRANGE.

Miss Marjorie Gray Dunn, of Williamston, was elected as college worker at East Carolina Teachers Collegt.

The Mission Herald was heartily endorsed by the council and the people of the diocese are asked to make voluntary contributions for its support. Of 4,200 homes into which the paper goes, less than a thousand have ever made any donations.

After the unanimous election of Peter Brown Ruffin as the vice-chairman, the Council adjourned.—J. R. R.

Remember all the way which the Lord thy God led thee.—Deut. 8:2.

THE BISHOP'S LETTER

My dear people of East Carolina:

As I write this letter, I have just celebrated my Second Anniversary as Bishop of East Carolina. The past two years have been years of real joy to me and to my family, for which I am deeply grateful. I thank God, each day, that he has given me the high privilege and great opportunity of serving you, my dear friends of East Carolina.

Second Anniversary Service

My Second Anniversary was celebrated in two of our fine Churches in Hyde County. In the morning, I preached and confirmed in Calvary Church, Swan Quarter, with the Church filled to capacity. I believe that the entire Congregation of every other Church in town was present for this Service. The vested Choir of Young People came from every Denomination, and the Service was beautiful and meaningful. A most gracious introduction and brief talk were given before my Sermon by the Rev. B. Wood Gaither, Rector of the Parish, who spoke of the past two years of my Episcopate. Sunday Evening, another splendid Anniversary Service was held in St. George's, Lake Landing, with one of the largest Congregations I have ever seen in Hyde County present. While in Hyde, it was my great pleasure to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Makely in Engelhard. I shall always remember this Second Anniversary and the joy of being present with my friends of Hyde County.

Inland Waterway Visitation

The 14th of September, I celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Philip's Church, Southport, at the eleven o'clock Service and preached to a good Congregation. The death of our friend and Senior Warden, Captain Butler, has indeed left a vacancy in this Church that will be hard to fill. He is sadly missed. After lunch, I travelled to Calabash, where our work is under the consecrated direction of Miss Jocelyn Gordon, one of our Inland Waterway Missionaries. A lovely Service was conducted by the Rev. Julius Pratt, Priest-in-Charge, and two persons were presented to me for Confirmation.

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Church Calendar with Liturgical Colors for Month of November

Saturday, November 1st—All Saints' Day—White.
Sunday, November 2nd — Twenty-Second Trinity—Green.
Sunday, November 9th — Twenty-Third Trinity—Green.
Sunday, November 16th — Twenty-Fourth Trinity—Green.
Sunday, November 23rd — Twenty-Fifth Trinity—Green.
Thursday, November 27th—Thanksgiving—Green.
Sunday, November 30th—First Advent—Violet.

THE BISHOP'S LETTER

(continued from page one)

An outstanding Service of the past month was held on September 21st in St. Gabriel's Church, Faison. It meant much to me to have Mr. Archer Williams, St. Gabriel's beloved Lay Reader, take part in the Service with me. Mrs. Wright went with me to Faison, and after the Service, a delicious lunch was served in the Community Center, with all of our Church members and several visitors, including the local Presbyterian Minister, in attendance. The whole day was one of fellowship and inspiration for all of us.

Our Church Schools

The last part of the month, I attended a Board Meeting of St. Mary's School, in Raleigh, with the Rev. John Grainger, the Rev. E. F. Moseley, and Mr. Cortez Green, of Williamston. One feels so strongly these days that more support and more emphasis must be given to our Church Schools and Seminaries, particularly the three Institutions with which East Carolina is very definitely connected, St. Mary's School and Junior College, Sewanee, and the Virginia Theological Seminary. All of these are in the midst of campaigns to increase their income and to add to their usefulness for Christ and His Cause.

Visit to Snow Hill

On October 3rd, it was my great joy to visit Snow Hill and to stay in the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Walker. In the Evening, the members of the Congregation came to the house for light refreshments, and one feels, so definitely, the earnestness of St. Barnabas' Congregation. All of them are delighted with the coming of Mr. and Mrs. Kirchgessner to this Field, and the Kirchgessners will receive a warm welcome in Snow Hill.

On October 4th, I preached and confirmed in our Church in Creswell, and stayed with my good friends, the Woodleys. It was a great pleasure to again be in the midst of their family and to visit some of our fine people in Creswell.

In the days ahead, let us pray and work for Christ's Cause, that all of us may do our part to spread His kingdom in this part of His Vineyard.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,
THOMAS H. WRIGHT.

NATIONAL COUNCIL MAKES STATEMENT ON 1948 BUDGET

Require Better than Three Million for Urgent Needs; Church Must Not Fail.

New life is pulsing through the mission fields of the Church. Pushed aside are the memories of war, its terrors and its desolation. Hope fills the hearts of missionaries and those to whom they minister. Countless thousands of Christians, driven from their homes, are returning and grasping eagerly the privilege of worshipping in their churches even though one may be roofless ruin and another a temporary shelter. They know that when labor and materials are available they can expect the reconstruction for which the Mother Church has made provision.

As at no other time in missionary history the demand for education under Christian auspices is crowding our schools in the Orient. Where opposition once abounded, now there is enthusiastic cooperation. Hospitals have re-opened their doors and are thronged with patients for whom there has been little or no opportunity for treatment in the war years. Our faithful mission doctors and surgeons are working to the limit of their capacity in ward and operating room.

Under such conditions it is not surprising that the Missionary Bishops are pleading with the Church at home to provide more workers and better facilities. They too are confronted with rising costs in every part of the world. As a consequence the "askings" for the 1948 budget were $254,835 greater than the total of the 1948 budget as set by General Convention and $547,528 greater than the final operating budget of 1947.

The first necessary but tragic step facing the National Council was to pare down these askings until the total was within the limit of the budget set by General Convention. In dollars this meant a quarter of a million, but in reality it meant that desperately needed missionaries cannot be sent, hospitals must limit the scope of their work, schools must continue with inadequate teaching staffs, and travel appropriations must be restricted to a level too low for eficient work.

These things the National Council has done and it now presents to the Church a budget for 1942 no greater than has been authorized by General Convention. What then?

This budget totals $3,560,000. The Council can count on income from trust funds, the budget gift from the United Thank Offering and other sources in the amount of $690,826. The balance of $2,869,174 must come from the gifts of the people of the Church. Each diocese has been advised of its share in the task. In February, 1948, the National Council will meet and at that time is under orders of General Convention to balance its budget. It will have before it a statement from each of 87 continental and 11 overseas dioceses and districts telling what each expects to pay on its quota. Can we look forward to a report that every part of the Church will do its full share? Unless that is the case the budget must be cut again, a second cut on top of the one which has now been made. Another reduction in needed missionary personnel, still less work in hospitals and schools, perhaps cuts in salaries already on a minimum basis. What is the prospect that the Church will prevent such a catastrophe and will meet this great opportunity in full?

The answer is that success cannot be achieved unless the Church does far better than it did in 1947. For the current year the Expectations or "pledges" of the dioceses were only 89% of the total quotas. On the basis of the new budget a payment of only 89% would mean a deficiency of $315,609. Translate that $315,609 into terms of clergy, doctors, nurses, teachers, hospital and school supplies and living wages and the result of such a possible second reduction in appropriations is staggering.

But the failure of the Church in 1947 was not a general failure. Out of the 98 dioceses, 69 expect to pay 100% of their quotas and only 29 have filed reports below 100%. Those dioceses which for years have met their full share in the missionary task can be counted upon to maintain this record in 1948 in spite of increased quotas. Let us hope and pray that this autumn every member of the Church may pledge his full support to this great missionary program.—The National Council.

Bishop Wright's Sunday Appointments For November

November 2—
Morning—St. Paul's Church, Clinton.
Evening—House of Bishop's Meeting.
November 9—
Wilmington Churches' Evangelistic Mission.
November 16—
Morning—St. John's Church, Wilmington.
Afternoon—Clergy Conference with Presiding Bishop.
November 23—
Morning—Christ Church, Elizabeth City.
Evening—St. Philip's Church, Elizabeth City.
November 30—
Morning—St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro.
Afternoon—St. Andrew's Church, Goldsboro.
Evening—St. George's Church, Pikeville.

Brazilian Episcopal Priest Writes Appreciatively of Gift Received for Building

In 1941 the Auxiliary in East Carolina sent the Rev. Alberto Blank in Southern Brazil $400 to buy the land for a Church and Parish House. In 1946 we wrote the Executive Board of the National Auxiliary and asked if some of the Triennial United Thank Offering could be given him to build the Church, a Parish and a house for the Catequist. He was allowed $7,000 from the United Thank Offering and this is his letter of thanks.

Pelotas, Brazil
August 6, 1947

Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland
and Woman's Auxiliary of the
Diocese of East Carolina
Dear Friend and Friends:

I am glad to write you some about the work of our Lord Jesus Christ what is confidet to me. I know how much you dit to help me and ask and believe that God will remember it. Speaking with Miss Edna Beardsley, who visited us this summer, I could more once see how kindly you are. I think that you know that I received seven hundret dollers fore the buildings at Cangussui. The picture shows the parish house nearly ready. Now we wand to build the school room and the church, and art starting. The one hundred dollars you sent were used to diget a well. We are happy. Some seven meters deep we finded good water. If we don't have it, we were obliget to buy water fore the buildings, and it would be some two hundred dollers. But now by this your ofer, and God's blessing, we have water fore the buildings and us for ever.

When Miss Beardsley was here it seemed as she would go to Cangussui, but Bishop Thomas believed that she would be too tire, because it is fore from here and the ways are not very good. We hope to next year the Railway will be ready.

With the best wishes to you and the Woman's Auxiliary of East Carolina.

Yours sincerely in Christ,
Alberto Blank

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New Status for Negroes In Diocese of Georgia

Augusta, Ga.—Full Negro representation to the annual Diocesan Convention was voted upon and unanimously adopted by the Episcopal Diocese of Georgia. The action was presented and approved last year, and now has passed its second reading, so that it is the law of the Diocese. Formerly in Georgia there was a separate body known as the Council of Colored Churchmen, which now is dissolved.

PROMOTION DEPARTMENT

REV. STEPHEN GARDNER,
Chairman
Washington, North Carolina

Time Schedule for Work in East Carolina

Month of November—A series of at least three (3) talks on Evangelism given by the Rector or some outside Speaker in every Parish and Mission in the Diocese.

Week of November 3rd—Third Mailing Piece to be sent to Church Members.

November 9th—Every Member Canvass Sunday.

November 9th-14th—Talks on "Evangelism" in Wilmington — (Bishop Block of California, Missioner.)

November 16th—Follow-up of Canvass announcing progress.

November 16th — Address by Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church. (Bishop Sherrill to be in St. John's Church, Wilmington.)

November 23rd—Follow-up of Canvass announcing progress.

November 30th—Follow-up of Canvass announcing progress.

Month of November—Acceptance by every Parish and Mission of Quota of Baptisms, Confirmations, and addition of Unchurched Persons — Report to be made to Department of Evangelism.

December 7th—Wind-up of Every Member Canvass — Report to Mr. Robert Strange, Treasurer.

"Go ye into all the World and preach the Gospel"

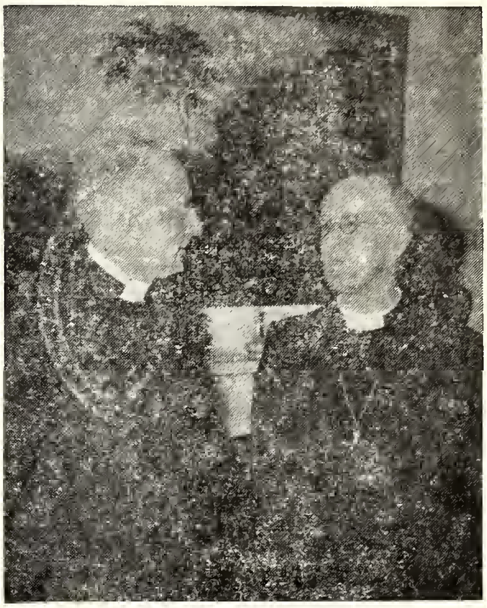
News Notes from Holy Innocents

Holy Innocents, Lenoir county, has been busy with the preparation for the entertainment of the Wilmington convocation. The Woman's Auxiliary devoted their time to making plans, when they met with Mrs. Effie and Miss Julia Davis at their regular meeting. (Report of the convocations will appear in December Mission Herald, as they were held too late for this issue. Ed.)

Floyd Whitfield and Miss Louie Dell Jones were married Saturday, October 4th, in the home of the rector, Rev. Jack R. Rountree. Floyd is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Whitfield and working for a Kinston tobacco warehouse. The bride is from Grifton, tho she has lived in Kinston for some time.

Doy Jones, father of Mrs. Horace Whitfield, has recently suffered a severe heart attack, and is confined to his home for complete rest.—C. C.

MEET AT CANTERBURY



Bishop Sherrill, of Massachusetts, Chairman of Army and Navy Commission, and Archbishop Fisher, Primate of All England ,meet at Canterbury, during the War. Bishop Sherrill is now Presiding Bishop of the Church in the United States.

Presiding Bishop Hopeful Of Church Radio Support

New York, N. Y.—Presiding Bishop Sherrill is hopeful that the Church-wide Every Member Canvass this year will make it possible for the Department of Promotion to proceed with its plans for a National Episcopal Hour and other means of reaching the lapsed Church members and the unchurched.

In a memorandum to Robert D. Jordan, Director of Promotion, Bishop Sherrill said:

"This letter is to tell you, on the eve of the Every Member Canvass, how greatly I am hoping that the Church will give the National Council the funds to make possible a National Radio Hour.

"With the resources in hand we can then secure the best possible expert advice and can, I believe, present a message over the air which will be a unifying force in our own Church as we have a membership so widely scattered and with many communicants in rural areas far from a Church building. Furthermore such a program will reach many of that great number connected with no Church.

"I believe that we have a message to give to America, that this can and will be well done, that the Radio offers us a remarkable means of communication. I hope that we may be given the resources to make this possible."

O Lord who lends me life, lend me a heart replete with thankfulness.—Shakespeare.

★ NEWS OF THE CHURCH ★

Offering Made Seabury House

The offering received at a Diocesan Mass Meeting in the diocese of Pennsylvania amounted to $532.72, which was given for Seabury House, Greenwich, Conn., residence of the Presiding Bishop and national Conference Center and Hostel.

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Truman Commends Church Papers

Church papers "fill a need not met in our secular press," President Truman declared in an endorsement of Church Press Month to be observed in October under auspices of the Associated Church Press.

"In the realm of spiritual interpretation of events chronicled on the far-flung news fronts of the world, the Church press has a very special duty and responsibility," the President said.

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New Primate of Canada

Bishop George Frederick Kingston of Nova Scotia was elected Primate of the Church of England in Canada at the Electoral College of the General Synod. The College consists of the bishops of the upper House and other members of the Executive Council.

Bishop Kingston, aged 58, succeeds Archbishop Derwyn T. Owen of Toronto, who died last April after serving twelve years as Primate.

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Confirms Number Roman Catholics

Bishop James M. Stoney, of New Mexico and Southwest Texas, in charge of that area since 1942, finds that of the first thousand persons he confirmed, ten per cent were former Roman Catholics.

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People Should Kneel for Prayer

The editor of the Calcutta Diocesan Record takes up arms against the way Church people kneel in prayer. He calls it the "Anglican Squat" or "The Little Dog Begging." He blames both lazy worshippers and badly-designed pews.

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Students Give $1,000

Included in a recent check sent by the diocese of Massachusetts for the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief was an item of $1,000, which represented sacrificial giving by students at St. Mark's School, Southboro.

The boys are going without certain parts of their meals for a number of days in order to raise this money, so that it is an actual saving of food translated into the money cost.

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Many Chinese Christian Students

A report on the religious affiliations of students at various Christian Colleges in China ,reveals that at St. John's University in Shanghai, 333 of 1,497 students enrolled last year were Christians, while among the nearly 2,000 students at West China Union University in Chengtu there were 448 Christians. Hangchow Christian University reported that 172 of its 874 students were Christians.

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Meeting of House of Bishops

The meeting of the House of Bishops to be held at St. Paul's Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., will open at 9:30 a. m., Tuesday, November 4, and close Friday afternoon, November 7. Resignations of the Bishops of Alaska, Hankow, New Hampshire, Western North Carolina, Michigan, and Suffragan Bishop of Chicago will be before the House for action, and if the resignation of the Bishop of Alaska is accepted, there may be an election for his successor.

Other matters before the House; request of the Bishop of Wyoming for a Suffragan; Report of a special committee on Procedure under the new Marriage Legislation; Discussion of agenda of the Lambeth Conference; Discussion of the Program of Evangelism; Discussion of Recruiting for the Ministry; Discussion of the Missionary District of Brazil; Proposals from the Church in the Philippines; Psychiatric examination of candidates for Holy Orders.

The Very Rev. Hughell E. W. Fosbroke, Dean Emeritus of the General Theological Seminary, is to deliver two lectures to the House, and the Rev. Dr. Samuel McC. Cavert, General Secretary of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, will speak and lead a conference on the World Council of Churches.

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Church in Southern Brazil

The Church in Southern Brazil is thoroughly missionary-minded, and aware of the world brotherhood of Christian people. Japanese in Brazil are contributing for relief in Japan, being engaged just now in completing a gift of $20,000, to be forwarded in regular installments.

The Japanese Christians in Brazil are contributing also towards the building of a church in Japan. They have in hand now about $1,000, and expect to complete the fund in less than a month.

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Consider Training Women

Recent conference at the College of Preachers, on the training of women for work in the Church, resulted in suggestions to the Presiding Bishop and the National Council that, (1) an association of professional women Church workers be formed; (2) a committee to continue and extend study of the curriculum and training for women workers, looking toward the setting up of a normal standard for all training centers; (3) promotion of recruiting of women for Church work and study at present training centers, as part of the Churchwide program for evangelism.

Census Daughters of King

Recent census of the Daughters of the King shows that the Order now has 291 senior chapters in 58 dioceses and districts with 4,755 members, and 63 junior chapters in 27 dioceses and districts with 612 members.

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Church Periodical Club

The Church Periodical Club in recent months has met requests mostly for reference books on religion, medical subjects, nursing and psychology, received from Alaska, Brazil, Japan, Puerto Rico, England, Liberia, China, Australia, Philippines, Nicaragua, Jerusalem.

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U. T. O. 1944-1947

Comparison of the United Thank Offering in the first year of the last triennium with the first year of the present triennium:

In hand September 1, 1944	$267,675.01
In hand September 1, 1947	$411,055.65

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Chancellor Now Federal Judge

The Hon. Joseph B. Dooley, Chancellor of the Missionary District of North Texas has been sworn in as Judge of the United States District Court of the Northern District of Texas, at Amarillo.

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Need More Navy Chaplains

The Army and Navy Division of the National Council is appealing for more Navy Chaplains; number needed immediately is about twelve.

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Memorial Dr. J. W. Wood

National Council has set up a permanent John Wilson Wood Memorial Fund. At the time of Dr. Wood's death his friends were asked not to send flowers, but instead, if they wished, make a gift for the missionary work of the Church. A number of such gifts have been received, and with these the Fund is set up, in the belief that it will be increased from time to time by gifts and legacies from persons who know the great missionary leader and his work.

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Promote Work Among Youth

Two business men in a Pacific Coast city have given $1,000 to promote Church work among young adults. They made the contribution to an officer of the National Council of the Episcopal Church, insisting that their names shall not be divulged.

"There can be no question of the importance of young adults having a more active Christian life," they wrote, adding, "Anything that will help bring that about is good."

The money will be used to encourage the formation of small groups of young adults for study and discussion, in a number of the western dioceses of the Church.

Minister: "Can you tell me what a gentleman is, little boy?"

Little Boy: "Yes, sir. He's a grown-up boy that used to mind his mother."

Few Personnel Briefs

By Rev. R. C. Hauser

Bishop Wright has been on the go in the Diocese this month, with Convocation meetings, Executive Council meeting, Department of Finance meeting, and various others, in addition to regular visitations to parishes and missions . . . he also took part in the meeting of the **Province of Sewanee** in **Atlanta** . . . **Bishop** and **Mrs. Darst** returned to **Greenville Sound** after experiencing some 32 degree weather in **Little Switzerland** . . . **The Rev. John Q. Beckwith,** formerly of this Diocese, and now rector of the Church in **Wilson,** will become the rector of **St. Luke's Church, Charleston** . . . **Dr. J. Frank Duke** of **St. Peter's Church, Washington,** hard at work along with the other laymen, lay-women, and rector of the parish, getting ready for the **Mid-District Laymen of East Carolina** meeting on October 28th . . . **J. C. Gibbs** of **Farmville** is critically ill, as a result of a recent stroke . . . **W. C. Askew** of **Farmville** is seriously ill and in the hospital at **Wilson** . . . **Goldsboro's 100th birthday** was celebrated for a week, and the **Rev. John Grainger** and the people of **St. Stephen's Church** entered into the occasion with a Service of **Re-dedication** . . . **Christ Church, New Bern,** justly proud of the new set of Cathedral Indoor Chimes . . . **The Rev. Gordon Durward Bennett,** who was Confirmed in the **Church of the Advent, Williamston** in 1940, was recently advanced to the Priesthood by **Bishop Carruthers** in the **Diocese of South Carolina,** where he is located . . . **John D.** and **Mrs. Lewis of Goldsboro** very proud of the arrival of **Mildred,** born on September 23rd . . . In addition to the **Every Member Canvass, November** with our thoughts of **Thanksgiving Day,** recalls the fine work of the **Thompson Orphanage,** and we can be thankful for the devoted interest of **Red** and **Pearl Whisnant,** who help to make a real home for their big family . . . **The Rev. John Hardy, Williamston,** won two knockouts recently, over threatened pneumonia in one bout, and over malaria in another . . . at the moment, he claims there is nothing wrong with him that a few healthy **Donations** to the **Mission Herald** wouldn't cure . . . **Jack Howard, North Wilkesboro, John Huff, Jr.,** and **Ike Reynolds, Columbia,** students attending **E. C. T. C.,** this year were recently Confirmed by the **Bishop in St. Paul's Church, Greenville,** and are continuing active in the **Canterbury Club** . . . and speaking of the **Student Work** of the **Church** in our **Diocese,** it will be in excellent hands when **Marjorie Gray Dunn** arrives in **Greenville** to assume this responsibility . . . **The Rev. Lloyd M. Alexander,** formerly of **Washington, D. C.,** has arrived in **Raleigh** to become the **Chaplain for St. Augustine's College** . . . Of course, it is much better to allow the dead past to be forgotten, but we have wondered if the merchants in this area have been able to re-stock their supply of crying towels after the big run they had on their stocks, when the **North Carolina Tar Heels** invaded the **Republic of Texas,** where they play a game called Football . . . **William** and **Mrs. Clark** of **Greenville** and **Williamston,** have added another grandchild to the **C. B. Clark** clan . . . **The Ven. Richard Sturgis,** with the help of the **President's Conservation Program** and **Ruth Sturgis'** close watch on the diet, seems to be holding his own in the "battle of the bulge" . . . **Frank Fagan** of **Christ Church, New Bern,** stimulating interest in the **Laymen's Thank Offering** . . . **Dean Sidney Matthews** getting prepared for the arduous duties of presiding over the **Edenton Convocational** meetings in **Farmville** . . . The **Wilmington Convocation** meets the day before the **Edenton** one, and **The Rev. Billy Daniels** is the **Dean** of this one . . . naturally, the **Rev. Jack R. Rountree** who is in charge of **Farmville** and **Seven Springs,** where the two Convocation meetings are being held, will be "hosting" both ends of the Diocese this year . . . **The Rev. Joseph B. Huske,** formerly of this **Diocese** and now of **Lincolnton** in **Western North Carolina,** will become the assistant at **Christ Church Cathedral, New Orleans** . . .The **Rev. William H. Kirk,** of the **Virginia Seminary** was a recent visitor in the **Diocese,** in behalf of the Seminary's campaign for funds . . . And speaking of the **Virginia Seminary, East Carolina** can be proud of our three students who are compiling fine records there . . . **Mortimer Glover, Jr.,** and **James P. Dees** of **Wilmington** and **Greenville** are in their second year, and **Robert Smith** of **Wilmington** has entered for his first year's work . . . **Mrs. Julius Pratt,** wife of the rector at **Whiteville,** has returned from **Louisiana,** and completely recovered from her recent illness . . . **Col. Edgar Bain,** who continues to man the fort in **Pikeville,** was elected an officer in the **American Legion** State set-up . . . The **Diocesan Journal** is out and the **Rev. Stephen Gardner** has done another good job . . . Here's wishing success to all Parishes and Missions on their Every Member Canvass this month . . . and the **Business Manager** suggests a look at the **Mission Herald** box score on page 16 of this issue.

We can be thankful to a friend for a few acres or a little money; and yet for the freedom and command of the whole earth, and for great benefits of our being, our life, health, and reason, we look upon ourselves as under no obligation.—Seneca.

"He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully."—2 Cor. 9:6.

Rector Proves Source of Comfort to Sufferers at St. Andrew's, Columbia

August was the month of mourning here.

The rector was called on the 2nd to minister "In Extremis" at the bedside of Julius Alfred Reynolds, Jr., age almost seven years, and beloved brother of Edward J. Reynolds, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reynolds of Lake Phelps, as the result of the kick of a horse. On the 3rd he was called, in company with the Rev. Mr. Aiford of Columbia, to minister at the graveside of this truly angelic boy. Miss Lona Belle Wetherly was the organist at this sad service, which was at Malachi's Chapel F. W. B. Church, near Columbia. Our prayers are continually offered for the comfort of this tender-hearted family. They worship often at Galilee Mission, and Edward is called upon in the office of both musician and layreader at Saint Andrew's and at Christ Church, Creswell.

The sudden death of C. Earl Cohoon on the 11th at the age of 47, shoked and pained the parish, and has given us to thoughts on the brevity and uncertainty of human life. He served the parish as a vestryman and warden for many years, and gave generously to its support. The service was conducted by the rector at St. Andrew's Church on the 13th, where the body lay in state for some hours. Interment followed in Old Hollywood Cemetery, Elizabeth City, near the graves of his parents, where the Rev. John W. Hardy and the Masonic Lodge of Columbia performed the rites of church and lodge respectively. Surviving, who are members of Saint Andrew's, and residents of Columbia, is relict, Blanche Walker Cohoon, and two daughters, Ann and Gail; and a brother, Charles Cohoon. May the comfort of the Church never fail them!—B. W. Gaither.

Coffee - Skinner

Greenville.—On Saturday evening, September 20, the marriage of Miss Ann Blount Skinner, daughter of Mrs. William Iverson Skinner and the late Mr. Skinner, of Greenville, and Watson Roberts Coffee, son of Mrs. Arthur Felix Coffee and the late Mr. Coffee, of Douglas, Ga., was solemnized in Saint Paul's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Roscoe Conkling Hauser, Jr., officiating.

Mesdames Ray Tyson, organist, and Hubert Edgerton, soloist, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., sister of the bridegroom, rendered a program of nuptial music.

The bride attended Saint Mary's School and Junior College, Raleigh, and East Carolina Teachers College.

The bridegroom attended South Georgia Junior College, Douglas Ga. For three years he served with the Naval Air Forces. And at present he is in business in Douglas where the couple will make their home.

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Take Jesus Seriously

When the Church begins to take Jesus seriously, something tremendously significant will happen. Instead of being accepted by an indifferent and skeptical world, it will find itself confronting increasing opposition, and eventually persecution. Just so long as the Church is willing to go along "pursuing serenely the even tenor of its way," offending no one, compromising somewhat with the spirit of the age, it will be patiently endured. No one will pay much attention to it. But all the time it does so, it will be really false to the meaning and purpose of Jesus life and teaching.

"I did not come to bring peace, but a sword" was an emphatic statement that has been used by so many to defend the practice of war, with the blessings of the Church. But Jesus meant more than this, He meant to insist that to believe in Him and enter into His way of life, would involve such radical resentments on the part of "the World," as to make life a constant warfare between righteousness and the forces of ingrained selfishness—masquerating as the preservers of civilization.

Christianity presents a challenge to face the facts of life in terms of God's right to Supreme Authority. Man is a creature and must adjust himself to the claims of God upon his life, and time, and possessions. It is the demand of God that man shall seek for, and find, a Divine Purpose running through life, and that he shall make that purpose the object of his own thinking and living. Man was made in the image of God that he might have the capacity to respond to the call, and by his life glorify and serve God.

God's purpose for man is at least this much, the creation of a family of peoples who shall live clean and good and righteous lives. That because they are creatures of God, they shall become a people working together for the mutual welfare and peace of all, that God's will might be manifest in human relations. There will be no room for selfishness, for man will be so completely under the influence of the Divine Goodness that he will forget himself, and give himself to the welfare of all. It is this that Jesus means, "Except a man deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me, he cannot be my disciple."

Here selfless love becomes the motivation by which man is influenced to become a creative and constructive force in the world of peoples. Love for God will naturally eventuate in love for his neighbor and a profound respect for himself, as God's own child. When I regard every other man in the world as one for whom the Son of Man gave His life, it must change me. And this is, after all, the work to which the Church is called. To take Jesus in earnest and then dare to follow Him fully and completely.

Then every relationship in life will find its proper place and mankind will turn back to God in a loving adoration that will make itself felt. The Church must take the lead. The Church must dare, must venture, must lose itself. The Church must "go into the world." And this means each one of us. None can escape the necessity—tho many may shirk the responsibility. But as we of the Church face Christ and venture with Him, we shall find Christ using us. And the World again will be turned upside down.—J. R. R.

The All-Inclusive Canvass

There is a growing feeling in the Church against special campaigns for funds. First, there was the Reconstruction and Advance Fund. Then came the three-year campaign for the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief. Each year, too, there is Theological Sunday. All of these have been in addition to special parish and diocesan appeals.

This need not remain true. Between now and the middle of December, three-quarters of the parishes will conduct Every Member Canvasses. In most cases, it would be so very easy to add all special appeals to the budget of the Every Member Canvass and to secure pledges for all purposes at one time. Such a plan would not make an impossible budget. The Reconstruction and Advance Fund is over. The Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief in most cases would require the addition of about 3 percent to the total parish budget.

It might be argued that those who give could not possibly increase their pledges by this amount. This may be true although we know of very few parishes where more than a handful are giving to the Church in accordance with their means. There is, however, a way in which this matter need not be debated. Certainly, in almost every parish, there are at least ten percent of the people who are never reached in the Every Member Canvass. If we can make the 1947 visitation a real Every Member Canvass in which every one is asked to help support the work of the Church, then the increased budget will be subscribed. This is not merely a theory. It is a fact. Georgia and Oregon already are doing it on a diocesan basis.—N. C. Bulletin.

Editor Harding Hughes Praises Camp Leach Adult-Clergy Conference

In his interesting column, "Just Rambling Along" in the North Carolina Churchman, Editor Harding Hughes speaks most highly of the adult-clergy conference at Camp Leach in June. He writes:

"During the vacation Ye Columnist has attended three Conferences, each distinctly different from the others, each making a valuable contribution to the Church's Program, and each one having an atmosphere and charm all its own. At Camp Leach Bishop Thomas H. Wright had as leaders for the Clergy-Adult Conference Canon T. O. Wedel, PhD., Warden of the College of Preachers, Washington, his subject being "Preaching the Gospel in a Pagan World"; the Rev. Dr. Moultrie Guerry, St. Paul's, Norfolk, his subject being "The Vision of God"; the Rev. Dr. Albert T. Mollegan, Professor of Christian Ethics, Va. Theological Seminary, his subject, "Living the Gospel in a Pagan World"; and Mrs. D. D. Taber, National Field Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, who gave an alternate course on the "Program of the Church." The five clergy of this Diocese in attendance were the Rev. Messrs. Ray Holder, I. Harding Hughes, Gray Temple, and Robert W. Turner and Jack Beckwith. A more inspiring conference could not want to be found anywhere.

Clergy Fellowship Conference Held In St. Mary's, Kinston

In spite of the bad weather and the absence of some of the clergy at the Synod in Atlanta, eight of the clergymen in the diocese gathered at St. Mary's Church, Kinston, for the regular monthly Clergy Conference. Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rev. A. J. Mackie. In the absence of those who were to have presented the program, the Rev. J. R. Rountree introduced the topic for the day, "The Ministry—is it a job or a calling?", and the Rev. John Hardy carried out this theme with a consideration of the vows from the service of Ordination to the Priesthood. The Rev. R. M. Kellerman led the discussion following these presentations. After adjournment luncheon was served at the Hotel Kinston.

The next meeting will be held on November 11th, in St. Mary's, Kinston, with the following program: Celebration of Holy Communion, by the Rev. Charles E. Williams; Meditation, "The Word of God," Rev. H. W. Gilmer; Address, Proclamation of the Gospel," Rev. J. A. Pratt; discussion, Rev. J. C. Grainger; closing prayers, Rev. E. M. Spruill.—J. C. G.

Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people."—Prov. 14:34.

Miss Maud Cutler Appointed at PDS

The Very Rev. Dr. Frank D. Gifford, dean of the Philadelphia Divinity School, has announced the appointment of Miss Maude Cutler as director of the Department of Women at the seminary.

Miss Cutler was born in Washington, N. C., and was educated at the University of Chattanooga. She took her work in religion at the Philadelphia Church Training and Deaconess House, which, in 1938, became affiliated with the Divinity School in its Department of Women. Since her graduation from the Church Training School, Miss Cutler has served in the field of Christian education. She has been director of Christian education in the diocese of North Carolina, Southern Virginia, and the Fourth Province.

The Philadelphia Divinity School was the first seminary of the Church to open its courses to women. While any woman student who desires may take the full three-year course leading to the B. D. degree, Dean Gifford has arranged a two-year course for women students, comparable to that of other training schools. Upon the completion of the two-year course, the school confers the degree of Master of Religious Education.

Japanese Church Holds First Postwar Synod—Plans to Advance

Nara, Japan—After six years of suppression by the Japanese Government, the Nippon Sei Ko Kai (corresponding to the Episcopal Church in the United States) has resumed its triennial General Synod meetings, which had been held regularly since the Church was organized in 1887.

The Synod considered a national Church program of rehabilitation, reconstruction and advance; a redistribution of delegates to synods; new dioceses; changes in Constitution and Canons; missionary extension; a commission to study finances of the ten dioceses; adoption of national Church and departmental budgets.

Goldsboro Y. P. S. L. Entertains Greenville

On Sunday, September 21, the young people of St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, entertained the young people of St. Paul's, Greenville. The program was presented by the visiting League, to help the new league in Goldsboro. They presented a regular worship service and business meeting, followed by a talk by Sam Northrup. At the conclusion of the meeting supper was served by the hosts, and this was followed by an informal fellowship hour.—J. C. G.

East Carolina Well Represented at Provincial Synod In Atlanta, Ga.

The annual meeting of the synod of the Fourth Province was held October 14-17 in St. Luke's Church, Atlanta. Among the representatives from diocese of East Carolina were: The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Rev. Harvey Glazier, Wilmington; Rev. R. C. Hauser, of Greenville; Very Rev. Richard Sturgis, of Wilmington; Rev. M. W. Glover, Wilmington; Rev. John H. Bonner, of Lumberton. Lay representatives were: Mrs. W. O. Sutherland, president of Woman's Auxiliary; Mrs. Leonard Trueblood, Woman's editor Mission Herald; Mrs. Harcum Grimes and Mr. David R. Davis, of Williamston; Frank Wooten and Mrs. W. I. Wooten, of Greenville.

Christ Church, New Bern Dedicates Set of Chimes

On September 21, at 5:00 P. M., Christ Church, New Bern, dedicated a set of Degan A-1 Cathedral Chimes. The chimes were a gift of Mrs. J. M. West, in loving memory of James Milton West. They were played at this service by Mrs. Garrason A. Farrow, the organist at Christ Church. Special music was sung by the regular Church choir, under the direction of Ronald Milroy. Soloists for the services were Mrs. J. M. West, soprana; Miss Katherine Latta, mezzo-soprano; Ronald Milroy, tenor; and Ray Schrengoest, bass. A large congregation filled the Church for this occasion. Among those who were visitors were the Rev. William Daniels of Beaufort and the Rev. E. M. Spruill of Plymouth.—J. C. G.

"Vocational Giving" Is Building Church

Albany, Calif.—"Vocational giving," whereby members of an Episcopal Church congregation use their skills and talents to serve the Church, has made possible a new parish house, to cost $45,000, for which ground has been broken. The work of Frank Similia, a barber at the Mark Hopkins Hotel, San Francisco, led to the raising of about $10,000 for the fund which now totals over $24,000 in cash, for St. Andrew's Church, where the Rev. Randolph Crump Miller is vicar in charge.

Other members of the congregation emulated the barber who worked overtime in his home for the benefit of the building fund, and now some 60 people have found ways to use skills as artists, accountants, writers, plasterers, salesmen, and in other occupations, to make contributions to the fund. In addition to the success of the California project, reports come from other parts of the country indicating that the plan is being used elsewhere with equal success.

Woman's Auxiliary

By
Mrs. Leonard Trueblood

October Month of Meetings

As this issue of our Diocesan paper goes to press, many of us will be attending our Convocational Meetings on the 21st and 22nd at Holy Innocent's Church, Seven Springs, and Emmanuel Church, Farmville.

The theme of both these meetings is: "Ye Shall be Witnesses Unto Me," "Ye Shall be Witnesses" through Worship, "Ye Shall be Witnesses" through the work of the Woman's Auxiliary.

And so let us as Auxiliary women, remember that it is our duty as well as our command, to "Be Witnesses for Christ unto the uttermost parts of the earth." Therefore through the work of the Woman's Auxiliary we can witness through our gifts, through our talents, through our time and efforts.

And let us use the spiritual nourishment and inspiration received from our Convocational meetings as a challenge to "Be Witnesses to Christ" through the work of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Mary L. Trueblood

St. Peter's—Washington, N. C.

At eight o'clock in the evening, of October 1st, the general meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in the Parish House.

A large attendance was an added inspiration to this meeting. Also the seven chapter leaders gave inspiring reports of the work begun during the fall season.

The new manuals were distributed to every member present. At the conclusion of the meeting, a delightful social hour was observed.

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St. John's—Fayetteville, N. C.

The September meeting of St. John's Auxiliary was held in the Parish House at which time the new chapter membership was announced and plans were made for the year's work.

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St. George—Pikeville, N. C.

St. George Auxiliary met on September 17th in the Church. The program for the meeting was presented by Mrs. N. E. Bissette on "The World Mission of the Church."

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St. Thomas—Windsor, N. C.

On September 12th, St. Thomas Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Ethel Cherry and on Sept. 25th the second meeting of the month was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Cooper.

These being the first meetings of the fall season, they were business meetings.

This Auxiliary decided to fill old pocket books to send to New Windsor.

St. James'—Wilmington, N. C.

St. James' Auxiliary met on October 3rd in the Parish House. The program was a presentation of the Diocesan Program presented by Mrs. Henry MacMillan.

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St. Paul's—Greenville, N. C.

On September 8th, three of the Chapters of St. Paul's Auxiliary met for the first time since adopting the Unified Plan.

All Chapters reported a splendid attendance, and an enthusiastic response for plans of the year.

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St. John's—Fayetteville, N. C.

St. John's Auxiliary have elected the following officers for the year: President, Miss Margaret Broadfoot; Secretary, Mrs. W. A. Jordan; Treasurer, Mrs. William Hutaff.

The Department Chairmen are: Supply, Mrs. C. F. King; Christian Social Relations, Mrs. David Tillinghast; Church Periodical Clubs, Mrs. W. M. K. Berder; Christian Education, Mrs. R. E. Tomlinson; Promotion, Mrs. H. F. Ellerbe; United Thank Offering, Mrs. E. A. Poe.

St. John's Auxiliary now have eight Chapters. One of the Chapters is called the "Training Group" which are a group of women who have recently been confirmed and are not familiar with auxiliary work. Hence, they receive auxiliary training this year—next year, taking their places in the regular chapters.

The general Auxiliary meeting was held on Sept. 20th in the Parish House. The program was "The Church Periodical Club."

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St. Thomas—Ahoskie, N. C.

This Auxiliary met on Sept. 15th in the Church. At this meeting Mrs. A. W. Welch presented plans for selling Brunswick stew, the proceeds to go toward the purchase of a new heating plant for the Church.

These plans were carried out on September 26th and $54 was cleared.

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Trinity Church—Lumberton, N. C.

In September Mrs. John Stedman was hostess to the afternoon Chapter of Trinity Auxiliary and Miss Elizabeth Shaw was hostess to the evening Chapter.

The programs for these meetings were from the Auxiliary Packet. This auxiliary is selling pansy plants and Christmas cards in order to raise money for the Parish House.

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Christ Church—New Bern, N. C.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church met on October 6th in the Parish House. The program was on the Junior Conference at Kanuga and was presented by Miss Tively who is one of the Service League girls.

Emmanuel Church—Farmville, N. C.

Mr. J. C. Gibbs, who is a member of the Vestry, suffered a stroke several weeks ago. Latest reports are that he is up and doing nicely.

Mrs. J. W. Joyner who is a patient in Duke Hospital is improving rapidly and will be home soon.

Mrs. Jack Lewis, teacher of the beginners, has had four new names added to her class roll in the last two months. They are Sandra Williams, David Ryan, Su-Su Dixon and Julie Reid Jones.

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Emmanuel Church—Farmville, N. C.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Emmanuel Church met on Oct. 6th at the home of Mrs. R. S. Scott with the president as joint hostess.

After the devotional the new manuals were distributed.

Arrangements for taking care of the Church and entertaining the Rector for the next year were discussed. Also there was a discussion as to the arrangements for serving the luncheon for the Convocation of Edenton which meets on October 22nd.

Mrs. John Wilkes was cordially welcomed into the Auxiliary.

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Christ Church—New Bern

The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Episcopal Church, New Bern, held its regular meeting Monday, October 6th.

The summer work offering to be used for the work for Lepers was taken.

Members of the Auxiliary were urged to attend the Wilmington Convocation on October 21st.

It was stated Thursday morning prayer services would be held each week, praying for the mission to be held here by Bishop Darst and Mrs. William Gordon, beginning October 26th.

Mrs. John Guion, U. T. O. Custodian, made a short talk.

Miss Celia Lively, who attended the Y. P. Conference at Kanuga, gave a very interesting talk on the activities and courses held there.

Refreshments were served by St. Mary's Chapter.

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St. Anne's—Jacksonville

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Anne's Church, Jacksonville, N. C., held its first fall meeting with Mrs. Carl Venters, President, presiding. There was a business meeting followed by a social get-together when coffee and cake was served. A cake sale was scheduled for October 18th, and plans were made for the Parish Supper to be held on December 17th. Tentative plans were made for a bridge party during November. A vote was carried to establish a baptismal fund for the purchase of permanent baptismal equipment. The new minister and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Kirchgessner, were presented with a gift from the Auxiliary for their newly acquired apartment.

Two Missionaries Leave for Orient

The Overseas Department of the National Council has announced that two new missionaries have been appointed for service in the Orient.

Miss Charlotte H. Hutchinson, of Columbia, S. C., formerly a laboratory technician and recently serving in the Navy, has sailed for China and will become Medical Technician at St. Luke's and St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Shanghai.

Miss Elsie Jacobs of Pittsburgh, Pa., will leave for the Philippine Islands in October to become secretary to Bishop Binsted. Miss Jacobs is a sister to the Rev. Edward Jacobs, who was appointed to the Philippines last year.

St. Mary's Auxiliary Hears Mrs. Walker

On the evening of October 6, Mrs. Harry Walker of Washington, N. C., spoke to the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mary's, Kinston, regarding the unified plan. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Claude Carrow and the attendance was excellent and much interest shown. Mrs. Walker explained the plan fully and answered many questions. She also told how well the plan had worked in several parishes, and said that in no parish where the unified plan had been tried had there been a desire to go back to the old plan. After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

St. Paul's—Greenville

The first general meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church, Greenville, was held on Tuesday, October 9th, at 8 p. m., in the Parish House.

Mrs. Charles A. White, President, presided over a large and enthusiastic group. The usual business was handled and reports were made by Chapter Chairmen and Chairmen of Departments. The budget for 1948 and a Constitution and by-laws were adopted. Plans were made to attend the Edenton Convocation in Farmville. Summer work was reported, amounting to $91.19.

Out of loving respect for Mrs. Richard Williams, who had passed away, the social hour was cancelled. A fitting memorial for so devoted a member was held, conducted by Mrs. White and the Rev. Mr. Hauser.

St. Mary's—Kinston, N. C.

At 8:15 in the evening of Oct. 6th, St. Mary's Auxiliary met in the Parish House.

The program was presented by Mrs. Harry Walker of Washington, N. C., who gave a splendid talk on the "Unified Plan of Action."

"All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee."—1 Chron. 29:14.

Mrs. Richard Williams Dies In Greenville

Mrs. Bessie Jarvis Williams of St. Paul's Church, Greenville, passed into the greater life on October 7th, after a brief illness. Services were conducted from the Church on October 8th, with the Rev. Roscoe C. Hauser, Jr., rector, in charge.

Mrs. Williams, who was 75 years of age, a few days before her death, has been a member of St. Paul's Church for over seventy-four of those years, having received Holy Baptism when she was an infant. She was one of the honored communicants of the Parish at the time of the Centennial of the Parish on May 7, 1947.

Mrs. Williams was long active in the religious, civic, and social circles of Greenville ,and for a number of years she held a diocesan office in the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of East Carolina. She had also been State Secretary of the North Carolina Branch of the King's Daughters and Sons for many years.

Surviving is a son, Richard Williams, Jr., of Washington, D. C., and a brother, J. B. Jarvis, of Flushing, N .Y.

Mrs. Ethel E. Leggette

Scotland Neck.—Mrs. Ethel Everett Leggette, daughter of the late Justice and Elizabeth Purvis Everett of Martin County, and wife of the late Dr. Virgil Wilson Leggette of Hobgood, died in a Tarboro hospital early Sunday morning, October 5th, following a lingering illness. Funeral services were held from the old family estate, Swamp Lawn, Monday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. M. W. Warren, pastor of the Methodist Church in Scotland Neck, and the Rev. John Drake, rector of the Trinity Episcopal church in Scotland Neck, and the Rev. J. W. Hardy, rector of the Episcopal Church in Williamston.

Surviving are four brothers, R. O. Everett of Durham, W. R. Everett of Nashville, B. B. and J. A. Everett of Palmyra; three sisters, Hattie and Margaret Everett, and Mrs. D. B. Harrison, all of Palmyra.

Mrs. Leggett received her education from East Carolina Teachers College in Greenville, Woman's College University of North Carolina in Greensboro, Peabody College in Tennessee, and Columbia University. Since the death of her late husband, Mrs. Leggette has devoted much of her time to teaching.

Cicero calls gratitude the mother of virtues, the most capital of duties, and uses the words grateful and good as synonymous terms, inseparably united in the same character.—Bate.

"Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no collections when I come."—1 Cor. 16:2.

St. Paul's, Greenville, Fast Growing Parish

Open house for Episcopal students and faculty members of East Carolina Teachers' College was held in the Parish House in Greenville, Thursday evening, October 2. Hostesses were members of St. Paul's Auxiliary. In a setting of fall flowers, light refreshments and dancing were enjoyed throughout the evening.

About forty Episcopal students are enrolled at the college this year. Officers of the Canterbury Club are: President, Barbara Selby of Goldsboro; Vice-President, Mary Andrews Whichard of Greenville; Secretary, Suzanne Jernigan of Louisburg; Treasurer, Ike Reynolds of Columbia.

The wedding of Miss Anne Blount Skinner and Mr. Roberts Watson Coffee was solemnized in an evening ceremony in St. Paul's Church, September 20. Mr. and Mrs. Coffee are making their home in Douglas, Georgia.

St. Paul's Auxiliary held its first General meeting, October 7, with fifty-one members present. The marked increase in attendance is attributed to recent re-organization of the former Auxiliary groups according to the Unified Plan. Mrs. C. A. White is Auxiliary President.

During October the eleven o'clock services at St. Paul's Church were broadcast over radio station WGTC.—H. L.

Marjorie Gray Dunn Is Appointed Student Worker

Will Assume Duties at E. C. T. C., In Early Part of November

Miss Marjorie Gray Dunn of Williamston will move to Greenville in the early part of November to become the Church's Student Worker among the Episcopal students in East Carolina Teachers College. She succeeds Mrs. P. W. Picklesimer of Greenville, who has held this post for the past several years, until her resignation on September 1st.

Miss Dunn is an active communicant of the Church of the Advent in Williamston, teaching in the Church School, a member of the Choir, and assisting at the Organ on occasions. She has also been interested in the youth work of the Diocese, having served as secretary and counselor to the Junior Campers during the past two summers at Camp Leach.

The College Work at E. C. T. C., is the only college work being carried on within the Diocese of East Carolina, and Friendly Hall, which is a part of the parish house of St. Paul's Church, is known as the Diocesan Student Center. The office of the Diocesan Student Worker is located in the parish house.

"Better is little with the fear of the Lord than great treasure and trouble therewith."
—Prov. 15:16.

DEPARTMENT OF

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Edited by
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Visual Aids

After the four institutes on Visual Aids that were recently held in the diocese under the leadership of Miss Charlotte Tompkins, we hope that many of our parishes and missions that have not been using these aids will do so. There need not be the excuse that one's parish does not have a movie projector—though movies are not the only visual aid, let us remember—for the diocese owns a Victor machine and it is available to anyone who wishes to use it. At the present writing the machine is at the Church of the Advent, Williamston, but whenever you want it write the Rev. E. F. Moseley, Kinston, or the diocesan office. As to films, if you do not know where to get them, also write us and we shall tell you about them.

May we emphasize again what Miss Tompkins and others have emphasized over and over again, viz: that aids are only aids and will not solve all our problems. And that we must choose our pictures with some purpose and not in a hit and miss fashion; and having shown them, we should follow with the teaching that the picture was designed to bring out.

Later on we hope that we can give more information about the projectors to show slides and film strips. Many people have the idea that with movies, the slides and film strips are out of date. The fact is that by this latter method much solid teaching can be done.—E. F. M.

Pupils Tell What's Wrong with Church School Teachers

Church School teachers will be interested to read the list of undesirable traits which several thousand grade school children listed when asked, "What's the matter with teacher?" by Professor Paul A. Witty, Director of Northwestern University's psychoeducational clinic. The children's list included:

Ill-temper, intolerance, unfairness, favoritism, lack of interest in the individual pupil, unreasonable demands, gloominess, unfriendliness, sarcasm, inconsistency, instability, impatience, inflexibility, talking excessively, talking down to the child, being overbearing, conceit and lack of humor.

Professor Witty said some of the pupils used rather general terms, including "old grouch," "crab," and "sourpuss."

Second Annual Diocesan Church School Teacher's Institute Is Big Success

As predicted in this column last month the second annual Church School Teaccher's Institute of our Diocese was a marked success through the fine cooperation of clergy and all interested in the welfare of our Church Schools. Beginning at Edenton and continuing with successive meetings at Greenville, Fayetteville and Wilmington, the Institute was attended by a total of some one hundred or more teachers, superintendents and clergy. Through the kind hospitality and thoughtful preparations of the host clergy at each meeting place, which included the Reverend Harold Gilmer of St. Paul's, Edenton, the Reverend Roscoe Hauser of St. Paul's, Greenville, and the Reverend Mortimer Glover of St. James, Wilmington, the meetings were not only instructive but pleasant affairs. Miss Charlotte Tompkins of our National Department of Religious Education, the leader of the Institute this year, gave of her time and energies unstintedly at each meeting, and those who were fortunate enough to attend are destined to profit greatly by her presentation of the very vital subject of the Institute—"Projected Visual Aids in Christian Education."

The subject of "Visual Aids" will be taken up elsewhere in this column by our Visual Aid Chairman, the Reverend E. F. Moseley. We should not wish to close this portion of the column however without paying deserved respect and appreciation to the ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's, Greenville, for the delicious luncheon served the Institute in the attractive and well appointed Parish House of St. Paul's.—J. F. F.

Provincial Meeting in Atlanta

The Provincial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Province of Sewanee was held on October 14th, 15th and 16th in Atlanta, Georgia. St. Luke's Church was host to this gathering.

Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland, Mrs. Baxter Moore, Mrs. Sidney Ward, Mrs. S. H. Grimes and Mrs. Leonard Trueblood were delegates from East Carolina.

Bishop Darst to Hold Mission at Christ Church

Reverend Charles E. Williams, rector of Christ Church, New Bern, has announced that the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D. D., will begin a ten-day mission there on October 26th. He will be assisted by Mrs. William Gordon, of Spray, who will have a daily meditation on the "Miracles of Christ." Bishop Darst and Mrs. Gordon have held several most successful missions together.

Episcopal Church To Expand Education Work

New York, N. Y.—Believing that one reason for juvenile delinquency and other ills that beset America today is the failure of the Church to train its children in Christian principles and Christian living, the Episcopal Church is arranging to enlarge the scope and increase the effectiveness of its educational program. The former Division of Christian Education is enlarged into a Department of Christian Education, with Divisions for children, youth and adults. Director of the Department will be the Rev. John Heuss, at present rector of St. Matthew's Church, Evanston, Ill., who will take up his new work in New York next November. Dr. Heuss has been a member of the Episcopal National Council since 1943. He has also been chaplain of Episcopal Church students at Northwestern University, and has served on various Chicago diocesan and community boards. He is a graduate of St. Stephen's (now Bard) College, Annandale, N. Y., and later studied at the universities of Cologne, Frankfort and Berlin. He was born in Hastings, N. Y., in 1908.

The Story of Dr. Wassell

Honolulu, T. H.—Dr. Corydon Wassell, Rear Admiral (Ret.), is known widely by movie-lovers and readers of books. James Hilton wrote the book about his heroism and book and motion picture were called "The Story of Dr. Wassell."

Dr. Wassell and Mrs. Wassell are at present helping as volunteers at the Episcopal Church's hospital on Molokai, the Shingle Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Wassell is a trained nurse. Dr. Wassell was formerly an Episcopal medical missionary. Bishop Harry S. Kennedy of Honolulu commented: "His presence and experiences are a great inspiration to us all."

Psychiatrist to Aid Church's Youth Work

Trenton, N. J.—A psychiatrist has been named to aid in the problems of youth by the Episcopal Church's Diocese of New Jersey. He is Dr. George W. Hager of Philadelphia and Trenton with a degree in medicine from Jefferson Medical College.

His appointment is in line with aims of the New Jersey Diocese to give a broad and practical service to youth in their religious, vocational and personal problems.

The Diocese has opened a Youth Consultation Service in Camden for use by a district secretary and youth leader, and Dr. Hager.

Dr. Hager, who served as a psychiatrist with an armored infantry outfit in Europe during the war, is now on the psychiatric staffs of Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, and New Jersey State Hospital, Trenton.

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

Edited by Rev. John H. Bonner
Lumberton, North Carolina

Business Manager Reports On Work At Camp Leach

Reporting on the work of Camp Leach to the executive council meeting, October 7th, in Wilmington, the Rev. John H. Bonner, business manager, said in part:

"As this report is read, I believe that it will give us all great satisfaction. We have had a very good year at Camp Leach. We have been able to operate without suffering any further indebtedness. In view of the very high costs that must be paid in these times for goods and services, we are most fortunate to avoid calling upon the Diocese for additional funds. Our budget figures, as accepted by this committee last January proved adequate. The fees charged the campers were in line with the total cost factor involved in the operation of the camp. Had we had larger attendance at the Adult Conference and Senior Camp, we would have been able to have made even a small payment on the debt owed the Diocese.

In terms of spiritual accomplishments, I am confident that we did a good job. One member of the Business staff is already at the Seminary. Two others have expressed a desire to enter the ministry of the Church. Six young boys at Senior Camp talked with the Bishop about giving their life for Christ and His Church. I know of several of our young girls who are interested in Church work. All this is a direct result of what is being done at Camp Leach. I also know that the camp has played a major part in the enthusiasm apparent in the Youth Work in the Diocese. If we can just keep the camp going, it will truly become that spiritual spring, from which our young people drink spiritual things.

You will have a full report from each Director about his camp. In the matter of schedule though I wish to make a few observations. Laymen's week-end definitely should come at the end of our summer program. Its proximity to the Diocesan Convention seriously prevented a large attendance this year. It is an important conference though and one that needs to be continued.

Adult-Clergy Conference showed a remarkable growth this summer. If the Bishop is able again to draw top leadership to this conference, we will in a short while have to turn our people away. The future of this Conference depends on leadership but it also depends on the manner in which we make available adequate housing facilities for the men and women who attend.

Senior Camp showed no growth this year but 75% of the children were Episcopalians. This is the most healthful sign I've seen since I have been Business Manager. Everywhere I go Young People are still talking about the camp and we may look forward to a paying camp next year.

Junior Camp is adequately paying for itself.

The question of dividing Midget Camp needs to be seriously considered today. My suggestion is that we work toward a divided camp on the condition that we can get the barracks we need near the lodge to house 100 children."

Young Peoples Service Leagues Have Large Attendance at Meetings

The Young People's Service League, Convocation of Wilmington, met at St. Mary's, Kinston, on Sunday afternoon, October 12. It was one of the finest groups of young people that we have seen in some time. About 175 persons were present, including visiting ministers and counselors of the various leagues. The largest group, thirty-two, was from Beaufort, the second largest from New Bern. Miss Anna Louise Robertson, of Christ Church, Kinston, had charge of getting up the program which was given. Rosalie Huske, First Vice-President of the Diocesan Y. P. S. L., presided, and Margaret Dunn served as secretary. Five young people gave short speeches on the general subject, The Four Ideals in the Five Fields of Service. A feature of the program was the talk by Bishop Darst on the subject, The Place of the Y. P. S. L., in the United Movement of the Church's Youth. After the meeting all the visitors were invited into the Parish House, where the box lunches were spread, and where a most excellent spirit of fellowship was evidenced.—E. F. M.

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On the same afternoon the young people of the Convocation of Edenton met in St. Thomas' Church, Bath. A large group of the young people of the Service Leagues from these parishes in the northern part of the diocese attended. The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, bishop of the diocese, was the principal speaker. Bishop Wright stressed the need for the young people to form real study groups, to seek out and present candidates for confirmation and to read regularly "Forward—day by day." The rest of the program, similar to that of the meeting in Kinston ,was presented by the young people, under the direction of Miss Lona Belle Weatherly, and was presided over by Sam Northrop, of St. Paul's, Greenville.—J. C. G.

"For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich."—2 Cor. 8:9.

Saint Mary's School Begins 106th Session

Seven New Faculty Members; Enrollment 298; Jane Bell New Alumnae Secretary

Raleigh, N. C.—Saint Mary's School and Junior College began her 106th session on September 15th, with the formal opening in the Little Chapel Friday morning, September 19, with services conducted by the Rev. I. Harding Hughes, chaplain. Dr. Richard G. Stone, president, welcomed the students, old and new, and gave a brief talk on the summer happenings at school. He described the recent improvements, including the new entrance way, an alumnae project in cooperation with the school.

There are seven new faculty members, one staff member, and two former teachers returning after a year's leave of absence. The additions to the faculty include Mary Oliver Ellington of Raleigh, Dr. E. F. Parker of Raleigh, Nancy Della McLaurin of Dillon, S. C.; Consuelo Van Orsdell of Hudson, N. Y.; Sara Esther Jones of N. Y. C., Mrs. F. H. Pausek of Raleigh and Mrs. L. S. Winton of Raleigh.

Jane K. Bell of Raleigh is the newly appointed alumnae secretary. C. A. P. Moore and Donald Peery return to the English and music departments, respectively.

Classes for the 1947-48 term began September 20 with an enrollment of 298 students, with 56 day students. A week of registration and orientation was ended Saturday night the 20th, by the annual Old Girl - New Girl party held in the gymnasium. Activities, such as a movie, an outdoor supper and games, were planned for each night before classes began, to welcome the new girls to Saint Mary's School. —J. K. B.

Kinston's College Students

The following young people of St. Mary's Church, Kinston, are attending college this year as follows:

East Carolina Teachers College: Mary Ann Harper and Henry Morton.

St. Mary's School and Junior College: Evelyn Oettinger and Susan Davis.

State: Dick Powell, Wait Hines Dixon and O. G. Rucker.

Duke: Macon Wooten, Emma Plummer Wooten and Katherine Moseley.

Salem: Dorothy Massey.

Randolph-Macon: Charlotte Blanton.

Catawba: George Sutherland.

Carolina: Bob Scott Langley, John Langley, Flemming Jeffress and Henry Grady, Jr.

Wake Forest: Allen Knott.

Bowman-Gray Medical School: Buster Mabe.

Harvard Law School: Harry Weyher, Jr.

Ringling School of Art, Sarasota, Fla.: Alice Abbott.

Thompson Orphanage Children Thankful

Always Make Feature of Observing Thanksgiving Day; Churches of State Make Their Offerings At That Time.

The children who live at the Thompson Orphanage have many reasons to be thankful all the year 'round, but on Thanksgiving Day they feel especially grateful for God's blessings and his unfailing care through his people.

The children worship at St. Mary's Chapel on the Orphanage campus on Thanksgiving morning and as they make their offering from their personal allowance, they are well aware that all over North Carolina in every Episcopal Church their friends are making their offering which will constitute the principle support of the Orphanage for the year. At various times, when the Executive Committee feels that it is necessary to ask for help for much needed improvements, the Orphanage campaigns for funds. This is done as seldom as possible in order that the people may not be burdened and that they will be able to continue to contribute generously to the Thanksgiving Offering which is the most important source of support for the Orphanage. After many years of security in the knowledge of the loyalty and generosity of its friends, the Orphanage feels no anxiety in regard to the offering, however, since the cost of living has increased so much, the officials feel a real need to urge all Episcopalians to make their offering as generous as possible to keep the Orphanage in its present secure financial position. By producing their entire supply of milk, eggs, and vegetables, the children have done much to help in keeping down living expenses.

At the present time there are eighty-six children being cared for and in the future the Orphanage must be prepared to fill the demands made upon it by destitute children from all over the state. More applications than ever before are pouring in every week and this is to be expected as an aftermath of unsuccessful wartime marriages.

All leaders in the church can be of valuable assistance to the Orphanage by keeping the coming Thanksgiving Offering foremost in the hearts and minds of our church people.

In addition to their Thanksgiving Offering, many good friends of the Orphanage have expressed their sympathy for bereaved families by sending a memorial gift to the Orphanage instead of sending flowers. These contributions are used for the care of homeless children and serve as lasting memorials.—M. D. W.

"Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver."—2 Cor. 9:7.

Elizabeth City Y. P. S. L. Elects Officers and Plan Work for New Year

The Young Peoples Service League of Christ Church, Elizabeth City, met in September and organized for the year's work. Connie Hunt, former president, presided and received reports of the current year's activities. Six representatives attended the Y. P. S. L. convention at Camp Leach, five representatives attended each of the Senior Camp and Youth conferences.

Officers elected were: Virginia Flora Hall, president; Nancy Dawson, vice-president and program chairman; Peggy Bonner, secretary; Paul Stevenson, treasurer; Jeanne Ryan, thank offering secretary; Nancy Rollins, diocesan representative; Earl Davenport and Skipper Hall, publicity chairmen; Mary Ann Williams, welfare chairman, with Eileen Moore as assistant; Carolyn Finck, pianist; and Connie Hunt, parliamentarian.

Miss Hattie Harney, counselor, and Connie Hunt are members of the diocesan council. Connie Hunt is diocesan chairman of World Relief.

The leaguers intend to capture the pennant again this year. They anticipate a good year's work ahead.—C. F.

Gordon Bennett Takes Vows of Ordination

Gordon D. Bennett was ordained to the diaconate by Bishop Carruthers of South Carolina on September 23rd in St. Philip's, Charleston, S. C. He was presented by the Rev. Marshall L. Travers and the Rev. Roy E. LeMoine preached the sermon. Mr. Bennett is to be deacon in charge of the Church of the Holy Communion, Allendale, S. C., and may be addressed there.

(Mr. Bennett was confirmed in the Church of the Advent, Williamston, in 1939, where he was a member of the choir. Williamston folk like to think that it was there that he first became interested in entering the ministry.—J. W. H.)

Bath Church Observes 213th Anniversary

St. Thomas Church, Bath, celebrated its 213th anniversary with a big home-coming day and picnic dinner. Bishop Wright was guest of honor and preached, and confirmed a class presented by the rector, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe. In charge of the day's festivities were the Woman's Auxiliary and the Young Peoples' Service League.

In the afternoon the Y. P. S. L. had its convention with the Bishop delivering the principal address. Bishop Wright visited Jessama church in the evening and confirmed a class presented by Mr. Noe.

St. Luke's, Winterville, Scene of Reunion Service

In the fine spirit that is an inborn characteristic of the Mary Nelson Smith family, the descendants of this noted pioneer educator of Pitt County gathered in Winterville Sunday, June 22, to hold their first family reunion since the pre-war year of 1940. There were present about 65 members of the Smith, Nelson, Cox, and other related families.

The reunion began at 11:00 a. m., with a Holy Communion service in St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Rev. Thomas P. Noe, of Wilmington, was the specially invited celebrant at this service, and was assisted by Mr. Ashley T. St. Amand, also of Wilmington. In the sermon, based on a text from the Book of Revelation, Rev. Mr. Noe included a fitting tribute to the missionary and educational accomplishments so capably performed by Mrs. Mary Nelson Smith, and to the indomitable will to serve God which she instilled into her children.

Service at St. Luke's was followed by a picnic dinner in the grove beside the residence of Mrs. A. T. St. Amand. Following this a meeting was called by the Secretary, Wm. Edward Cox, Jr., in the absence of the chairman. A letter from Rev. Claudius F. Smith, Fellowship Chairman, was read, in which he expressed regret at his being unable to attend this reunion. Mr. Herbert Cox, of Washington, spoke briefly of the late Mrs. J. D. Cox's gift of $500 to the Mary Nelson Smith Alcove in Sheppard Memorial Library at Greenville, and of her $1,000 gift to St. Luke's Church, Winterville. Also left for the upkeep of the church was a $1,000 bond, willed to St. Luke's by Mrs. B. T. Cox at her death two years ago, as was announced at the reunion by Mrs. J. T. Gaylord, of Winterville.

Mrs. Huldah C. Covert magnanimously extended to all members of the family an invitation to reside at any time in the future at her estate, and that of Mr. Fred Smith and Mrs. Olivia C. McCormac, near Tarpon Springs, Florida. Mrs. W. E. Cox, of Southern Pines, reported on the Mary Nelson Smith Memorial Fund, which was completed in 1938, the income from which constitutes a sholarship that will afford college or seminary education for a candidate for the Episcopal ministry year after year in perpetuity.

At this reunion Mrs. A. T. St. Amand was elected Chairman, Wm. Edward Cox, Jr., Vice-Chairman; George Herbert Cox, Secretary; and Charles Davis, of Eureka, Treasurer. Mr. Samuel Worthington, of Greenville, was appointed Historian.

Dr. Pepper Heads New Department

The former Division of Christian Social Relations is now the Department of Christian Soccial Relations, with the Rev. Canon Almon R. Pepper, D. D., as Director. This by act of National Council at its September meeting.

Virginia Seminary Faces Crucial Need In Order To Meet Responsibility

The Virginia Theological Seminary is currently asking $660,000 with which to build urgently needed dormitories and a refectory, and to make certain repairs to its property. This sum, however, is only a part of its real need. To serve the Church as the Church of Christ ought to be served, the Virginia Seminary should have $2,110,000. Other seminaries face much the same problem. Their facilities are inadequate to the task of meeting the Church's demand for ministers. Expansion of plant facilities to care for the growing needs of Christ's flock has become almost impossible.

That is the situation we now face at the Virginia Seminary. Last fall at the beginning of the school year there were 101 undergraduates. Seventy-four of these men were lately in the armed services of our country. They had been offering their lives for the preservation of values in our inheritance we deeply cherish. Now they were seeking to give them again in the ministry that the world might be saved and men might live unto God.

But of these 100 or more students, only 52 could be housed on the campus. The others had to find lodgings elsewhere as best they could. At an unfortunate time, the old and loved St. George's Hall where Phillips Brooks once lived as a student, had to be torn down. It had stood for nearly a century. But building inspectors condemned it as no longer safe.

For the future, the Seminary must make provision for a continuing student body of 100 men on the Hill. Accommodations for them must shortly be made available or first-rate candidates will have to be turned away. To help house them a group of buildings which includes 4 dormitory units and a refectory has been planned. The group will cost $425,000 to build. These living halls will care for 48 men. Another $235,000 is needed to furnish the new buildings and to repair and restore the other property of the Seminary.—W. R. B.

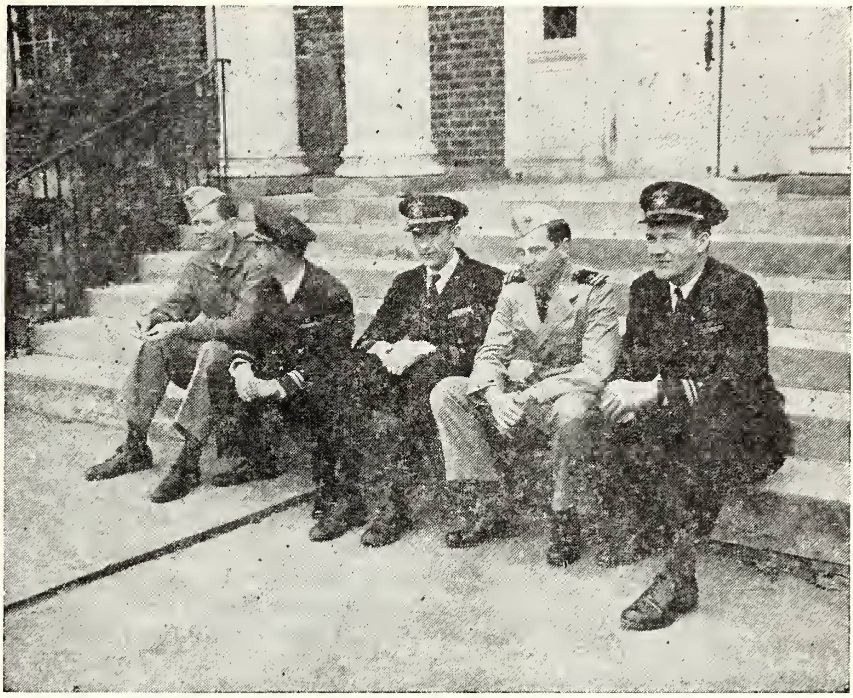
The Rev. Mr. Turner Catches 7-Foot Sailfish

Morehead City, Aug. 12.—The seventh sailfish of the season was landed with rod and reel by the Rev. Robert W. Turner, rector of Emanual Episcopal Church, Warrenton, here today. The fish measured six feet, eight and one-half inches. It was landed from aboard Capt. Bill Ballou's charter boat, Victory, southwest of Atlantic Beach.

It was the third sailfish to be caught here by anglers aboard the Victory in less than a week.—News and Observer.

A grateful thought toward heaven is itself a prayer.—Lessing.

EX-SERVICE MEN STUDYING AT VIRGINIA SEMINARY



Among the many ex-service men studying at the Virginia Seminary are John Stevens, Prof. Heim, Tom Wright, Hank Seaman and Stan Powell.

Bishop Insists Laymen Assist In Enlistment of Confirmation Candidates

Bishop Oliver J. Hart of Pennsylvania urges his people to accept as their responsibility, bringing people to Confirmation. "A number of our communicants do not do anything to bring people to Baptism or Confirmation," he said, "because they do not believe it is necessary to serve Our Lord in the fellowship of the Church. Something far more fundamental is involved than wanting the Episcopal Church to become larger. What is involved is our conception of what constitutes being a Christian. Can we have a vital Christianity without a vital and dynamic Church? If the Christian fellowship is an extra, then obviously the thing to do is to leave the confirmation class to the rector. But if you believe that a vital and creative Christian fellowship is a necessity, then every Churchman should be enthusiastically involved throughout the year in securing confirmation candidates. I may not be as sensitive as I should be, but as I go about the diocese for confirmation I do not always get the impression that the members of the congregation have eagerly come together in order to present unto God the fruits of their labor. I repeat that many of our vestrymen and other laymen are not active in securing confirmation candidates because they do not believe that the Church is necessary. They are content with the feeling that what the world needs is more Christianity—whatever that means."

Student Field Service Reports Summer Work

New York, N. Y.—"More than 60 future clergy and women leaders of the Church have recently completed ten weeks of rural field work in various sections of the United States, under the Student Field Service program of the Division of Domestic Missions of the National Council," stated the Rev. Clifford L. Samuelson, national director, in summarizing this newly developed phase of the advance program of rural work in the Church.

The Student Field Service program is set up to provide supervised practical experience and training in town and country work for men and women of our seminaries and training centers. Under this plan, there are three Institutes where students work and live in groups—the National Town-Country Church Institute, Roanridge, Parkville, Mo.; the Intercultural Institute, Good Shepherd Mission, Fort Defiance, Ariz.; and the Southern Rural Church Leadership School, Valle Crucis, N. C. There are also several diocesan student training projects which are financially aided through the Student Field Service program. The New England dioceses of Maine, New Hampshire and Western Massachusetts had twenty-three students assigned to student field work. Nine students were placed on individual assignments in Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Montana and Los Angeles. In the diocese of Michigan, primarily under diocesan auspices, but following the general program of the Student Field Service, twenty-five students served.

Small Church Tackles Big Job To Be Sure of It's Minister

By Maud Battle

Rocky Mount.—The Rev. Joseph O'Brien of Walnut Cove has arrived in Battleboro and has taken up his duties as the first full-time rector of St. John's Episcopal Mission. He found waiting for him in addition to a church, a brand new rectory, a parish house made a reality by the work of the women of the congregation, and—Battleboro people being what they are—there probably was a ham in the cupboard and a cake or two on the kitchen table.

St. John's, which celebrated its 50th anniversary last year, has always been served in the past by the rector of the Rocky Mount Church of the Good Shepherd. The advent of a full-time minister is the result of long planning and work on the part of Battleboro folks who had to raise money for a rectory and then build it before they could have a rector.

To the approximately 35 members of St. John's congregation goes most of the credit for the rectory but the entire town, made up of Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians and a scattering of other denominations, aided in the project so that Battleboro, which lies half in Nash County and half in Edgecombe, could have an Episcopal minister.

Church Workers Needed Immediately

Priest for St. Philip's, Wrangell, Alaska, and to serve on the board of the Bishop Rowe General Hospital.

Teacher for the school at Bage, Brazil, preferably one with experience in teaching shop, carpentry, mechanical work, science.

Two teachers for Bible and religion in St. Margaret's School for girls, Pelotas, Brazil. It is suggested that two young women holding teachers' certificates or having other evidence of adequate preparation go out together as a team.

Nurse to be principal of the school of nursing, St. Luke's Hospital, Manila, Philippine Islands.

Nurse for St. Luke's Hospital, Ponce, Puerto Rico.

Priest for Cuba.

Priest for Hawaii.

Priest to teach in the theological seminary in the Philippine Islands.

Priest, single, for rugged missionary work at Limon, Costa Rica.

Teachers, high school, primary, intermediate and eighth grades, for Brent School, Baguio, Philippine Islands.

For information concerning appointment write The Personnel Committee, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York 10, N. Y.

Sewanee Opens With New Record Enrollment

The Southern Episcopal Dioceses are happy to report that the University of the South at Sewanee has exceeded all previous records for enrollment. Figures from the mountain reveal that 520 students are registered in the college of arts and sciences and 48 are entered in the School of Theology. Of this total, some 167 are new students. The total represents a 15% increase over last year and approximately double the enrollment of ten years ago.

Sewanee Military Academy also reports a capacity matriculation of 232 cadets. This fine preparatory school, one of the few Church-owned military institutions in the nation, attained the distinction this year of being selected one of the 35 Honor Schools by the Secretary of War, an award which carries with it the privilege of making direct appointment to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point.

On hand for the formal opening exercises at the University on September 24, were Bishop Frank A. Juhan of Florida, Chancellor of the University, Dr. Alexander Guerry, Vice-Chancellor, and Lt. Gen. Alvan C. Gillem, commanding officer of the third army and Sewanee's highest ranking alumnus on active military duty. An interesting coincidence is the fact that these three distinguished men were students at Sewanee at the same time.

Church School Resumes Work In St. Paul's, Clinton

The Rev. R. M. Kellerman, rector of St. Paul's, Clinton, has reopened the Church school there under favorable auspices. Mr. Kellerman went to St. Paul's just a short while ago and has been doing a splendid work, in reorganizing and getting a real program going. The Church school suspended some fourteen years ago, and he has finally gotten it started again.

Society Distributes Free Bibles and Books of Common Prayer

For over a century the New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society have been giving Prayer Books, Bibles and Testaments to the poorer parishes and missions of the Church that have no funds to fulfill their needs. The support for this good work is largely received from its own funds and a few contributions from churches and individuals but the need for books is becoming increasingly urgent and we must have more help.

In two years the Anglican Church throughout the world will be observing the 200th Anniversary of the first English Prayer Book. In preparation for this historical and significant event, we are seeking to make this great book better known to more and more people. A wider use of our Prayer Book and a better understanding of it may well be a major factor in bringing about the revival of religion which is so desperately needed in our time.

Misfortune is often the instrument necessary to reform an ungodly man.

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We tread on thin ice when we trust to luck for success.

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New Bern Man Given Swedish Decoration

New Bern, Sept. 20.—Col. William E. Carraway, USA, of New Bern ,who is now attending the National War College in Washington ,has been awarded a decoration by the government of Sweden for aid to Swedish officials during the closing period of World War II while he was a regimental commander in Austria.

The award was authorized by Sweden some time ago, but was approved for acceptance by the United States authorities under a recent Act of Congress which permits American soldiers to receive decorations from neutral nations during World War II.

Sweden is the fifth foreign government to honor the New Bernian, for his World War II service. Previously, in addition to three American decorations, he had been awarded a Medal of Merit, First Class, by Czechoslovakia; the Croix de Guerre by France; the Guard Medal of the USSR and the Russian medal of the Order of the Liberation of the Fatherland, by Russia; and a silver tray made in 1776, duly inscribed to him, presented for his liberation of a number of British officers who were German war prisoners.

Church Members Paint Their Church Building

Haddonfield, N. J.—Women of the parish supplied the money to buy paint, and the men of the parish applied it to the parish house auditorium, and kitchen, at Grace Episcopal Church, Haddonfield. The call was sent out, "Give Grace Church your Saturdays until the job is done, but be sure to bring an empty coffee can and a paint brush." A good time was had by all, it is reported, and the social contacts of the painting bee have resulted in increased church attendance.

Statement of the Amounts Paid by the Parishes and Missions for Diocesan and General Church Work, January 1, 1947, through October 3, 1947

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

Parishes	Pledge	Paid through Oct. 3, 1947
Atkinson, St. Thomas'	$ 50.00	$-------
Beaufort, St. Paul's	550.00	550.00
Clinton, St. Paul's	302.00	--------
Fayetteville, St. John's	3,252.71	2,601.20
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	1,809.36	791.50
Hope Mills, Christ Church	--------	76.99
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	106.00	106.00
Kinston, St. Mary's	2,600.00	1,728.00
Lumberton, Trinity	250.00	250.00
New Bern, Christ Church	2,650.00	2,837.12
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	--------	75.00
Seven Springs, Holy Innocents'	253.05	200.00
Southport, St. Philip's	224.56	125.00
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	77.21	77.21
Whiteville, Grace	149.35	75.00
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	--------	280.00
Wilmington, St. James'	11,026.62	7,794.84
Wilmington, St. John's	3,180.00	2,336.36
Wilmington, St. Paul's	1,683.35	1,483.35

Organized Missions	Pledge	Paid through Oct. 3, 1947
Burgaw, St. Mary's	$ 50.00	$ 50.00
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	--------	65.00
Faison, St. Gabriel's	50.00	50.00
Kinston, Christ Chapel	104.41	99.00
North West, All Souls	32.00	15.73
Pikeville, St. George's	53.00	60.00
Trenton, Grace	50.37	50.37
Wilmington, St. Luke's	34.52	34.75
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	121.04	121.04

Unorganized Missions		
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	125.00	125.00
Calabash, St. Andrew's	26.50	43.66
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	53.00	31.35
Carolina Beach, All Saints'	53.00	60.00
Gaus' Landing Mission	--------	11.00
Total	$28,917.05	$22,204.47

CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

Parishes		
Ahoskie, St. Thomas	--------	91.56
Aurora, Holy Gross	496.90	399.80
Ayden, St. James	--------	66.25
Bath, St. Thomas	157.20	31.04
Belhaven, St. James	282.75	282.75
Bonnerton, St. John's	82.80	--------
Chocowinity, Trinity	157.25	--------
Columbia, St. Andrew's	175.00	36.95
Creswell, St. David's	200.00	100.00
Edenton, St. Paul's	1,938.00	600.00
Elizabeth City, Christ Church	1,914.15	1,431.15
Farmville, Emmanuel	480.85	--------
Gatesville, St. Mary's	277.72	114.76
Greenville, St. Paul's	1,877.00	1,500.00
Grifton, St. John's	142.73	--------
Hamilton, St. Martin's	169.05	--------
Hertford, Holy Trinity	700.00	300.00
Jessama, Zion	157.22	147.35
Lake Landing, St. George	159.00	76.46
Plymouth, Grace	400.00	200.00
Roper, St. Luke's	99.37	100.00
Washington, St. Peter's	3,600.00	3,385.00
Williamston, Advent	572.66	430.37
Windsor, St. Thomas'	212.00	212.00
Winton, St. John's	--------	--------
Woodville, Grace	132.50	132.50

Organized Missions		
Fairfield, All Saints'	31.15	--------
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas	55.00	40.00
Roxobel, St. Mark's	--------	76.66
Sladesville, St. John's	29.10	29.10
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	--------	--------
Sunbury, St. Peter's	50.00	--------
Swan Quarter, Calvary	47.00	27.00
Winterville, St. Luke's	118.81	118.86
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	--------	--------

Unorganized Missions		
Avoca, Holy Innocents	--------	50.00

Parochial Missions		
Creswell, Galilee Mission	--------	--------
Total	$14,715.21	$ 9,979.56

CONVOCATION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS

Parishes		
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	285.75	285.75
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	650.00	310.00
Wilmington, St. Mark's	200.00	--------

Organized Missions		
Belhaven, St. Mary's	112.45	13.40
Edenton, St. John's	--------	183.50
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	--------	42.80
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	--------	72.50
Kinston, St. Augustine's	--------	--------
Washington, St. Paul's	109.54	126.04

Unorganized Missions		
Aurora, St. Jude's	35.00	26.00
Beaufort, St. Clement's	50.00	50.00
Farmville, St. Timothy's	--------	--------
Greenville, St. Andrew's	60.00	--------
Haddock's X Roads, St. Stephen's	90.70	28.50
Roper, St. Ann's	--------	53.00
Sladesville, St. Thomas'	39.25	39.25
Total	$ 1,632.69	$ 1,230.74
Grand Total	$45,264.95	$33,414.77

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A. J. Mackie Leads In Preaching Mission at Christ Church, Kinston

As the Mission Herald goes to press we are informed that a fine preaching mission has begun at Christ Church, Kinston. The Rev. A. J. Mackie of Belhaven is the guest preacher, and the opening services indicate that the mission will do much good and prove quite a success. This is the first mission at Christ Chapel in many years and the faithful members there are showing a real interest in it.

God is pleased with no music below so much as with thanksgiving songs of relieved widows, and supported orphans; of rejoicing, comforted and thankful persons. —Jeremy Raylor.

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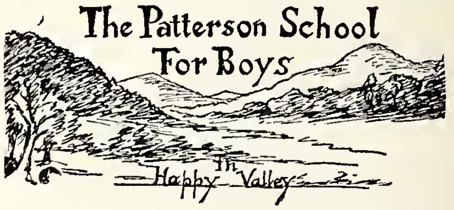

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Bishop Block Talks To Diocesan Clergy

November Clergy Fellowship Conference Meets In St. Paul's, Wilmington—Guests of the Rector.

Despite the inclement weather of Armistice day, some twenty odd clergymen of the diocese of East Carolina attended a special session of the clergy fellowship conference in St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, to hear the Rt. Rev. Karl Block, Bishop of California, who was holding a week's mission in that city. The Rev. Alexander Miller was host to the clergy at a delicious seafood luncheon, during which Bishop Block spoke to the clergy on the Spiritual Significance of Money.

At eleven o'clock Bishop Block spoke on the real meaning of the second and third beatitude and noted their special applicability to the practical life of every day. He emphasized the extent of the field of spiritual sorrow, and penitence, for the characteristic sin of this age—selfishness with all that the term implies. He beautifully stressed the real victory of the "Terrible Meek," and challenged the Church to follow Him.

Speaking to the clergy immediately following his public address, the Bishop emphasized the special need for a deep facing of their own lives in the light of their calling by the clergy, and insisted that the priest of the church must live a truly devoted life. He urged organization of cells where four or more clergy might meet weekly for prayer, meditation, self-examination and spiritual renewal. He also urged the organizations specially interested in the young people—particularly the returned G. I's.

Bishop Block discussed the value of preaching missions and retreats, especially for laymen of the Church. Through a deepening of the spiritual life, a new evangelism can and must be born.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, bishop of the diocese of East Carolina, presided over the several meetings and graciously introduced Bishop Block. Bishop Wright was dean of Grace cathedral in San Francisco under Bishop Block. At the luncheon Bishop Wright called on Bishop Darst, who spoke briefly, but feelingly, of evangelism and the House of Bishops. Bishop Block spoke of the service of the Church through the giving of money, and declared that people will respond, when the challenge is big enough to interest them, and they understand the cause.

Capacity Crowd At New Minister's First Service

St. Barnabas, Snow Hill, held their first Church Services, Sunday, Nov. 2, with Mr. Kirchgessner in charge.

The Church was filled to capacity, with members of the Baptist, Methodist, and Presbyterian Churches in town, at the invitation of the members of St. Barnabas. The Baptist Organist and Choir aided our people in the singing of the hymns, with this added impetus, all poined in, and helped to make it a truly inspiring Service.

The Kirchgessners were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Walker for the weekend.

In the Church, We Pray and sing;
At a football game we holler.
To keep the Mission Herald coming,
Please send in your ---------------.

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The Rev. John W. Hardy
Williamston
Business Manager

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Rev. W. B. Daniels, Jr., Will Go to Cincinnati

The Rev. W. B. Daniels, Jr., has resigned as rector of St. Paul's, Beaufort, effective December first, and will go to Cincinnatti, Ohio, to become rector of the Church of the Ascension January first. Prior to going to Beaufort, Daniels was rector of Grace Church, Plymouth. He is a native of Wilmington and has been in the diocese since his graduation at the Virginia seminary. He has been an active leader in the Young People's Service League and in the summer camps at Camp Leach. He has done an excellent work in his ministry, and his leaving is regretted.

THE BISHOP'S LETTER

My dear people of East Carolina:

As I write this monthly letter, Wilmington is in the midst of an uplifting and revitalizing experience. In keeping with the call of our Presiding Bishop, an Evangelistic Mission is being conducted in all of the Wilmington Churches under the inspiration and leadership of the Rt. Rev. Karl Morgan Block, D. D., the Bishop of California. It is a great joy to me, personally, to have Bishop Block in East Carolina and to renew the close friendship that has existed between us ever since I went to serve with him as Dean of the California Cathedral. Bishop Block is preaching each morning and each night, sounding a clarion call to all of us for a rededication to the things of God in these confused and troubled times. I wish that every communicant in East Carolina could hear his stirring message.

The Christmas Month

December comes to us with the blessed message of the birth of the Son of God. God comes into our frail humanity and, with a life lived among men, shows us not only what God is like, but also what the God-like life can be. This, we, as Christians, believe with all of our hearts and souls.

Our confused world needs this message. It is the only hope of ever attaining the Blessed Community. May Christ be born anew, first in our own hearts, and then, may we seek, in every way possible, to present Him to a waiting and a weary world.

Visitations

My Annual Visitation to St. Thomas' Church, Bath, is always a day filled with great significance in the midst of this historic old parish and town. At the eleven o'clock Service on Sunday, October 12th, the Church was filled to capacity with communicants and friends from many miles around. In the afternoon, the young people of the Convocation of Edenton came together for their Annual Meeting, and it was indeed an inspiring sight to see this large group of eager and adventurous boys and girls discussing and planning the work of their

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Church Calendar with Liturgical Colors for Month of December

Monday, December 1st, St. Andrew's, the Apostle—Red.
Sunday, December 7th, Second Advent—Violet.
Sunday, December 14th, Third Advent, Violet.
Wednesday, December 17th, Ember Day—Violet.
Friday, December 19th, Ember Day—Violet.
Saturday, December 20th, Ember Day—Violet.
Sunday, December 21st, Fourth Advent—Violet.
Monday, December 22nd, St. Thomas—Red.
Thursday, December 25th, Christmas Day—White.
Sunday, December 28th, Sunday after Christmas—White.

THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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Church for the days to come. On Sunday evening, I preached and confirmed at Zion, Jessama, where a fine congregation was assembled.

The week-end of November 19th was spent in Greenville and Ayden. The eight o'clock Service in St. Paul's Church was a Corporate Communion for the Acolytes, followed by a breakfast served in the Parish House. I preached and confirmed at eleven o'clock when another large group was presented to me by the Rev. Roscoe C. Hauser, Rector of the Parish. In the afternoon, a Service of Blessing and Reception were held in the lovely, new Rectory which has recently been purchased by St. Paul's Church. That night, I preached in St. James Church, Ayden, when it was my happy privilege to be present in a Service with Mr. Kirchgessner for the first time since he assumed official charge of St. James Church. The night was spent in the home of my good friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holton, of Ayden.

Convocational Meetings

During the latter part of October, being the time of our Convocational Meetings, there were inspirational days in all three of our Convocations. The Woman's Auxiliary of our Colored Convocation, under the able leadership of Mrs. Esther M. Powell, met in St. Cyprian's Church, New Bern, where splendid reports and inspiring addresses were given. The Meeting of the Convocation of Wilmington in Holy Innocents' Church, Seven Springs, was one of the largest Church Meetings that I have attended during the past two years. A delicious barbecue luncheon was served on the lawn and was enjoyed by all of those present. The Convocation of Edenton met in Emmanuel Church, Farmville, where the Rev. Jack R. Rountree was again a most gracious and efficient host. This Meeting was also uplifting and highly instructive.

Visit to Hyde County

My visits to Hyde County are always outstanding events of the year. The week-end of October 26th will long be remembered by me. Saturday evening was spent in the home of my good friends, the Preston Swindells. On Sunday morning, I first spoke in the Christian Church at ten o'clock; then, at eleven o'clock, a capacity congregation was present for our Service in All Saints Church, Fairfield. It was perhaps the largest congregation that I have been present with in any of our Hyde County Churches. The Afternoon Service was held in St. John's Church, Sladesville, and the Evening Service in St. Thomas', Sladesville. Splendid congregations were present for all of these Services.

The first Sunday in November was spent in Clinton, where I preached and confirmed in St. Faul's Church. It was a great pleasure to be present with the Rev. Robert Kellerman, who became Rector of this fine Church during the past year.

House of Bishop's Meeting

For five days in November, the House of Bishops met in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Our neighboring Diocese was a gracious host, and the State of North Carolina was represented by Bishop Penick, Bishop Darst, and myself. Nothing could possibly have been done by the House of Bishops more gratifying to us than the election of our own William Gordon as the new Bishop of Alaska. God grant that he may have many years of great usefulness. He will be warmly welcomed in the House of Bishops.

As we look into the Christmas Season, may we ask God's blessings upon our Diocese, and may we keep in our hearts the message of the birth of the Son of God.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,
Thomas H. Wright.

Rev. Ralph M. Harper Has 33rd Anniversary

The Rev. Ralph M. Harper celebrated his 33rd anniversary as rector of St. John's Church, Winthrop, Mass., on October 5th. Mr .Harper is a native of Kinston, and a member of one of the prominent East Carolina families. He graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1904, and received his B. D. degree from Harvard university in 1909, taking a post graduate course at the Episcopal Theological School at Cambridge afterwards. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1910, and shortly thereafter entered upon his present ministry. He has done a constructive and original work in Winthrop. He is the author of a nationally famous book on voice culture. He has two sons: R. M. Jr., teacher of english at Harvard; and John. teacher in Taft's junior college in Connecticut. Mr. Harper visits in Kinston as often as possible.

Sunday Appointments for December

Decembebr 7th—
- Marine Base Chapel, Camp LeJeune, North Carolina

December 14th—
- 11 a. m., St. Peter's Church, Washington
- 4:30 p. m., Trinity Church Chocowinity
- 8:00 p. m., St. Paul's Church, Washington

December 21st—
- 11:00 a. m., St. Mary's, Kinston
- 4:30 p. m., Christ Chapel, Kinston
- 8:00 p. m., St. Augustine's, Kinston

December 28th—
- 11:00 a. m., Grace Church, Whiteville
- 7:30 p. m., St. Luke's Mission, Spofford Mills

Cycle Christmas Programs Of Greatest Story Ever Told

A Christmas cycle of five broadcasts dramatizing the story of the birth of Christ from the time that John the Baptist heralded His coming to the point at which the Three Wise Men separated to go their own ways will be heard during the American Broadcasting Company programs of "The Greatest Story Ever Told" each Sunday at 6:30 p. m., eastern standard time, from November 30th through December 28th.

The broadcasts are the first which have dramatized the story of His birth in a complete chronicle. The Angel Gabriel will be impersonated on the air. Each broadcast will tell of a separate episode of an event which has been celebrated throughout Christendom each year for almost 2,000 years.

All of the broadcasts will include in the forthcoming "Greatest Story Ever Told" albums which are being offered for lease to religious teaching groups.

Increase Presiding Bishop's Fund

At our Auxiliary meetings this month let us be prepared to increase the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief—knowing that through this fund, we can feed women and children, clothe the naked and supply medicines and hospital care for the needy.

The Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief is the continuing agency of the Episcopal Church for relief and rehabilitation of church life and work in Europe and Asia.

And so at this Yuletide Season let us keep in our hearts and minds those less fortunate peoples of the earth, and through this fund may we spread good will to al nations of the world.

—Mary L. Trueblood.

W. J. Gordon, Jr., Elected Missionary Bishop Alaska

Native North Carolinian Chosen from Among Active Workers There—Consecration Next May.

The Rev. William Jones Gordon, new Bishop-elect of Alaska, is a North Carolina native and has the distinction of being the first Episcopal priest in 80 years to be elected as a Bishop before reaching the age of 30, the minimum under cannon law for this position.

Bishop-elect Gordon, now 29, was named to the new post by the House of Bishops, meeting in Winston-Salem. If he accepts the position, he will not be consecrated until after his 30th birthday, which will come on next May 6.

Widely-known in North Carolina, Bishop-elect Gordon was born at Spray in 1918, a son of the Rev. William Jones Gordon and Mrs. Anna Clark Gordon. His father died last spring. His mother long has been prominent in Episcopal Church auxiliary work, being a former diocesan president.

Bishop-elect Gordon attended Virginia Episcopal School for four years where he was a track and football star, then the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he was graduated with an A. B. degree in 1940. Then he entered the Virginia Episcopal Seminary at Alexandria, graduating cum laude in 1943.

In college, he was an outstanding athlete, being on the varsity track team and starred at the University of North Carolina in cross-country running. This training, incidentally, has proved exceptionally valuable to him, since his duties later in Alaska required trips as long as 45 miles a day by dog sled.

The Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, ordained young Gordon as a deacon at Spray on January 24, 1943. Two months later, he went to Alaska, and in July of that same year, he was ordained as a priest by Bishop John Bentley, whom he is to succeed. Bishop Bentley is returning to the United States for another assignment.

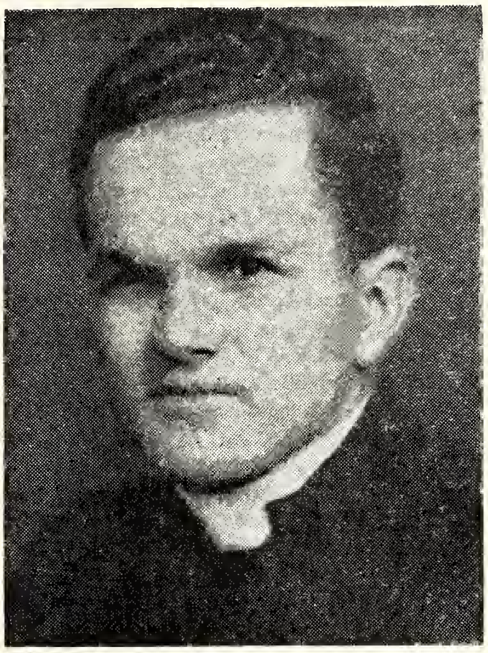
Bishop-elect Gordon at present is at Point Hope, Alaska, near the Arctic Circle, and the most northern parish of the Episcopal church. He not only serves as pastor, but has many other activities, including the teaching of school, maintenance of the power plant, duties as a legal officer, captain of the Territorial Guard, and superintendent of the reindeer herd.

The new Bishop is married to the former Shirley Lewis of Longview, State of Washington, and they have two children.

Emotions are not easily controlled when God sees fit to separate us from a loved one.

You can bear the stings of evil tongues by keeping close to God.

Missionary Bishop



REV. WILLIAM JONES GORDON, Jr.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis, of Hamilton, announce the birth of a son, Terence Stokes Davis, July 30th.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Page of Lumberton, a son, Richard, on October 27th. Mrs. Page is the former Rebbakah Morris of Clinton.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Phelps, a son, in Thompson Hospital, Lumberton, on October 28th. Mr. Phelps is formerly a member of St. Paul's Church, Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Ashby announce the birth of a son, James Nicholson, born June 14, 1947, in Jacksonville, Florida. Mrs. Nicholson was before her marriage Miss Rebecca Ward, daughter of Mrs. Sidney A. Ward and the late Mr. Ward of Plymouth. Mr. and Mrs. Ashby now livee in Rocky Mount, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bateman of Norfolk, Va., announce the birth of a son, John Duvall, born Friday, October 3, 1947. Mrs. Bateman is the former Miss Louise Duvall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Duvall of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hardy, of Lenoir County, announce the birth of a son, Nathan Ryan Hardy, Jr., October 25th, in Kinston.

McCleney - Bond

Saturday, October 11th, Winifred Bond, foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Askew, was married to Homer Lee McCleney, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. McCleney, of Sanford. Rev. J. M. Hamilton, officiated at the ceremony in St. Thomas Church, Windsor. The bride is a graduate of East Carolina Teachers' College. Mr. McCleney is a prominent business man in Sanford.

Preaching Mission At Wilmington Churches

Bishop Block of California Preaches To Large Crowds.

Large crowds attended the Preaching Mission conducted in Wilmington the week of November 9th by Rt. Rev. Karl Block, Bishop of California and Bishop Sherrill, Presiding Bishop of the Church. Bishop Block presented meditations each morning during the week at St. Paul's Church and preached each night at St. James Church. The services on the opening day were at St. James in the morning and at the Church of the Good Shepherd in the evening. On Friday morning a celebration of the Holy Communion was held at St. John's Church in place of the regular meditation. Bishop Sherrill concluded the Mission with a great service at St. John's Church on Sunday morning, November 16.

Bishop Block made a tremendous impression upon all those who were fortunate enough to be able to hear him. His meditations and sermons reminded his hearers of the necessity of making a decision today spiritually and morally, recognizing the real austerity and paradox of the Christian profession as a minority group in a pagan world. All who call themselves Christians must realize that we live in a time of testing, Bishop Block said. We must re-examine the foundations of our faith and answer for our indolence if we do not bring our spiritual life to the same degree of advance as our technological success. Individuals consumed with a passion for the Christ-like way of life can and must perform miracles in our atomic era.

Both Bishop Black and Bishop Sherrill brought home to the members of the Wilmington congregations, with telling illustrations and sincere frankness, the challenge of the Evangelistic program which Bishop Sherrill has presented to the Church. The opportunity is ours today to vindicate the way of life which Jesus taught and lived. Everyone who attended these Mission services was thoroughly convinced of the great urgency of the decision which we must make for personal Evangelism in the months ahead.

Jamaican Priest Consecrated Bishop

Kingston, Jamaica—Canon Percival William Gibson, first native clergyman of the British West Indies to be raised to the episcopate in the Church of England, was consecrated with elaborate ceremony here. He is Suffragan Bishop to the Rt. Rev. William George Hardie, Bishop of Jamaica and Archbishop of the West Indies, who visited this country last year during the Episcopal General Convention in Philadelphia. Bishop Gibson will be in charge of Negro parishes in the diocese.

★ NEWS OF THE CHURCH ★

(Note: This issue of News of the Church is devoted largely to the meeting of the House of Bishops at Winston-Salem, N. C., November 4-7.)

Elect Three Bishops

The House of Bishops elected three Missionary Bishops at the Winston-Salem meeting. The vacancy created by the resignation of Bishop John B. Bentley of Alaska was filled by the election of the Rev. William J. Gordon, now in charge of St. Thomas' Mission, Point Hope, Alaska. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and the Virginia Seminary, and is 29 years old.

Elected for service as Coadjuter of the Missionary District of Wyoming, the Rev. James W .Hunter, now rector of St. Mark's Church, San Antonio, Texas. He is 43 years old, graduate of Johns Hopkins and the Virginia Seminary.

To be Bishop-Coadjutor of the District of Southern Brazil, the Rev. Louis C. Melcher, rector of Trinity Church, Columbia, S. C. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and the University of the South. He is 49 years old, and was a Canon, and later, Dean of St. Luke's Cathedral, Ancon, Panama Canal Zone.

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Dr. Fosbroke Lectures on Bible

The first day of the meeting of the House of Bishops was devoted to two lectures by the Very Rev. Hughell E. W. Fosbroke, Dean Emeritus of the General Theological Seminary, on the use of the Old Testament in teaching and preaching today, and an address and discussion on the World Council of Churches led by the Rev. Dr. Samuel McCrea Cavert, General Secretary of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. The Assembly of the World Council of Churches to be held next year, will be attended by representatives of 126 different Communions from 39 nations, drawn from every major family of the Reformation—Lutheran, Presbyterian, Anglican, Methodist, Baptist, Disciples, Congregationalist, Moravian, Quaker, and others, and from the Eastern Orthodox branch of Christendom.

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Few Ministerial Students

Concern was expressed at the lack of an adequate number of students for the ministry, and a committee was provided for, to study the situation. It was emphasized that lay people of the Church, clergy, and bishops should make this a foremost part of their Christian activity, in a real attempt to secure candidates who are our best and strongest young men. Also that the claims of the ministry shall be presented to students in colleges and universities in some carefully-prepared, systematic and continuous manner.

Consider Marriage Canon

The House discussed at length the present canons on Holy Matrimony, in preparation for suggestions for amendments to be made to the next General Convention. The general feeling was that the Canons have not yet been sufficiently tested, and that they are an improvement over the preceding ones. Emphasis was laid upon the necessity for adequate pre-marital instructions, and to the duty of members of the Church to consult their ministers in the case of marital disagreements, before having recourse to court action. Bishop Wallace E. Conkling of Chicago urged that "we shall not tell our stories to the press, or exhibit our dirty linen in public, but that we accept our serious pastoral responsibility in administering the Marriage Canons."

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New Bishops Presented

Bishops presented to the House, as consecrated since its last meeting were, the Rt. Rev. Drs. Lane W. Barton, Eastern Oregon; Harold E. Sawyer, Erie; George H. Quarterman, North Texas; Stephen C. Clark, Utah; Norman B. Nash, Massachusetts; Stephen F. Bayne, Jr., Olympia; Harold L. Bowen, Coadjutor of Colorado (absent); Richard T. Loring, Springfield; Horace W. B. Donegan, Suffragan of New York.

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Accept Resignations of Bishops

The House accepted the resignations of Bishops Robert E. Gribbin, Western North Carolina; John T. Dallas, New Hampshire; E. J. Randall, Suffragan of Chicago; Benjamin T. Kemerer, Suffragan of Minnesota; Frank W. Creighton, Michigan; A. A. Gilman ,Hankow, China; and John B. Bentley, Alaska.

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Act on Army and Navy Commissions

Bishop Oliver J. Hart, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the Army and Navy Division, presented resolutions which were passed, asking that a Chaplains Division be created in the Veterans' Administration which will give to ministers of religion full professional status and direct access to the Administration both at the local and the national levels. Also that the Secretary for National Defense be asked to reckon our Church strength by which the Chaplains' Corps is determined, on the basis of baptized members instead of confirmed persons. Bishop Hart called attention to the need for Episcopal Chaplains in Both Army and Navy, and asked the Bishops to consider carefully plans for the provision of a large number of chaplains who will be needed in the event of universal military training becoming effective.

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Bishop Sherrill on Evangelism

Presiding Bishop Henry K. Sherrill presented in detail his plan for the initial steps in the Church's campaign of Evangelism, as previously presented to the Bishops by letter, the plan leading to a great corporate communion on the first Sunday of Lent, with spiritual preparation of strong laymen and women for personal evangelistic work among lapsed communicants, and the millions of unchurched of our country.

Bishop after bishop rose to declare his complete approval of the plan and to pledge his full cooperation. A number of bishops, among them Bishop Powell of Maryland and Bishop Ivins of Milwaukee told of action by lay groups of their dioceses, urging that the National Council's plan for the use of modern techniques in preparation for the campaign be made effective, and pledging support of the 3 per cent special pledge in this fall's Every Member Canvass, for a national radio program to reach the unchurched particularly. Bishop Henry W. Hobson emphasized that the Canvass this fall is of the utmost importance, and that unless the full budget is pledged, disastrous cuts will be made necessary at the February meeting of the National Council. The Presiding Bishop eloquently urged the Bishops to do everything possible to prevent such a disaster, and spoke of the world-wide opportunities which call to the Church today.

The spirit of the House in regard to the Evangelistic effort reached a climax when the Bishops rose and sang the Doxology.

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Recognize Philippine Orders

The House approved Bishop Binsted's proposal that the Episcopal Church shall arrange for giving valid episcopal orders to the Philippine Independent Church, a body of two million members, which desires not union, but permission to use the Book of Common Prayer, and to have the Orders of its priests and Bishops validated by the Episcopal Church.

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Psychiatric Examinations

The House passed a resolution providing for psychiatric examination of candidates for Holy Orders.

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Protest Present Hysteria

A strong resolution was adopted warning against hysterical fear of Communism. "The surest way to fight Communism is to work unceasingly at home and abroad for a society in which justice and the dignity of free men are in truth guaranteed to men of every race and condition. The casting of public suspicion on fellow citizens under the protection of Congressional immunity can readily become an offense against God's commandment, 'Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.' We have no defense for those who while sharing the privileges of our imperfectly democratic society seek to undermine its fabric. But we hold it to be the duty of every Christian citizen to guard for others the freedom of conscience we treasure for ourselves."

Few Personnel Briefs

By Rev. R. C. Hauser

Bishop Wright and **Hannah** have been on the "merry-go-round" this past month, with the **House of Bishops** meeting in **Winston-Salem,** the week's **Preaching Mission** in **Wilmington,** etc., etc., . . . **Bishop Darst** and **Mrs.** have also been on the constant go, with the above meetings, a preaching mission in **New Bern,** and numerous other engagements . . . a wonderful experience from the week's **Mission** in **Wilmington** is reported from all quarters, with **Bishop Karl Morgan Block of California** leaving a fine impression on all who heard him . . . and the climactic close, with **Presiding Bishop, Henry Knox Sherrill** preaching on a **Sunday** at **St. John's** . . . the **Presiding Bishop** "covered Dixie like the dew," along with **Champ McDavis of Wilmington, East Carolina's** representative on the **National Council,** during their two weeks' tour . . . **Convocational** meetings are often interesting and inspiring, but a real interest is displayed when a person will attend one a day ahead and come back again, which the **Rev. H. F. Gilmer of Edenton** did, on his sightseeing trips between home and **Farmville** . . . much illness and infirmity is reported from throughout the Diocese, and our prayers are requested for these members of our Diocesan Family . . . **Mrs. E. W. Halleck** of **Wilmington** . . . **Mrs. E. B. Ficklen, Mrs. E. B. Ferguson, Mrs. W. B. Brown,** and **Mrs. Mack Simpson,** all of **Greenville** . . . **Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pennington of Goldsboro** . . . **Alton Chapman, Grifton** . . . **Mrs. E. F. Moseley of Kinston** . . . **Mrs. Alton Chapman of Grifton** . . . **Mrs. J. W. Joyner, Mrs. Richard Martin, J. C. Gibbs,** and **W. C. Askew of Farmville** . . . **The Ven. Richard Sturgis** has become the **Venerable Dean** by his recent elevation to the **Deanship** of **the Wilmington Convocation** . . . it has been a heavy load for **Dick,** however, and has curved his spine somewhat, but we hope that sleeping on a board has straightened him out once again . . . and speaking of the board sleeping (but we don't know why) **F. D. Duncan of Greenville** has been going through the same pain recently . . . **David R. Davis of Williamston** and **Frank M. Wooten, Jr., of Greenville,** ably represented the **Diocese** at the **Synod** meeting in **Atlanta** . . . and the **Woman's Auxiliary** of **the Province of Sewanee** used wise judgment, when they elected **Sue Hardy of Williamston** as the **Provincial Secretary** and **Treasurer for the Auxiliary** . . . the **Episcopal Church** is finally recognizing the value of the medium of **Radio,** with several local stations carrying local **Church Services** . . . the **Southern Radio Network,** with prominent **Clergymen** speaking every **Sunday** morning over the entire **South** . . . and with the **National** hook-up planned as part of the **Program for Evangelism** for the whole Church in 1948 . . . they are keeping the **Rotary Club** funds in the hands of the preachers in **Plymouth,** with the **Rev. Ed Spruill,** rector of **Grace Church,** succeeding the **Christian** parson, the **Rev. E. B. Quick** . . . of course, a lot of copy could be added on this name **"Quick"** in relation to club funds . . . but if the **Rotarians** in **Plymouth** are having any difficulty they might hunt up that proverbial "one armed paper-hanger" . . . over the border of our **Diocesan** boundary, a new face will appear in the **Wilson Church,** when the **Rev. Clarence Hobgood** becomes the rector . . . he is a native of **Oxford, N. C.,** but has been around, including a "government tour" during army service in India and Burma . . . another **inter-Diocesan** item involves the **Rev. Ray Holder, Christ Church, Raleigh,** who will not only appear on the **Southern Radio Hour** this month, but who had a bit of practice for the program, by preaching a mission at **Trinity Church, Lumberton,** during the month . . . **Goldsboro** turned out "en masse," when movie starlet **Anne Jeffrey,** a former communicant of **St. Stephen's Church,** returned to the old home town . . . the **Rev. George F. Hill** expresses the thanks of the **Elizabeth City** congregation to the "hard working women" of the parish, who helped to get the kneeling benches of the Choir stalls, covered with new, soft cushions . . . that is really a dandy set-up on a **Day School** at **St. James', Wilmington,** with the **Kindergarten** ages . . . **Mary Symmes** and **Peggy Moore** keep plenty busy a few hours each day, when the youngsters are there . . . and they have the able advice of **Eleanor Snydor** at hand . . . it is "goodbye" to the **Rev. William B. Daniels, Jr.,** as he leaves **Beaufort** on December 1, to begin his ministry in the vicinity of **Cincinnati, Ohio** . . . we wish for him God's blessings in his new field . . . the Kindergarten room in the Church at **Goldsboro** looks fine too, since the redecoration by Mesdames **J. S. Wharton** and **Harry Muir,** and **Richard Whitfield** . . . after turning out another wonderful turkey dinner, **Marie Rountree** swears that she will not feed the **Staff** of the **Mission Herald** another time . . . but she is just fooling (we hope) . . . and that is mighty good coffee that **Mrs. R. S. Scott** and **Mrs. John Dixon** of **Farmville,** brew for the visiting "dignitaries" . . . at the meeting of the **Central District** of the **Laymen** of **East Carolina** in **St. Peter's Church, Washington,** a good portion of the **Diocese** was represented . . . **Clergy** and **Laymen** attended, not only from the host parish, but also from **Greenville, Aurora, Creswell, Plymouth, Williamston, Golsboro, Pikeville, Kinston, Columbia,** and **Roper** . . . **Dr. J. D. Messick, President of E. C. T. C., Greenville,** was the speaker, and he gave the listeners plenty to think about . . . Here's hoping that every Parish and Mission in the Diocese has had a successful Canvass this Fall, and that we can express our thankfulness around this time of the year, in tangible ways to those less fortunate than ourselves.—R. C. H.

Holy Innocents Has Annual Meeting and Elects Officers

Members of Holy Innocents Church, Lenoir County, turned out in goodly numbers for the annual church meeting, Friday night, November 14th, in the community house near the Church. A sumptuous basket dinner was served and enjoyed by everybody. In the absence of the Senior Warden, Oscar Hardy, who was indisposed, the rector, the Rev. Jack R. Rountree, presided.

Reporting for the Church schcool, L. F. Hardy, superintendent, reported a steady increase in attendance during the past year, with an average around 85. Roland Hardy, treasurer of both Church and Church school, reported all bills paid and obligations met, with a balance in both funds.

Mrs. J. A. Williams, president of the Woman's Auxiliary told of the consistently progressive work of the auxiliary in meeting all requests for aid and piling up a good United Thank Offering Fund. They were especially gratified by the splendid cooperation received at the time of the convocationa lmeeting. Christmas boxes have been given Christ Chapel, Kinston, and to the old folks home in the county.

Following brief appreciative remarks by the Junior Warden, J. A. Williams, the rector, spoke of the opportunity of today for an aggressive campaign of evangelism—reaching into all the world—and discussed how the offerings of the Church contributed to world-wide service.

On motion the entire vestry and church officers were re-elected by the unanimous vote of the congregation.—C. C.

Baptisms

William McCann Chapin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Chapin, and William David Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harris, by the rector, Rev. George F. Hill, in Christ Church, Elizabeth City.

Walter Harold Windley, Jr., by Rev. Stephen Gardner, October 14th, in St. Peter's Church, Washington.

Edith Helen Anderson by the rector, Rev. E. M. Spruill, in Grace Church, Plymouth, July 6th.

Catherine Collins by the Rev. E. M. Spruill, Nov. 2nd, in Grace Church, Plymouth.

Frank Avent Williams Jr., October 29th, by Rev. Jack Rountree, in Emmanuel Church, Farmville.

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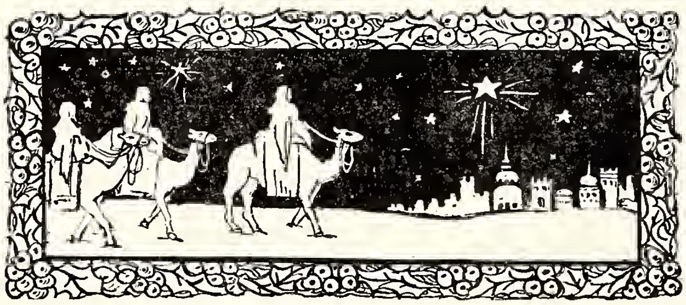

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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The
Editor
and Staff of
The Mission Herald
wish you a very Merry
Christmas and a Happy
New Year! We appreciate
your support during 1947, and
hope to have your continued help
and co-operation throughout the New
Year.
May
God
Bless You!

Let Us Ponder Meaning of Christmas

When the first news of the birth of a Saviour was announced by the angelic choir to a little group of shepherds out on a Judean hillside, they were informed that they would find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger. The choir burst forth into that paean of praise, "Glory to God in the Highest and on earth peace among men in whom He is well pleased."

The shepherds went to see for themselves and found it as the angels had said . . . "And the Shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, even as it was spoken unto them."

No one can read the nativity stories without being deeply moved by the tender pathos of the humble birth of the Son of Man. They had been looking for years for the Messiah, who was to rule as King. They could only understand power coming in terms of a mighty demonstration from beyond the heavens to drive out their enemies and exalt them to positions of influence in the new kingdom. But instead of a Majestic personage, they beheld a Babe—helpless and dependent upon the care and attention of His mother and others, just like any other babe born into the world.

It didn't make sense to the wise of the world. A strong man was needed. If God was to come in the person of a Son, He would certainly come with authority and accompanied by those who would assist Him in establishing His kingdom by force if necessary. It is no wonder that they rejected Him. The world today doesn' believe that there can be any other power than that o force—armed force—to bring about change and defea the evil in the world. No, force must be met by stronger force. So we act today and, while we pay lip servic to the Son of Man, we refuse to follow Him.

We are so obsessed today by the threats to our very existence that we cannot accept the way of the Man o Peace and Goodwill. But isn't it just here that we hav missed the whole point of the story? When God came t deliver man, He came not with any display of force, bu in all humility as a Babe to grow up with and into th very life of the people, whom He would save. Love giving itself meekly to the care of others that those other might be drawn through their service to love Him. An as they cared for and nurtured Him, they began to fee the compulsion of love.

When He arrived at Manhood, He took His place a the gentle, courteous and loving friend, who found Hi joy in loving them and giving Himself to them in teaching, and healing, and Godly devotion. He was no coward but the bravest Man that ever lived. He dared repudiat their selfishness and their cold literalisms and put new meanings into life. He proved the irresistable power o self-giving love to defeat the power of evil. The onl power that can ever defeat evil. He demonstrated in H life that the "Meek do inherit the earth." Every bit o progress that has come in human understanding and be ter relationships is due to the subtle, quiet working o the creative power of love, and kindliness, and mutu sympathy, and a willingness to bear and forbear.

We need to do a little thinking this Christmas. W need to sit in contemplation before the Manger and fe its constraint upon us. What will we do with Him Shall we take up the challenge of Divine Love and gi ourselves wholeheartedly and unreservedly to a discipl ship that will involve the surrender of everything that contrary to His life and spirit? What else can we d Before us civilization hangs over an abyss. Only as w understand what God meant by coming among us as Child to grow up into our very life, and give a new meaing to living, can we be of service to Him and to th World.

"Ye did not choose me, but I chose you and ordaine you, that ye should go and bear fruit, and that your fru should abide." And we hear His call, "except a man den himself and take up his cross daily and follow me, he ca not be My disciple." "By this shall all men know that are my disciples, if ye have love one for another." "A the Father sent me, so send I you." Christmas mu bring all these things before us—and we shall determi by our actions, whether or not we have understood.— R. R.

Dr. Disosway Performs Every Medical Service

In Radius Many Hundred Miles—Only Help Four White Nurses and Some Native Aids.

The only doctor within a radius of hundreds of miles! What an opportunity for service! That is the dream of many young medical students—particularly of young women who want to find a niche in the world of medicine where their services will fulfill a vital need in the community.

In Fort Yukon, Alaska, the only doctor is surgeon, X-ray, technician, hospital superintendent, and public health officer.

That doctor is a woman!

Dr. Lula M. Disosway runs Fort Yukon's forty-bed Hudson Stuck Memorial Hospital. She is the only doctor for hundreds of miles around. With four white nurses and trained native aides, she mends broken bodies and cares for the sick and dying.

Fort Yukon Indians have come to depend on the hospital staff not only as healers of their bodies, but also as shepherds of their daily lives. While the Indians are being treated they often ask the doctor or nurses questions about God and the Church. It is not a one-way ministry, though, for frequently the natives come to the aid of the hospital staff with their prayers. Such examples of faith are an inspiration to missionary doctors and a reward far more gratifying than a fee.

There Is Still Time For Christmas Kits

The last date for mailing Christmas kits for children overseas to the Church World Service Center at New Windsor, Maryland was set at November, but that doesn't mean that late-comers don't have a chance. Kits will be received at New Windsor and shipped abroad as long as they come in. So if you haven't heard before of this opportunity to provide a gift for a child overseas, now is the time to act. Your package won't be delivered by December 25th, but it will make Christmas of the day it does arrive.

The raw material of a Christmas kit is an ordinary bath towel. Sew up the sides and pack it with clothing and the dozens of small useful things like soap, toothbrushes, combs, toys, and handkerchiefs that every child needs. Select them all for a boy or girl of any age between 1 and 17. Then, pack them in the towel bag and sew up the top. Wrap the package and mail it to the New Windsor Center. The North Carolina Council of Churches, College Station, Durham, can supply you with a mailing tag with space for your name and address and a descriptive folder that gives full details about making a kit. Write the Council for a folder, and send the kit to New Windsor.

Member Executive Council Dies After Brief Illness

J. A. Moore, of Edenton, Had Been Valuable Leader of Church in East Carolina.

The diocese was shocked by the death of John Augustus Moore, of Edenton, Saturday, November 15th. He had been ill but a short while and died in Duke Hospital. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, November 17th, from St. Paul's Church, Edenton, of which he had been a vestryman for many years. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Elizabeth Moore of Edenton and Mrs. Carter Rowe of Boston; and a son, John A. Moore, Jr., of Edenton.

He had been a member of the executive council of the diocese of East Carolina for many years, and was one of those strong leaders, who steered the diocese through the trying years of the depression. No layman has contributed more to the service of his church than has he. His death is a distinct loss to the whole Church in East Carolina, for he was held in the highest esteem and his counsel was always wisely and timely given. He will be greatly missed. The sympathy of the entire Church goes out to his bereaved family.—Ed.

In the Raleigh News and Observer of November 16th, appears in part the following:

Mr. Moore was an official of the Edenton Cotton Mills. He was a former chairman of the Carded Yarn Association, former president of the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers Association, a former member of the executive committee and the board of directors of the Cotton Textile Institute, and a director of the Institute of Textile Technology of Charlottesville, Va. He was born in Edenton in 1878, son of John A. and Mary Skinner Moore. He spent his childhood in Halifax and Littleton, was graduated from the University of North Carolina, and thereafter entered the textile industry at Henderson, where for a number of years he was secretary of the Henderson and Harriet mills. He was president of the Patterson Mills at Roanoke Rapids from 1917 to 1929.

New Altar Missal For Washington

A new Altar Missal is now in use at St. Peter's Church, Washington, having been consecrated recently by the rector, the Rev. Stephen Gardner, and given in memory of two former communicants of the Parish.

The inscription appearing on the Missal is: "To the Glory of God and in loving memory of

Macon Herbert Bonner, 1859-1912
Hannah Selby Bonner, 1862-1942
Given by their daughter, Mrs. William H. Williams."

Radio Hour Arouses Interest In Diocese

The Episcopal radio hour broadcast through the South, during November, has aroused interest among the Church people of East Carolina. The program is being presented by the National Council in cooperation with the Southern Religious radio conference. It is not the program which is being planned for next year for the support of which the churches are being asked to add three per cent to their annual budgets.

The program for December will include the following clergymen: The Rt. Rev. John E. Hines, bishop coadjutor of Texas on December 7th. The Rev. Louis Melcher, Trinity Church, Columbia, S. C., will be the preacher on Sunday, December 14th. And the Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, presiding bishop of the church, will speak on Sunday, December 21st.

Raleigh, W. P. T. F., will broadcast the hour at 7:30 on Sunday mornings. Stations at points in East Carolina will also carry the messages.

New Altar, Reredos, Lights To Be Dedicated Goldsboro

The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Bishop of the diocese, will make his annual visitation to St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, on Nov. 30. He will confirm the third class to be presented at St. Stephen's this year and will also preach at the 11 o'clock service. Bishop Wright will be at St. Andrew's, Goldsboro and St. George's, Pikeville on the same day, and will preach at an Interdenominational Youth Rally at the First Baptist Church in Goldsboro that night.

In recent weeks a new Altar and Reredos and new lighting fixtures have been installed in St. Stephen's. Bishop Wright will bless these new furnishings during the Confirmation Service. The Altar has been given in memory of the Rev. William O. Cone, who was rector of St. Stephen's from 1920-1932. The Reredos is in loving memory of Callie Fuller Collier (1868-1934), John Calhoun Collier (1849-1922), Elizabeth G. Collier (1900-1928), Sarol Collier Cobb (1897-1943) and George Dewey Collier (1892-1945). The new lights were presented as a Thank Offering by one of the families in the parish.

Christians and Moslems Worshipped Together

Jerusalem—A church and modern school built by a community of Arabs who are Anglicans in faith were dedicated recently by the Rt. Rev. Weston Stewart, Anglican bishop in Jerusalem. The church is called St. Saviour, and both Christian and Moslem leaders attended the dedication service.

Woman's Auxiliary

By
Mrs. Leonard Trueblood

Well-Attended Meetings In Both Convocations

The Convocation of Wilmington met on October 21 at Holy Innocents' Church, Seven Springs, and the Convocation of Edenton met on the following day at Emmanuel Church, Farmville. After the opening Celebrations of Holy Communion interesting programs were presented at both meetings, presided over by Mrs. Baxter Moore and Mrs. Sidney Ward respectively. The theme of the meetings was, "Ye shall be Witnesses unto me."

Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland's inspiring message on "Building Christian Homes" was followed by Miss Roberta Aldrich, director of Christian Education at Trinity Church, Columbia, S. C., who explained in interesting detail of the work in that parish among its babies and their parents through the Guild of the Christ Child. Mrs. M. D. Whisnant reported on the Thompson Orphanage—"a Church Home." Mrs. M. N. Shaw, of Leaksville-Spray, held the attention of both meetings with her interesting account of the work of the Mission to the lepers. The offerings at the two services was presented to this cause—$191.78 at Seven Springs and $143.40 at Farmville.

After delightful luncheon reports were given by various Diocesan Chairmen, presenting the work of their departments. The Rev. John Bonner reported on Camp Leach, stating that this past summer was one of the best years in the Camp's history. Bishop Wright concluded the meetings with a Meditation from the first Chapter of the Book of Acts and with the benediction.

Bazaar at St. Peter's

Chapter 5 of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Parish, of which Mrs. John Bonner, is the able leader, held a bazaar in the Parish House on November 4.

Many varied and sundry articles were on display and placed for sale at this "old time bazaar."

Not only did the articles yield much in profits, but the ladies of Chapter 5 enjoyed a gala day in presenting their wares.

The proceeds from this affair, which amounted to a little less than $100, will go to the work among the Lepers.

St. Catherine's, Hertford

This Auxiliary met for a fall meeting at the home of Mrs. Willis Jessups with sixteen members present.

St. James', Belhaven

St. James' Auxiliary held its regular business meeting on Nov. 3, at the home of Mrs. Isaac Hughes.

St. Peter's, Washington

St. Peter's Auxiliary met in the Parish House on Monday afternoon, Nov. 3.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. W. B. Harding, and after opening prayers and devotional, the chapter reports were presented—a splendid record of the month's work from each chapter. Also a fine report from each Department Chairman.

A short discussion of the work of the Mission Herald was presented, and a motion made and carried, that the general auxiliary make a contribution of $35.00 to our Diocesan paper.

After clearing all business, the program was presented by Mrs. Buster Credle and Miss Lalla Bragaw.

Both Mrs. Credle and Miss Bragaw presented a most interesting and attractive account of the Convocation of Edenton.

St. Thomas, Windsor

St. Thomas' Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. P. R. Gilliam on Oct. 23.

Mrs. Hazel Castello, delegate to the Convocation of Edenton, presented a review of the convocation.

Holy Cross, Aurora

On Oct. 13, this Auxiliary met in the Parish House.

This being a business meeting, plans were made to give a Thanksgiving dinner and bazaar on Nov. 28.

St. Mary's, Gatesville

St. Mary's Auxiliary met on Oct. 6, at the home of the president, Mrs. E. R. Roberts.

An article from Churchways was read by Mrs. W. T. Cross after the business session.

Church of Good Shepherd, Wilmington

This Auxiliary meets every Monday. The programs each week are presented by Mrs. Lucille Sellars, from the Packet Material.

St. Anne's, Jacksonville

St. Anne's Auxiliary met on Oct. 6th in the Parish House, at eight o'clock in the evening.

Mrs. Carl Venters presided over the meeting.

Plans were made for a cake sale to be held on October 18, and for a parish dinner on Dec. 17.

A gift was presented the new Rector and his wife.

Woman's Auxiliary, Zion Parish

On Oct. 30th this Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. R. A. Brady.

This being the first fall meeting, plans for the year's work were discussed.

Trinity Church—Lumberton

In October, the afternoon chapter of Trinity Auxiliary was held in the Church. The evening chapter met at the home of Miss Ora Parham.

At both meetings, reports of the Convocation of Wilmington were presented.

The program was presented by Mrs. H A. Whitley.

A discussion of the work among the Lepers was held, and contributions for this work received.

Christ Church, New Bern

On Nov. 3rd in the Parish House, this Auxiliary met, at which time Mrs. George Moulton presented a report on the Convocation of Wilmington.

On Oct. 27, a lovely tea was given by the Woman's Auxiliary, honoring Bishop Darst and Mrs. W. M. Gordon, who were conducting a Mission in Christ Church.

St. Paul's, Beaufort

On Monday afternoon, Nov. 3rd, St. Paul's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. R. H. Dowdy in Morehead City.

Reports on the Convocation of Wilmington were presented by Mrs. H. M. Bonner Mrs. O. H. Johnson, Mrs. E. H. Howland and Mrs. R. H. Dowdy.

Mrs. T .T. Potter, Chairman of Christian Social Relations, presented a talk on her department.

St. Mary's Guild, Plymouth

The St. Mary's Guild, the young women's Auxiliary of Grace Church, Plymouth, now has 21 members on its roll. The last two meetings of the fall were well attended and several new projects for the year were planned. Several newcomers to Plymouth Episcopalians, have joined the Guild.

St. Anne's, Jacksonville

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Anne's Episcopal Church held their November meeting in the Parish House, with Mrs. Carl Venters presiding.

An Altar Guild was formed, composed of the following members, Mrs. Kalanzis Kirchgessner, Busbee, Steward, Cox, Innis, Clark, Shaw.

Bible Institute In Decatur

Mrs. William J. Gordon of Spray, N. C., well-known throughout the Province for her outstanding Bible studies, presented a series on "The Miracles of Christ" at St. John's Church, Decatur, on Nov. 4, 5 and 6. Her talks were at 10:00 a. m., and 3:00 p. m. The Woman's Auxiliary, sponsoring the Institute, had issued a general invitation to the Tennessee Valley Convocation to attend. Mrs. Gordon addressed the Auxiliary of St. Mary's. Birmingham, on Monday, November 3.

"As long as I keep my face toward the light, the shadows will fall behind me."—*John Madison Younginer.*

Woman's Auxiliary Memorial Fund

The Diocesan Memorial Fund of the Woman's Auxiliary, is growing slowly but surely, and before very long, the interest can be used to help some young woman to train for church work. Could there be any more beautiful way, to remember the women of your parish, who have spent long years of service, love and interest in Church work, and who have finished their earthly course and passed into the larger life.

When your parish Auxiliary sends a gift to the Memorial Fund, in honor of those women ,their work is never finished, but carried forward in the lives of others.

Any amount large or small, even as small as 50c, can be sent to the Chairman of the Fund, Mrs. Victor B. Shelburne, 311 E. Main Street, Washington, North Carolina, and she will then send a card, to the nearest of kin of the deceased, informing them of your gift and the significance of it—not the amount.

The following parish Auxiliaries have sent gifts to the "Fund" during 1947:

St. Paul's, Greenville, St. Mary's Auxiliary, in memory of Mrs. Louise Greene.

St. Thomas', Windsor, in memory of Mrs. Annie Bond Gray.

St. Mary's, Kinston, in memory of Mrs. D. F. Wooten and Mrs. Alfred Cherry.

St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, in memory of Mrs. W. T. Dortch.

St. John's, Fayetteville, in memory of Mrs. Irene Worth Moody and Mrs. Lucy London Anderson.

St. Mary's, Kinston, in memory of Mrs. Anne Jones Wooten and Mrs. Mary Eliza Mansfield Baynor Hardy.

St. John's, Wilmington, St. Mary's Auxiliary, in memory of Mrs. Johnnie Le Grand.

St. Paul's, Greenville, St. Mary's Auxiliary ,in memory of Miss Betsy Green.

Christ Church, New Bern, in memory of Mrs. Myra Gray.

—Mary J. Shelburne.

Church Group Plans Cooperative

Trenton, N. J.—Led by the Rev. Gerald R. Minchin of St. James' Episcopal Church, Trenton, a group of Church people are planning the organization of a Church Cooperative in the Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey, for the purchasing of Church goods of all kinds at moderate prices. "It is utter nonsense to take the time required to go to New York or Philadelphia for our needs and to pay the prices that are asked, when, with the formation of a plan and the setting up of modest facilities, we can operate to our common benefit," Mr. Minchin said. It is believed that this is the first plan of the sort in any Church in this country or elsewhere.

Activities In Christ Church, Elizabeth City

The first fall meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in the Club Room of the Parish House, on October 6th, with a full attendance.

The Rev. Geo. F. Hill, rector, had the devotional. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, followed by roll call, and the treasurer's report.

Miss Constance Moore, Chairman of the Church Periodical Club, gave a most interesting report of work accomplished; magazines have been sent to many in distant places and to the County Home and Boys' Club in the City. Ten dollars was donated to the general fund of the National Periodical Club.

St. Anne's Guild of the Auxiliary, was authorized, through it spresident, Mrs. J. B. Flora, to secure summer slip covers for the new Church cushions recently installed throughout the Church, in velvet by this Guild.

The Supply Chairman reported the excellent box sent to the Orphanage at Charlotte in the late spring an dmade plans for another box to be sent soon which is to include $50.00 to be used for the child adopted by the Auxiliary.

The Education Chairman spoke of the study class to be organized soon and urged a large membership.

The Social Service Chairman reported several activities, the most outstanding being the complete outfitting in clothes of a family of nine.

The Personnel Committee Chairman reported her work with the babies of the parish, the sending of birthday cards, and the personal contact with the mothers of the infants.

The United Thank Offering Custodian told of the plans for the presentation of the Offering at the eleven o'clock service on October 26th, at which time a corporate communion will be held.

Christ Church Guild of the Auxiliary volunteered to serve supper to the Young People's Service League on October 19th.

The Y. P. S. L. Counselor spoke of National Youth Sunday, October 19th, and urged the adults to support the youth at their service when they expect to have complete charge of the service.

Plans were made to send ten members to the meeting of the Convocation at Farmville.

Mrs. A. B. Houtz, former President of the Auxiliary, now a resident of St. Petersburg, Florida, gave a most interesting talk about the work of her Church in St. Petersburg.

The meeting was then turned over to the Social Chairman who served tea, cookies and nuts, honoring our guest speaker, Mrs. Houtz.

Shelton Hill, Publicity Chairman.

Annual Parish Dinner St. Paul's, Greenville

The annual Parish Dinner held in St. Paul's Parish House, Greenville, in mid-November, heard an inspiring message from Mr. Robert Strange, Diocesan Treasurer, and received reports and plans from parish leaders. In his talk, Mr. Strange emphasized the value of our great heritage of freedom in this nation.

Louis Stuart Ficklen, chairman of the Every Member Canvass committee, presided at the dinner and told of plans for the Canvass. F. D. Duncan, Senior Warden, presented the 1948 budget of the parish and explained all items contained in it. Mrs. C. A. White, President of the local Woman's Auxiliary, made a brief talk and reported the progress made in the work of the women in the parish.

Members of the Woman's Auxiliary prepared the turkey dinner, and it was served by members of the Canterbury Club and the Y. P. S. L. The Junior Choir, under the direction of Miss Bessie Brown, with Miss Eva Hodges accompanying, provided one of the high points of the evening.

On his recent visit to the Parish, Bishop Wright had the prayer of dedication for the Book of Remembrance in the Parish. This Book contains the names of deceased members and friends of the Parish, who continue to make their living contributions to the Parish, through the Endowment Fund.

Pikeville Parish House Progresses

The congregation of St. George's Episcopal Church of Pikeville, North Carolina, will occupy the parish house about January 1, 1948.

All the outside work, with the exception of the windows, is completed at the cost of $4,200.00, without any assistance from the Diocese. It will require around $4,000.00 to complete the building. The layman-in-charge says that he does not know where he will get the money, but he has enough faith to believe it will be supplied.

Just three years ago, St. George's was practically an abandoned church, today it has forty-nine in the church school, a beautiful little church, a parish house, and well-kept grounds. This is indeed an accomplishment for the Episcopal Church.—E. H. B.

Install New Heating Plant In Spring Hope

The Rev. B. F. Huske, D. D., reports that Christ Church, Spring Hope, has recently installed a complete new heating plant. The church is active and has determined upon a busy program fo rthe year. Dr. Huske has charge of St. Philips, Fayetteville, and St. Stephen's, Red Springs, as well as the work at Spring Hope. He makes his home in Fayetteville.

DEPARTMENT OF

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Edited by
REV. JAMES P. FERNEYHOUGH

One of the greatest items of our Lord's Ministry was His teaching. Following in the footsteps of the Lord the Church is under the prime obligation of giving Her best in teaching. When we think of this important truth we must realize how important it is to equip ourselves properly to teach in the Church School. Every Parish should have as one of the fundamental goals the proper training of men and women to teach in the Church School. It is but the faithful performance of a Christians duty owed to the Lord and His children.

Helps to Teachers

Only a few Parishes can find or afford a secretary for Christian Education. But this does not mean that those who are willing to give themselves in services of the Lord in the Church school are bereft of aid in this often difficult undertaking. Our Church through the National Council Department of Christian Education, 281 4th Avenue, New York City, has provided valuable aids to those who are really interested in perfecting themselves in the fine art of teaching the children of the Church. For instance there are Christian Education Units (twenty-five cents each) provided for teachers in large or small Church schools. These Units are provided for the teachers of all departments, from the kindergarten through the eighth grades. They are extremely valuable to teachers sufficiently interested to give the time and care necessary to proper preparation for the class.

Christian Education Units

For Kindergarten: Getting Acquainted with the Church (September-October), Celebrating Thanksgiving (November), Celebrating Christmas (December), Home and Parents (January to Lent), God Caring Through People (April, May), Play and Friends, and Living with Other People (25 cents each).

For Grades I-II: We Learn How the Boy Jesus Lived (September, October, November), We Work Together (September, October), We Walk with God (October, November), We Prepare for Christmas (December), We Enjoy Easter (Lent), We Enjoy God's Beautiful World (Easter), We Live Together (April, May), and We Are God's Children (25 cents each).

For Grades III-IV: What is the Bible? (September, October, November), What is the Church Calendar? (September, October, November), Who Are Some Heroes of the Church? (December, January), What Do We Do in Church? (December, January), Why Do We Give Money to the Church? (January, February), Why Celebrate Whitsunday? (Easter), What Do We Find in Church (April, May), and Why are Laws Necessary? (25 cents each).

For Grades V-VII: Let's Know Our Parish (fall), Let's Use Our Hymnal (September, October, November), Let's Know Other Races (November, December), Let's Be Neighbors (November, December), Let's Know Our Bible (Pre-Lent, Lent), Let's Explore Our Prayer Book (after Easter), and Let's Use Our Talents (after Easter) (25 cents each).

For Grades VII-VIII: The Christian's Praise (fall), The Christian's Faith (Advent to Lent), The Christian's Code (after Easter) (25 cents each).

Pupil's Readers: For Grades III-IV, The Dictionary of the Church Year (10 cents) and God's Messengers (10 cents). For Grades V-VI, The Seven Great Days (10 cents).—J. F. F.

Double Need Now for Food In Other Countries

Almost everyone now recognizes the urgent need for food in Asia and in Europe. Famine threatens India and China, and famines threaten much of Europe, too, unless help is sent quickly.

At the same time, an S. O. S. goes out for clothing and shoes. There are fathers and mothers in Europe this fall day who sold their only winter garments during the summer to buy food. There are children who lie in bed all day because they have not enough clothes to be out, and others who stay in the house because a brother or sister is wearing the only presentable outfit they possess. These need your extra garments, the good, whole, warm clothes your family has outgrown or just doesn't wear any more. Send them today to the Church World Service Center at New Windsor, Maryland. There is no time to lose if hundreds of thousands of human beings are to be spared sickness, suffering and death.

Remember the Grandparents

The years since the end of the war have been particularly hard on old people, those who a few years ago, looked forward only to quiet years and peace. Thousands of these now have seen their best hopes blasted, their children killed, their grandchildren lost, their homes destroyed, every possession taken away. Think of them when you collect your spare clothing for overseas relief. Find warm flannel nightgowns and pajamas, wool socks, warm slippers, gloves and scarves to bring comfort to neglected old people. Send your gifts to the Church World Service Center, New Windsor, Md., for shipment abroad.

Whither goest thou? To church? Thou hast chosen wisely and well.

Prevent recurring acts of disobedience by proper punishment.

Bishop Darst Visits Church Of the Advent, Williamston

The annual parish supper of the Church of the Advent was held in the Woman's Club building on the night of November 21st, with the ladies of the Methodist Church providing a delicious meal. Cortez Green, Senior Warden, presided as Toastmaster and Master of Ceremonies. The budget for the coming year was presented by the Every Member Canvass Chairman, Claud Baxter Clark, Jr. Election of the vestry for the year 1948 also took place at this time. The highlight of the occasion was the address by the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D. D., former bishop of the Diocese. It was a very great pleasure to have our dear Bishop and Mrs. Darst with us again.

The small chapel in the Parish House in Williamston is in the process of being converted into a guild room, to serve the needs of the several groups in the Parish which up until now have had no place except the members homes for meetings. The interest of the several groups is expected to increase through this change, and the rector of the parish has the formation of other groups in mind, which will reach parishioners not now touched by any parish group.

The latest activity of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of the Advent is the sale of pansy plants to raise some sorely needed funds.

McDonald Associate Director General Laymen's Work

New York, N. Y.—The Rev. Frederick A. McDonald, rector of St David's Church, Portland, Ore., has been appointed Associate Director of the Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymen's Work, succeeding William Lee Richards, who has taken up missionary work in Puerto Rico. Mr. McDonald takes office at the end of 1947.

Mr. McDonald has been at St. David's since 1939. He is a son of a judge of the Superior Court in the State of Washington, and is 39 years old. He is a graduate of the University of Washington and of the General Theological Seminary.

"Dr. I. Q." Turns Parson

James Wesley McClain, the original "Dr. I. Q." of radio fame, who earned $500,000 in that work, has given it up for the ministry. In June he received his diploma at Seabury Western Theological Seminary (Protestant Episcopal) at Evanston, Ill., and then headed for his new mission in Eastland, Texas, with his wife and three children and his last $35.

Now, that is patriotism, good citizenship and freemasonry.—Scottish Rite News Bulletin.

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

Edited by Rev. John H. Bonner
Lumberton, North Carolina

Calendar

December 5 and 6—Youth Commission Meeting, St. Stephen's, Goldsboro.
December 25th—Christmas.
January 6th—Feast of Lights (Pageant to be presented on Sunday nearest Epiphany)
February 6 and 7—Mid-winter All Youth Rally, Christ Church. New Bern.

The Youth Commission will hold its fall meeting in St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, on Friday and Saturday, December 5 and 6. The meeting will begin with Dinner at 6:30 p. m., Friday and will be concluded with lunch on Saturday. Mr. Brad Cantwell of St. James'. Wilmington, is Chairman of the Commission.

During this meeting the Commission will map out plans for the All Youth Rally, to be held in Christ Church, New Bern, on February 6 and 7. The Rev. Charles Fish, Assistant Secretary of the Division of Youth will be the guest speaker. He will come to this Diocese directly from the meeting of the National Youth Commission and will be able to tell us of the plans made by the National Group for the coming year. All young people in the Diocese will be notified immediately after this meeting the details of the Mid-winter Rally.

The next event on the Year's program is the observance by all young people of the Feast of Lights. This is a pageant which the young people should give in their Parish on some Sunday during the Epiphany Season. Copies of this Pageant should be obtained from the Division of Youth, 281 4th Ave., New York 10, N. Y.

Already two districts have held meetings this fall. The Fayetteville District had its fall meeting in St. John's Church, Fayetteville, on September 26th. The Wilmington District had its meeting at St. James Parish House on November 16th. All Districts should have meetings before the All Youth Rally in New Bern.

Bishop Wright to Lead Religious Emphasis Week At E. C. T. C. In February

Bishop Wright has accepted an invitation to be the leader at the "Religious Emphasis Week," during February, at East Carolina Teachers College, in Greenville. He is to speak at the noon chapel hour, on the Tuesday, and at the evening services, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. He is also to have two or three hours open daily for conferences with any of the students who wish a private interview.

Tentative Program for 1948 at Camp Leach

We publish here the tentative dates for the 1948 Session at Camp Leach. There may be a few changes but so far as the Committee knows now this will be the schedule.

June 6 to 11—Adult-Clergy Conference, Rev. James Ferneyhough Director.

June 11, 12 and 13—Y. P. S. L. Convention.

June 14 to 27—Senior Camp, Rev. Harvey Glazier, Director.

June 28 to July 11—Midget Camp I, Rev. Robert Kellerman, Director.

July 12 to 25—Junior Camp, Rev. John Hardy, Director.

July 26 to August 8—Midget Camp II, Rev. Dick Sturgis, Director.

August 8 to 15—Guest Period.

August 15 to 20—All Youth Conference, Rev. John Bonner, Director.

August 21 and 22—Laymen's Week-end, Mr. W. G. Gaither, Director.

Information on these camps and conferences will be available by January 31st.

Christ Church Y. P. S. L. Active in Elizabeth City

Ten members of Christ Church League attended the convocational meeting in St. Thomas', Bath. With the Bishop as the speaker, the meeting had to be a success. Those attending were: Virginia Flora Hall, Connie Hunt, Nancy Dawson, Eileen Moore, Betty Lou Selig, Earl Davenport, Nancy Rollins, Peggy Bonner, Clay Foreman, Paul Stevenson, and the counselor, Miss Hattie Harney.

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On Sunday night, November 2, Christ Church Y. P. S. L. met as guests with the Presbyterian Youth Fellowship, at their regular Sunday evening meeting. After a very well prepared program, an informal tea was enjoyed.

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Youth Sunday, October 19, in Christ Church was filled with activities. The day began with a corporate communion at eight o'clock. The entire morning service was conducted by the members of the league who acted as Crucifer, flag bearer, lay reader, choir, and ushers. Excellent talks were written and presented by Virginia Flora Hall, Jeanne Ryan, Connie Hunt, Nancy Dawson, and Peggy Bonner. Carolyn Finck sang "O Master, let me walk with Thee" at the offertory. The offering for the Honolulu Conference Center amounted to $50.50. The day closed with a fellowship supper and the singing of camp songs.

There is no danger in infection when it applies to a smile.

In retrospection we see **the true fruits** of human effort.

Youth Sunday Offering Goes to Hawaii

Honolulu, T. H.—In an open letter from the Rt. Rev. Harry S. Kennedy, Bishop of Honolulu, to "The Young People of the Episcopal Church," the Bishop sends an "Aloha from Hawaii . . . and that means every good wish from the young people of the Episcopal Church in the Hawaiian Islands."

Continuing the Bishop says, "We feel that a very close bond will exist between the young people of the mainland and the young people of Hawaii this year and for the years to come, for you are helping us with a project on Sunday, October 19, that means more to us than you will ever know. We have been striving for years to have a Youth Center and Conference grounds where we could have a gathering place for the young people of many races in Hawaii: Hawaiian, Japanese, Chinese, Korean, Haole (white), Portugese, Filipino. We work together, play together, worship together. This Youth Center that you are going to help us acquire will be the instrument through which we may be led to even closer fellowship and greater spiritual guidance.

"The Bishop has been able to acquire some property for our Youth Center. We have already had a conference there where over 200 of the young people on the Island of Oahu met for a Holy Communion Service, a conference and a time of fellowship. It is on Mokuleia Beach, with the ocean on one side and the mountains at the back. It is two and a half acres, and has five buildings on the property, a main lodge and four other buildings. We hope to provide facilities for over 200 young people to stay for overnight conferences. We will be able to do all of this because you have indicated your willingness to help us. We love every inch of our property.

"The young people of our Islands are taking as their task the equipment of the Center. We are going to have to work hard to do this, but when we realize how much help we are getting from our brothers and sisters across the sea, we feel more zealous in our determination to make it just what you would wish it to be for us. We have made a little Chapel in one of the buildings. We have held some services for small groups, and it is really an inspiring experience. Our dossal is a lauhala mat (one of the important industries of the native Hawaiians is lauhala weaving) and our floor is covered with a lauhala rug.

Watch your remarks if you would prevent a sting more painful than that of a bee.

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Interesting Items from St. Luke's, Roper

William Timothy Gaylord, young son of Mr. and Mrs. William V. Gaylord, was baptized in St. Luke's Church, Roper, Sunday afternoon, June 15th, 1947, by the Rev. B. W. Gaither of Creswell, assisted by the Rev. Edward M. Spruill, Priest-in-charge of St. Luke's.

David and James ,sons of Mrs. Isa G. Johnston of Roper are both in college this year. David is enrolled at Duke University and James is a student at North Carolina State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Corey Campbell have recently moved to Roper from Norfolk, Va. Mr. Campbell will be engaged in farming. Mrs. Campbell, the former Miss Fannie Hilliard, niece of Miss Gussie Cartarphen and Mrs. Fannie C. Gordon of Roper, will be an addition to our church and its work at Roper.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Norman of Roper announce the birth of a son, Robert Wright, born in August of this year. The baby is named in honor of Bishop Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Norman have two other children, Linda Lou and Thomas, Jr.

The St. Luke's Woman's Auxiliary served a delightful chicken salad supper Wednesday night, October 29th, in the Roper Community House. It was a splendid success. This affair was patronized by not only the Roper Episcopalians but by a large number of the Roper community, and several from Plymouth.

Double Funeral for Leggett Brothers

A double funeral service for John H. Leggett, 81, of Plymouth, and Joseph S. Leggett, 77, of Baltimore, Maryland, who were instantly killed in an automobile-train accident Wednesday afternoon, October 15th, were held from Grace Church, Plymouth, Friday afternoon, October 17th. The Rector, the Rev. Edward M. Spruill, officiated. Interment took place in Grace Church-yard.

Mr. John H. Leggett was for many years a faithful communicant and vestryman of Grace Church. His brother, Mr. Joseph Leggett was making him an extended visit when the tragedy occurred.

Cone - Parker

Elizabeth Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Parker, and Howard Berkley Cone, son of Mrs. P. B. Cone and the late Dr. Cone, were married in the Church of the Advent on Saturday night, November 15th by the Rector, the Rev. John W. Hardy. Both Liz and Howard are old Camp Leachers, Liz having continued her camping days by serving on the staffs of several camp sessions. They will live in Robersonville, where Howard is employed by the Fields Tobacco Company.

Guild Helps German Orphanage Celebrate

St. Catherine's Guild, of St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, has recently sent four large packages of clothes, toys and soap to Berlin, Germany, for distribution to an Orphanage in that city. The rector of the parish, the Rev. John C. Grainger, was very much interested in this Orphanage while serving in Berlin as an Army Chaplain. Mrs. Rose Kreutzer, wife of a German Methodist minister, finally contacted the group of children and found twenty of them still in the Orphanage awaiting adoption or discovery of their parents or family. At one time there were eighty.

The gifts are being sent to Mrs. Kreutzer and she will have the young people of their Church in Berlin take the packages to the children for Christmas. It is hoped that there may be some things left for the children of the Kreutzer's Churches. Anyone interested in helping German young people through their ministers may contact Mr. Grainger in Goldsboro, for he can tell you of several channels through which aid may be distributed.

St. Mary's, Kinston, Has Annual Dinner Meeting

On Nov. 7, the annual congregational meeting of St. Mary's Church was held in the parish house. A fine turkey supper, served by the women of St. Mary's, preceded the meeting. The rector, Rev. E. F. Moseley, made a short report of the year's work, and stated the prospects for the confirmation class to be presented in December, at the Bishop's visitation. The proposed budget for 1948 was presented, explained, and adopted. Messrs. Billy Cobb and Ben Thomas are leaders for the Every-member Canvass this year. Then four new members were elected to the vestry for a period of three years. Mr. E. B. Marston, whose term expired this year, but who has served for 45 years as a vestryman of St. Mary's, was elected vestryman for life. The four new members of the vestry are: Messrs. Billy Cobb, Ben Thomas, Taft Courie, and Tom White. Those whose terms have not expired and who did not come up for re-election are: D. F. Wooten, Thomas Harvey, George Skinner, A. K. Barrus, Albert Cowper, Harvey Hines, Jr., Mac Lamb and C. Kersey Smith.

Seminary Trained Seventy-eight Bishops

Alexandria, Va.—The Theological Seminary in Virginia, which is located here, and trains men for the ministry of the Episcopal Church, was founded in 1823. Serving the Church today are 826 alumni. Seventy-eight Bishops of the Church have graduated, of whom 38 are serving the Church today.

Henry S. Manning

Williamston — Henry Stancill Manning, 37, died of a heart attack at his home here on Simmons Avenue November 9th. He had been confined abed since Friday evening. The son of Mrs. Blanche Hodge Manning and the late Asa J. Manning, he was born in Martin County on Sept. 19, 1910, and located in Williamston when he was six years old. After completing the local high school, he attended the University at Chapel Hill and for the past several years was connected with the peanut and tobacco markets. He married Julia Askew of Windsor in 1936. Surviving are his wife; one son, Henry, Jr.; his mother; four brothers, James C., Robert, A. J., and Charles H. Manning; two sisters, Ruth Manning and Mrs. W. H. Sessoms, all of Williamston. Funeral services were conducted at the home November 10th at 3 o'clock by his pastor, the Rev. John L. Goff, assisted by the Rev. John W. Hardy, followed by brief graveside services in the Askew family burial plot in the Windsor Episcopal churchyard.

Sewanee Will Continue Summer School Program

The Summer Graduate School of Theology will continue next year, said Dean Robert F. Gibson, Jr., in an announcement on the state of the Sewanee Seminary. The Rev. Mr. Boyer Stewart, S. T. D., D. D., of General Theological Seminary, will be the director for the summer session, which has proved to be so popular with clergy from all parts of the country.

The academic year at St. Luke's has started so auspiciously, Dean Gibson said, that we feel it will be one of the great years in the history of the Seminary. A superior group of students is doing academic work of high order, the Dean said. Three new faculty members are present: Dr. E. H. Merriman, Dr. D. A. MccGregor, and the Dean.

Mrs. W. R. Fowden Dies In Williamston

Mrs. William R. Fowden died in Williamston on November 13 and was buried from the Church of the Advent Friday afternoon, November 14, at four o'clock, the Rev. John Hardy officiating. Mrs. Fowden was laid to rest in Woodlawn Cemetery beside her husband, who had preceded her in death thirty years before.

Mrs. Fowden was bor nin Kent, England, over ninety years ago and came to Williamston about 1884. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Clark, of Williamston, eleven grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. Embodying the finest of ideals, Mrs. Fowden was unusually active until her final illness.

GREENVILLE BAZAAR TO BE GALA EVENT

Wide Assortment of Fine Things To Be Best Ever Offered in This Section.

On Thursday and Friday, December 4th and 5th, the residents in this area of eastern Carolina will have an opportunity to do their Christmas shopping and to purchase for their own needs, in the Parish House of St. Paul's Church, Greenville, at the Christmas Bazaar, under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Parish. The Bazaar will be opened from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. on both days.

The women of St. Paul's Church have been working on the articles to be offered at the Bazaar since the early part of this year, and their efforts have resulted in some of the finest hand work ever offered for sale in this area. Those who are seeking nicer and finer gifts than are generally available anywhere, will find an answer to their needs at the Bazaar.

Baby and Children Booths

The Baby Booth will be complete in every respect, and some of the more exquisite hand work will be apparent in many of these articles. It will be possible to complete fully a baby's entire wardrobe at this one booth. Mesdames A. C. Tebeau, J. C. Waldrop, and D. E. Jones will have the oversight of this booth at the Bazaar.

The Children's Booth will also include many articles of hand made clothing and other items, which can be used by children up to seven years of age. Mrs. C. A. White will have charge of this Booth.

The oversight of the Doll Booth will be in the hands of Mrs. W. S. Bost, and in addition to the many hand-made dolls, and attractive bean bags, there will be additional toys to be seen.

Household Articles

The Household Booth will include many useful articles for the home and many attractive ones too. There are useful items for the living room, the dining room, the bed room, and the kitchen of any home, and Mrs. Aubrey Shackell will preside over this booth during the two-day sale.

The White Elephant Booth is somewhat of a misnomer, because the articles to be offered in this section will have a wide range of usefulness and attractiveness for many places. Mesdames J. T. Cheatham, Lee Folger, and C. C. Skinner, Jr., will have oversight of this booth.

Sweets and Other Items

In addition to those already mentioned, there will be a Sweet Booth, containing all kinds of jams, jellies, and other delectables, with Mrs. W. I. Wooten having oversight ;a Garden Booth, with Mrs. H. S. Ragsdale in charge; a Christmas Decorations Booth, with Miss Mary Harding in charge; and an Animal Booth with Mrs. J. H. Thomas in charge.

Young People's Part

Since there will be many mothers with young children desiring to shop at the Bazaar, the Young People's Service League of the Parish will be on hand to care for the younger children in the Kindergarten Room of the Parish House both afternoons of the Bazaar from 3 to 5:30 p. m.

Almost every woman of the Church has had some part in planning and working for the Bazaar during these past several months, with Mesdames J. T. Little and John Mitchell having served as Co-chairmen for the project.

The Christmas Bazaar at St. Paul's Church, Greenville, this year, will save the residents of this area, from the necessity of making trips to Richmond and other large shopping centers in a futile quest for finer things than are generally seen in this area.

Diocesan Student Worker

MARJORIE GRAY DUNN
who has recently been appointed Diocesan Student Worker by the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Bishop of the Diocese. She is a native of Williamston, and is now living in Greenville and working with the students and faculty members of the East Carolina Teachers College.

Stedman - Boyce

Miss Estelle Norman Boyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Boyce of Warrenton was married to Mr. John Branch Stedman, son of Mr. John Porterfield Stedman and the late Mrs. Laura Branch Stedman in Emmanuel Church, Warrenton, on November 6th. The Rev. John H. Bonner, Jr., rector of Trinity Church Lumberton, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Stedman will make their home in Lumberton where Mr. Stedman holds a position in the Scottish Bank. —J. H. B.

Young People at Colleges and Schools

Grace Church, Plymouth, reports that: Zeno G. Lyon, Jr., is at North Carolina nician's course. John C. Owens (Jack), is a sophomore at Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y. Virginia Chapin is attending East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville. Jerry Polk is at Riverside Military Academy, Gainesville, Ga. Zebulon Vance Norman, Jr., is at Davidson. Robert Collins is enrolled in the Pharmacy School, at the University of North Carolina. Raymond Leggett, Jr., has entered the Jewelers' School at Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois. Thomas Hamlin Hampton is a student at the Morehead City unit of North Carolina State College.

In Loving Memory of Mrs. Bessie Jarvis Williams

On the morning of October 7th the soul of our beloved friend, Bessie Jarvis Williams, passed from The Church Militant to The Church Triumphant, to hear the voice of her Savior say, "Well done good and faithful servant."

St. Paul's Auxiliary has lost a faithful worker and we, the members, a dear and devoted friend whose loyalty, tireless efforts, and years of joyful service will ever be treasured by all whose privilege it was to know her through the years.

Her life was a beautiful and touching example of Christian piety and was marked by faithful devotion to her beloved Church and its holy teachings.

Though her going has filled our hearts with sadness and her sweet presence will be greatly missed we are sure her patient and uncomplaining spirit has found a beautiful and peaceful reward. It can truthfully be said of her, "She fought a good fight, she kept the faith and she finished her course as a worthy servant of her King.

We extend to her loved ones our love and sympathy, and request that a copy of this tribute be sent to them, a copy to the Mission Herald and a copy recorded in our minutes.

Mrs. P. T. Anthony,
Mrs. W. H. Dail,
Mrs. H. A. Bost.

In Memoriam

On Sunday morning, October 5th, our beloved friend, Mrs. Ethel Everett Leggett, passed on to a higher life in peace with our Saviour. During her years of life she was a faithful worker in all her undertakings.

Hers was a life of devotion to those she loved, never tiring in tasks that were for another's benefit. She also gave unceasingly of her personal service and material aid in response to calls from those in need. Mrs. Leggett willed to St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Hamilton, N. C., one hundred dollars a year for a period of four years. We are very grateful that she dwelt among us and showed a true way of Christian living with her gentleness, courage, and abiding faith in God.

She was laid to rest in the Hobgood Cemetery by the side of her husband, Dr. Virgil Wilson Leggett.

The Effie Waldo Auxiliary,
St. Martin's Church,
Hamilton, N. C.

Annual Reports Show St. John's, In Pitt County, Up-to-Date

The annual dinner meeting of St. John's Church, Pitt County, was had Friday evening, November 7th, in the community house below Grifton. A good attendance of the members and friends enjoyed the basket dinner served by the ladies of the Church.

W. P. Laughinghouse, church treasurer, reported that all debts had been paid, including diocesan assessment, and the treasury has a goodly balance in hand to start the new year.

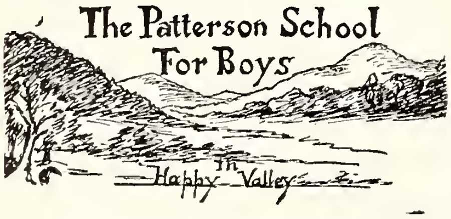
Reporting for the Sunday School, Mrs. Glenn Price stated that the school is planning to increase its attendance considerably within the next twelve months. Finances were in excellent shape.

Mrs. R. B. Mewborn, president of the Woman's Auxiliary made a plea for support for the Mission Herald and appointed Mrs. Glenn Price to receive donations for the paper.

Rev. Jack R. Rountree, rector of the Church, spoke of the need of the hour for a devoted and active laity. who will engage in an aggressive campaign of personal evangelism. He reviewed the situation in the world today and stated that the only hope is in a vital Christian church. He expressed his appreciation of the loyal cooperation of the people in building the work at St. John's.

Benjamin C. Crawford Dies from Injuries

Williamston, Oct. 25.—Funeral services were conducted at the Church of the Advent here Sunday, October 26th for Benjamin Coffield Crawford, who died at 4:30 o'clock Saturday morning in a Winston-Salem hospital of injuries received in a taxicab accident in the Forsyth city a week before. The Rev. John W. Hardy, the rector, assisted by the Rev. B. Duke Critcher, Methodist minister of Burlington, conducted the services. Interment was in the family plot in Woodlawn Cemetery here.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Ohio Parish Registers Sons In National War Memorial

Washington, D. C., Oct. 10.—Christ Church Parish of Glendale, Ohio, is the first in the entire Church to register 100% enrollment of the service-men and women of its parish in the National Roll of Honor now being established at Washington Cathedral, it was announced here today by Canon Merritt F. Williams, chairman of the National War Memorial Committee.

Team work by the rector, the Rev. James E. Clarke, and Miss Mary E. Johnston, Honor Roll Chairman for the parish and chairman of the National Cathedral Association for the Diocese of Southern Ohio, elicited all-out cooperation on the part of families whose kin were eligible for the cathedral tribute. The outstanding leadership of the rector and the parish chairman is largely responsible for reaching the 100 percent representation and for winning first place in the national roster of parishes in this achievement.

NEXT CLERGY CONFERENCE

The December meeting of the Fellowship conference will be held December 9th, in St. Mary's Church, Kinston, and the program will be that assigned for November, instead of the proposed December program.

Parent - Hayman

Miss Gloria Gould Hayman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Labon Hayman, of the Arlington Hotel, Nags Head, N. C., became the bride of Raymond Vincent Parent, of Niagara Falls, Friday, October 10th, in Chicago.

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Driftwood Church Built by Layman Has Art Treasures

Orleans, Mass.—The Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit here, usually called "The Church of the Open Door," began with a congregation that built its own house of worship and then produced its own minister.

It was started by a small group of laymen, among whom was the man who later became the first rector. He went to see the Bishop of Massachusetts about getting a clergyman for the new mission but came back with a license to conduct services as a lay reader. He studied under supervision, and at the age of 64 was ordained a Deacon, and two years later ordained to the priesthood.

Tourists and travellers through Cape Cod visit the church in large numbers. It is fashioned by hand from driftwood and the timbers of an old-storm-wrecked inn. The church boasts many treasures given by friends — a chalice made by Russian peasants, a ciborium from Spain, a Della Robbia placque, and in the altar, wood from St. Peter's Church in the forest of Arden, dating back to 1662.

At one time residents of Orleans dubbed the building "The Church of the Holy Ginger Jar," due to the custom of placing a ginger jar inside the door to receive offerings from visitors.

The Rev. Richard D. Kimball, now 73 years old, is rector.

Must Sacrifice for Peace

At one of the later sessions, the House called upon Church members to sacrifice for the cause of peace as they sacrificed for the war. "Europe needs desperately our assistance. The economies of the nations devastated by war must be rebuilt if deeper descent into misery and chaos is to be prevented."

Statement of the Amounts Paid by the Parishes and Missions for Diocesan and General Church Work, January 1, 1947, through December 31, 1947

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

Parishes	Pledge	Paid through Nov. 7, 1947
Atkinson, St. Thomas'	$ 50.00	$ 10.00
Beaufort, St. Paul's	550.00	550.00
Clinton, St. Paul's	302.00	302.00
Fayetteville, St. John's	3,252.71	2,601.20
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	1,809.36	1,339.50
Hope Mills, Christ Church	165.62	165.62
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	106.00	106.00
Kinston, St. Mary's	2,600.00	2,160.00
Lumberton, Trinity	250.00	250.00
New Bern, Christ Church	2,650.00	3,112.23
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	--------	75.00
Seven Springs, Holy Innocents'	253.05	255.00
Southport, St. Philip's	224.56	125.00
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	77.21	77.21
Whiteville, Grace	149.35	75.00
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	--------	280.00
Wilmington, St. James'	11,026.62	8,403.54
Wilmington, St. John's	3,180.00	2,791,81
Wilmington, St. Paul's	1,683.35	1,583.35

Organized Missions	Pledge	Paid through Nov. 7, 1947
Burgaw, St. Mary's	$ 50.00	$ 50.00
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	--------	65.00
Faison, St. Gabriel's	50.00	50.00
Kinston, Christ Chapel	104.41	99.00
North West, All Souls	32.00	32.00
Pikeville, St. George's	53.00	60.00
Trenton, Grace	50.37	50.37
Wilmington, St. Luke's	34.52	34.75
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	121.04	121.04
Unorganized Missions		
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	125.00	125.00
Calabash, St. Andrew's	26.50	43.66
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	53.00	31.35
Carolina Beach, All Saints'	53.00	60.00
Gaus' Landing Mission	--------	11.00
Total	$29,082.67	$25,145.63

CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

Parishes		
Ahoskie, St. Thomas	--------	91.56
Aurora, Holy Gross	496.90	496.90
Ayden, St. James	--------	66.25
Bath, St. Thomas	157.20	31.04
Belhaven, St. James	282.75	282.75
Bonnerton, St. John's	82.80	83.00
Chocowinity, Trinity	157.25	--------
Columbia, St. Andrew's	175.00	36.95
Creswell, St. David's	200.00	200.00
Edenton, St. Paul's	1,938,00	1,500.00
Elizabeth City, Christ Church	1,914.15	1,787.30
Farmville, Emmanuel	480.85	250.00
Gatesville, St. Mary's	277.72	114.76
Greenville, St. Paul's	1,877.00	1,577.00
Grifton, St. John's	142.73	--------
Hamilton, St. Martin's	169.05	--------
Hertford, Holy Trinity	700.00	300.00
Jessama, Zion	157.22	147.35
Lake Landing, St. George	159.00	106.46
Plymouth, Grace	400.00	200.00
Roper, St. Luke's	99.37	100.00
Washington, St. Peter's	3,600.00	3,685.00
Williamston, Advent	572.66	430.37
Windsor, St. Thomas'	212.00	212.00
Winton, St. John's	--------	--------
Woodville, Grace	132.50	132.50
Organized Missions		
Fairfield, All Saints'	31.15	--------
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas	55.00	40.00
Roxobel, St. Mark's	--------	76.66
Sladesville, St. John's	29.10	29.10
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	--------	--------
Sunbury, St. Peter's	50.00	20.00
Swan Quarter, Calvary	47.00	27.00
Winterville, St. Luke's	118.81	118.86
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	--------	--------
Unorganized Missions		
Avoca, Holy Innocents	72.08	77.25
Parochial Missions		
Creswell, Galilee Mission	--------	--------
Total	$14,787.29	$12,220.06

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Parishes		
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	285.75	285.75
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	650.00	310.00
Wilmington, St. Mark's	200.00	--------
Organized Missions		
Belhaven, St. Mary's	112.45	13.40
Edenton, St. John's	208.00	208.50
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	--------	42.80
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	--------	72.50
Kinston, St. Augustine's	--------	--------
Washington, St. Paul's	109.54	126.04
Unorganized Missions		
Aurora, St. Jude's	35.00	26.00
Beaufort, St. Clement's	50.00	50.00
Farmville, St. Timothy's	--------	--------
Greenville, St. Andrew's	60.00	--------
Haddock's X Roads, St. Stephen's	90.70	63.00
Roper, St. Ann's	--------	53.00
Sladesville, St. Thomas'	39.25	39.25
Total	$ 1,840.69	$ 1,290.24
Grand Total	$45,710.65	$38,655.93

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Fellowship Conference Of Clergy In Kinston

Moving and Enlightening Addresses Made by Gilmer, Pratt and Grainger. Attendance Increasing Monthly.

On December 9th eighteen of the clergy of the diocese met for the regular monthly Clergy Conference. Bishop Wright was also able to be present for this meeting, one of the best in many months. After the Celebration of Holy Communion by the Rev. Charles E. Williams the meeting was opened with some introductory remarks by the Rev. Jack R. Rountree, chairman of the Department of Evangelism.

The Rev. Harold W. Gilmer, rector of St. Paul's Church in Edenton presented a moving meditation on "The Word of God." His only thesis was that our perplexed and confused world needs the re-assurance of the presence and the power of God to calm its fears and to undergird its policies in the future. The whole of Scripture could be rewritten if all were lost except, "In the beginning, God" and "I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, saith the Lord." The renewed pronouncement of this fact is the job of the clergy and devoted laymen, by precept and by example.

This meditation was followed by a very able paper on "The Proclamation of the Gospel" by the Rev. Julius A. Pratt, of Whiteville. Mr. Pratt stressed the importance of individual conversion being followed by the experience of real Christian sociality. The experience of the early Christians was handed down at first by word of mouth, and then through corporate worship and living through the written word. The message of man's redemption must be preserved in the present-day corporate life of the Church, as we witness to the assurance and the power of that great fact.

In the discussion which followed, led by the Rev. John C. Grainger, of Goldsboro, many of those present witnessed to the way in which the great assurances of our faith must be applied to our present confusion. Bishop Wright concluded the discussion with a reminder of the challenge of the Presiding Bishop's program of Evangelism, which program is keyed upon just those principles which were presented during the conference.

"Fear thou not for I am with thee: be not dismayed for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee; I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness"—Isa. 41:10.

Bath Has Paid Its Full Apportionment

Under date of December 11th, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe writes the editor as follows:

"We have forwarded today $126.16 to the Diocesan Office, which is the balance due from St. Thomas Church, Bath, for 1947 Diocesan and General Church Work. I hope it isn't too late to get notice of this fact in the Mission Herald.

Sorry I couldn't get to the Conference. I had a lame car and a busy day, getting ready for the Bishop's visit to Chocowinity next Sunday."

THE HARDY PLAN

THE MISSION HERALD PROGRAM FOR KEEPING IN THE BLACK

1. Send in your dollar right away.
2. Send in a dollar for someone else.
3. Remind your friends to send their dollar.
4. If you can't send one, send five.

If the Republicans have any better plan than this, they should submit their plan (along with their dollar) and it will be considered for TMHPFKTB.

The Rev. John W. Hardy
Business Manager
Williamston, North Carolina

(Up-to-date Financial Statement appears on page sixteen, this issue.)

Attend Religious Radio Institute In Raleigh

Rev. E. F. Moseley, of St. Mary's, Kinston, and Rev. Harvey Glazier, of Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, attended the sessions of the "Institute of Religious Radio Broadcasting," November 24-25, in Raleigh. The institute was sponsored by the North Carolina Council of Churches and was limited in attendance to 35 clergymen. Five Episcopal clergymen, of North Carolina, were in attendance. Experts from the National Broadcasting Company gave lectures and instruction in what must be given to interest the people outside the churches in religious discussions and programs.

"Ye shall henceforth return no more that way"—Deut. 17:16.

THE BISHOP'S LETTER

My dear people of East Carolina:

As you and I look into the New Year, God grant that all of us may take seriously the Church's great task and glorious opportunity in these days. The New Year is always a time of "taking stock." Has our Evangelism been what our Lord would have expected of us? Have we been eager to bring new people to our Church? Have we had on our hearts and minds some of those who, although normally Church members, have drifted away from their Christian faith?

The New Evangelism

It is to this high challenge that the Church is calling us today. Every Church is asked to face the question, "Where do we stand?" And every Church is asked to give serious thought to this question in Vestry Meetings, Woman's Auxiliary Groups, and Parish Councils so that the chart prepared by our Presiding Bishop may be filled out by each Parish and Mission as they fearlessly "take stock" and face this question—as Rector and People. Let us cooperate whole-heartedly with our Rector these days as he seeks to bring others to Him Who said, "If I be lifted up, I will draw all men unto me."

Bishop Sherrill's Visit

The past month has been filled with many interesting events in the life of East Carolina. In my last letter, I told of the high inspiration of Bishop Block's visit to Wilmington and of his Evangelistic message for these days. This was followed by the visitation of our Presiding Bishop, who sounded again the urgent need of Evangelism to a great gathering in St. John's Church, Wilmington. It was my great pleasure to introduce him on this occasion and to welcome him to our beloved Diocese.

Christ's Church, Elizabeth City

Three days that I will long remember were spent in Elizabeth City the last part of November. It is always a great joy to stay in the home of the Will Gaithers, who mean so much to all of East Carolina.

On Sunday morning, I preached and confirmed twenty-two (22) persons presented to me by the Rev. George F. Hill, this fine

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Church Calendar With Liturgical Colors for January

Thursday, January 1st—The Circumcision—White.

Sunday, January 4th—Second Christmas—White.

Tuesday, January 6th—The Epiphany—White.

Sunday, January 11th—First Epiphany—White.

Sunday, January 18th—Second Epiphany—Green.

Sunday, January 25th—Septuagesima—Violet.

Monday, Janaury 26th—Conversion of Paul—White.

THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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Confirmation Class being the largest presented by Christ Church in many years. On Sunday afternoon, young people from the District gathered in Christ Church Parish House where a wonderful program was presented by the young people and refreshments served. At five o'clock, I preached to our fine group of Colored Brethren in St. Philip's Church. On Monday, after addressing the Rotary Club, I had the happy privilege of attending and speaking at the Annual Parish Dinner of Christ Church. This Parish Dinner will long be remembered by me, due, not only to the careful planning and participation and cooperation of Rector and Vestry, but also to the outstanding address given by Mr. Wayne Moore, a member of the Vestry. As I said at the Dinner, I considered Mr. Moore's talk the finest presentation of Parish needs that I had ever heard in East Carolina.

The evening of November 25, I preached in St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, and confirmed another large Class presented by the Rev. William B. Daniels, who has now left us and accepted a call to the Diocese of Southern Ohio. Our prayers and best wishes go with him in the years to come.

Goldsboro Visitation

The last week-end in November, I was with my good friend, the Rev. John Grainger, who is continuing to do such splendid work in St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro. A Confirmation Class of nine was presented to me at the eleven o'clock service, and it was my privilege to dedicate, at that time, the beautiful new altar, reredos, and light fixtures that have recently been installed in this historic and lovely Church. On Sunday afternoon, I preached in St. Andrew's Church. At six in the evening, I addressed a large gathering of Protestant Youth who gathered in the Baptist Church for their inter-denominational Service. At eight in the evening, Mr. Grainger and I journeyed to Pikeville, where I preached and confirmed a good Class. St. George's Church was eagerly awaiting the arrival of Miss Jocelyn Gordon. There is keen enthusiasm as the new Parish House is being built, under the inspiration and guidance of Colonel Edgar Bain, who has meant so much to this Church.

College Meeting

On December 1st, I attended a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Church Society for College Work held in New York City. Officers were selected for the coming year, and plans were made to greatly strengthen religious work in our Colleges and Universities. In my own opinion, nothing is as important in the Church today as the work being done with our College Youth, and the Church of Tomorrow will largely depend on what we do with them today. The Church Society for College Work is the agency in the Church devoted to this high calling and mission.

The early part of December, I addressed the State Y. M. C. A. Convention on the theme, "Is a Christian World Possible?" Hundreds of young men were present, and I felt, keenly, the opportunity and responsibility of the occasion.

Camp LeJeune

The first Sunday in December, I visited Camp LeJeune and spoke in the Post Chapel at a beautiful and inspiring Service arranged by Chaplain Robert Stretch, who has been such a good friend to the Diocese for the past two years. Chaplain Stretch presented six persons to me for Confirmation. In the evening, a reception was arranged, where I had the opportunity and joy of meeting most of the Chaplains and their wives. It is always a high privilege to be present with our Marines an dtheir Officers who are now stationed within the borders of our Diocese.

Kinston Clergy Conference

The December Clergy Conference, arranged by the Rev. Jack Rountree, Chairman of the Department of Evangelism, was one of the best that we have had. The soul-searching program brought us all a realization of our tremendous responsibility as Ministers of God in these days when men are searching for the Light and Love and Knowledge of Him Who gave Himself for all mankind. May we be true to Him, and may we look into the New Year with high courage, vision, and determination to make the Kingdoms of this World the Kingdom of our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,
Thomas H. Wright

"The Lord shall be my confidence, and he shall keep thy foot from being taken"—Pr. 3:26.

Buy New Rectory

The vestry of Grace Church, Whiteville, has purchased a ten thousand dollar rectory and recently installed their rector, Rev. Julius A. Pratt in his new home. A complete renovation of the church property is underway and will be carried out as soon as possible.

Bishop's Sunday Appointments

January 4th—
11:00 A. M.—Grace Church, Plymouth.
4:30 P. M.—St. Ann's, Roper.
8:00 P. M.—St. Luke's, Roper.
January 11th—
11:00 A. M.—St. Paul's, Edenton.
8:00 P. M. — St. John-the-Evangelist, Edenton.
January 18th—
11:00 A. M.—Church of the Advent, Williamston.
8:00 P. M.—St. Martin's, Hamilton.
January 25th—
11:00 A. M.—St. James, Wilmington.

Reports on World Conference at Amsterdam

Mrs J. Brooks Tucker, of Grimesland, has been busy giving addresses on her experiences and observations in the stricken areas of Europe. Mrs. Tucker attended the International Conference of Associated Country Women of the World, last summer in Amsterdam. She found conditions among the people deplorable, but they manifested a brave and courageous spirit in facing their problems.

Resolutions of Respect For John H. Leggett

Grace Church, Plymouth, and the entir community suffered a great loss when o October 15, 1947, John Holiday Leggett with his brother, Joseph S. Leggett, me tragic death in an automobile-train accident.

John Holiday Leggett was for many year a devoted Churchman. He was nearly always in attendance at the worship service of Grace Church. He was a member of th vestry and rarely, did he miss a meeting o fail to give his services.

The vestry of Grace Church, Plymout therefore makes the following resolution of respect for our brother departed:

1. That our Church has lost one of it most loyal and unselfish members.
2. That throughout his long life, Joh Holiday Leggett was an example of a fin Christian and a devoted Churchman.
3. That he will be greatly missed for hi untiring zeal for his Church and for th betterment of his community.
4. May he go from strength to strengt in the life of perfect service of Almight God in His heavenly kingdom.

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"Trust in the Lord and do good; so sha thou dwell in the land, and verily thou sha be fed"—Ps. 37:3.

Archdeacon R. L. Sturgis Reports On His Field

Special Atention Has Been Directed to Physical Equipment. Some Property Sold.

St. Andrew's, Wrightsville—The entire lawn has been landscaped and winter grass is to be sown. A new marl drive way has replaced the old one which in bad weather was impassable. A Wurlitzer Electric Organ has been placed in the church by one of the Women's Groups. Another Woman's group has undertaken the remodeling of the church and this has been recently completed. Church waterproofed on the outside, new gutters and drains installed, woodwork painted, interior redecorated and windows releaded and sealed. A butane gas system for heating has been installed and has proven very satisfactory.

Burgaw, St. Mary's—This mission boasts the best attendance of any church in the Diocese. Hundred percent attendance is quite common. A lot has been given for the erection of a new church in a lovely section of the town.

All Soul's, Northwest—Regular services instead of the monthly services as formerly held has aided greatly in a year of real activity. Church has been painted and reroofed. Stone steps have been placed at the entrance and the church wired.

St. Thomas, Atkinson.—Church has been reroofed during the year and plans are now underway to paint the outside and redecorate the entire church inside. Oil heat has been installed.

St. Philip's, Southport—The rectory has been sold and the money set aside for future improvements. A butane gas system has been installed to meet a long felt need.

St. Philips, Tar Landing—Church has been wired. Building has recently been purchased which temporarily will fill the need for an overflow Sunday School. Due to crowded conditions five classes have met outside in automobiles.

Church of Advent Vestrymen Meet in Rectory

The Rev. and Mrs. John W. Hardy, of Church of the Advent, Williamston, entertained the old and new members of the vestry Sunday evening, December 7th, in the rectory. The vestrymen had an informal discussion of the work and planned for the future. After the business was concluded the men joined their wives at an informal social hour. The new vestry is composed of N. C. Green, senior warden; Charles Goodwin, Jr., junior warden; David R. David, secretary; Earl Wynne, treasurer; and vestrymen C. B. Clark, Jr., W. I. Skinner, Reginald Simpson, Leslie Fowden, Dr. J. S. Rose, Jr., William Biggs, Richard Elliott and Richard Smith.

Bishops Darst, Sherrill, Wright and Mr. Davis

Presiding Bishop To Be Heard In Every Church In Nation

Will Speak In Every Time Zone from 11:30 to 11:45 A. M., Sunday, Feb. 29.

New York, N. Y.—A manual outlining plans for the raising of the million dollars for the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief in 1948 is in preparation and will be sent to the clergy January 10.

"One Million Six hundred Thousand Episcopalians can raise $1,000,000 in One Day for the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief, if each parish and mission will do its share, . . . not leave the task to its neighbors," . . . is the provocative introductory statement. The 16-page Manual, which is intended to help the clergy in their planning for the Fund, calls attention to the nation-wide radio message of Presiding Bishop Sherrill, telling how it may be heard in churches everywhere at the regular morning service on February 29, the third Sunday in Lent. This will be, it is believed, the most extensive use ever made of radio for such a purpose, bringing the message of the highest officer of a Church, to its remotest parish and mission.

The complete plan outlined in the Manual is simple and direct and splendid success for it is anticipated. The plan is predicted on the belief held by Bishop Sherrill and other Church leaders, that Church people want to do their share in helping a needy and distracted world, and that the Presiding Bishop's Fund provides the convenient and safe way to do it.

Three Bishops-Elect Accept Appointments

All three of the clergymen elected by the House of Bishops to serve as bishops of missionary districts have announced their acceptance. No time has yet been set for their consecration. The Rev. W. J. Gordon, Jr., will have the missionary district of Alaska; he is now in charge of the field at Point Hope, Alaska, and will probably be consecrated in May, when he arrives at the age of thirty years. The Rev. Louis C. Melchor, rector of Trinity church, Columbia, S. C., will become Bishop Coadjutor of Southern Brazil. Rev. James Wilson Hunter, of St. Mark's, San Antonio, will become Bishop Coadjutor of Wyoming.

Wants More Explicit Christianity as Leaven

Atlanta, Ga. — Christians everywhere should make their religion a "powerful leavening force in the world today," declared the Rt. Rev. Thomas N. Carruthers, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of South Carolina, addressing an annual Synod here. Bishop Carruthers urged that the Christian Church make itself "distinctive." "We are not different enough from the rest of the world." Also he said, Christianity must become explicit and concrete, and finally, that the Church must leave no area unchurched. "The results of splitting the world into secular and sacred sections have been disastrous. We must take Christ into our factories, schools, newspaper offices, businesses, homes—everywhere."

★ NEWS OF THE CHURCH ★

Need More Chaplains

Both the Army and Navy are calling for more Chaplains. Episcopal Chaplains are considered particularly desirable. Full information is available on request to the Army and Navy Division, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

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Sees Efficiency in Church

A young layman, attorney by profession, did not like some things that were happening in the Church. By the way of outlet he wrote the Domestic Missions Department: "I write to assure you that finally I have seen evidence of real efficiency and intelligence within the Protestant Episcopal Church. When they selected its name they concisely and completely included all the elements. Protestant clearly describes the chronic status of that part of the Church that pays the bills. Episcopal identifies those who enjoy the ride."

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A New Appointee

The Rev. Frederick A. McDonald, rector of St. David's Church, Portland, Ore., has been appointed Associate Director of the Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymen's Work, succeeding William Lee Ricchards, who has taken up missionary work in Puerto Rico. Mr. McDonald takes office at the beginning of 1948. He is a graduate of the University of Washington and the General Theological Seminary, and is 39 years old.

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Laymen Doing Things

Speaking of the Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymen's Work, the Rev. Arnold M. Lewis, Director, said that his staff is supposed to consist of an Executive Director, an Associate Director and two secretaries. "Last month we announced that Bill Richards had resigned to become headmaster of a Church agricultural school in Puerto Rico, and now we are privileged to announce that Miss Gladys A. Saleeby, one of the secretaries, has left to become a secretary in the Treasurer's office of the China Mission in Shanghai. We trust that this is indicative of our concern in the whole program of the Church," Mr. Lewis said.

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Sees Healthy Evangelism

The Rev. Dr. George A. Wieland, Director of the National Council's Home Department, arguing for whole-hearted cooperation throughout the Church in the campaign of Evangelism, declared: "It is a sign of health and vigor in the Church when we talk about evangelism, for evangelism is the heart and soul of Christian discipleship. 'Go ye into all the world—preach, teach, baptize, make disciples.' This is the commission and the charge to every Christian. It is not a passive thing, nor a static thing—this commission—it is a dynamic thing, a creative thing. It builds."

New Pastor to Florence

The Rev. Sturgis Lee Riddle, formerly on the staff of St. Thomas' Church, New York City, has been appointed rector of the American Church of St. James, in Florence, Italy.

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Laymen Back Adult Work

Two businessmen on the Pacific Coast have offered $1,000 to promote Episcopal Church work among young adults. They will not permit use of their names, but agreed upon this statement: "There can be no question of the importance of young adults having a more active Christian life. Anything that will help bring that about is good."

The money will be used, through the National Council, to encourage the formation of small groups of young adults in the seven western States of the Eighth Province.

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Church Growing in New Hampshire

Dr. Ross W. Sanderson, director of field research for the Congregational-Christian Churches, is authority for the statement that in New Hampshire, the Episcopal Church is growing more rapidly than any other major non-Roman group in the State, with the Methodist Church second. Congregationalists come third, and Baptists and Presbyterians have slight losses during the last generation. About a third of the people of the State are Roman Catholic.

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East Carolina Heads List

The "Big Four" jurisdictions in contributions to the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief are not the largest dioceses geographically nor in Church population. But they gave, in 1947. They are, East Carolina, 225% of its quota; West Texas, 204%; North Carolina, 209%; South Dakota, 180%.

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Educational Committee Active

The Curriculum Committee together with the Parent Education Commission and the Committee for Teacher Training of the National Council's Department of Christian Education met at Seabury House for a three-day session called by the Rev. John Heuss, Director of the Department. Another meeting of the Commission for Curriculum Development will be held in February.

The Rev. Canon Gardner Monks, chairman of the Curriculum Commission; the Rev. Felix Kloman, chairman of the Parent Education Commission; the Rt. Rev. Lewis B. Whittemore, chairman of the Committee for Teacher Training; Mrs. Marian Kelleran, the Rev. Reuel Howe and the Rev. Ernest Piper with Dr. Heuss, comprise the Executive Committee.

Record Canvass Made

At St. Michael's Cathedral, Boise, Idaho, the Every Member Canvass, incomplete at time of report, showed 100 new prospective members for parish organizations; 205 Confirmation prospects, 90 of them adults; 115 Baptismal prospects; 82 new pledges; 85 increases of old pledges. The total amount of new pledges and increases is $5,600.

Dean Harold G. Gardner commented: "We had 100 canvassers, and they showed much greater willingness and better preparation than ever before." The Rev. A. Ronald Merrix, National Council Field Officer, worked with the group while in training for the Canvass.

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The 1948 Lenten Book

The Presiding Bishop's Lenten Book this year is "Revive Thy Church, Beginning with Me," by the Rev. Dr. Samuel M. Shoemaker, rector of Calvary Church, New York City. It is a book on evangelism, and will be of great value to clergy and lay leaders who are preparing for active participation in the Church's evangelistic effort next year. Published by Harper's.

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Money Easy If Interested

While working on plans for raising the million dollars for the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief for 1948, someone at National Council offices unearthed the fact that the Christian Reformed Church has just raised more than a million dollars for the building fund of Calvin College and seminary at Grand Rapids, Mich. The campaign lasted exactly ten days, and the total given was 1,027,000. Let Episcopal Church members note that the Christian Reformed Church has a total membership of less than 150,000. Is a million a big job for the 1,500,000 members of the Episcopal Church? . . . Not for a building fund, but to save people who are in desperate need.

First In Nation

In the first half of 1947, the people of North Carolina contributed more tons of relief goods than any other state in the nation. The amount given per person in North Carolina was almost four times greater than the average given in Pennsylvania ,our nearest rival. In this period, North Carolina sent more goods to the New Windsor, Md. Center than the total collected in the same period at any one of the eight other Church World Service Centers in the Country. This was done at a cost of less than 1½ cents a pound. The 600,000 pounds of clothing, shoes and bedding contributed, conservatively valued at $1.50 a pound, though worth six times that amount overseas, make North Carolina's contribution $900,000 in material aid alone. And this was our record for only the first half of the year.—N. C. Church Council Bulletin.

Few Personnel Briefs

By
Rev. R. C. Hauser

Bishop Wright and **Hannah** are continuing to entertain the visiting dignitaries as they invade the **Diocese of East Carolina,** with the **Rt. Rev. Arthur R. McKinstry, Bishop** of **Delaware** having spent a few days in the **Bishop's House** during the month . . . **Bishop** and **Mrs. Darst** are keeping well and busy too, with the **Bishop** having finished a preaching engagement in **St. James' Church, Richmond, Va.,** and now on his way to **Delaware** to assist with **Confirmations** in that **Diocese** . . . the **Rev. Ed Moseley** of **St. Mary's, Kinston,** and the **Rev. Harvey Glazier** of **Good Shepherd, Wilmington,** attended the **Institute** of **Radio Speaking** held in **Raleigh** . . . we hope **Warren Pape of Plymouth,** who read the the **Front-page Box** on **The Mission Herald** last month, will get the roof of his house on up the river by New Year . . . he remembered to send his donation on ahead . . . The **Rev. Julius A. Pratt** of **Grace Churchc, Whiteville,** reports the preaching mission conducted by the **Rev. Harvey Glazier** was very effective . . . the **Rev. John and Sue Hardy** of **Williamston** report a sure-fire method of having a 100% attendance at **Vestry** meetings, by having them in the rectory and feeding them banquet style . . . **Albert W. Cowper** of **St. Mary's, Kinston,** has been named **Judge** of the **Recorder's Court** for **Lenoir County** . . . and the **Rev. "Tholly" Huske** has reminded the editor that **Christ Church** is at **Hope Mills,** and he will not have to preach so hard this year to keep the congregation warm, since they have finished installing a new heating system . . . in the **Church,** that is, and not in the **Rector** . . . **Leonard Hardy** of **Moss Hill,** turned off the water and boarded out the cat, and took off for a little **Florida** sunshine . . . The **Rev. and Mrs. Alexander Miller** of **St. Paul's Church, Wilmington,** have everything from a bouncing ball to a bicycle stored in a handy place, in hope that the grand-daughter will arrive from **Japan** in time to greet **Santa** . . . and **L. S. Carr, Jr.,** of **St. Paul's Church, Greenville,** has gotten back from **China** in time to celebrate **Christmas** with his two **Bettys** . . . . while **Frank and Mrs. Fagan** of **New Bern.** didn't have as much fun this Christmas, for their daughter, **Marjorie** and grandson **Delwyn,** have gone to **Tsingtao, China,** to join their husband and daddy, who is an officer in the **Marine Corps** . . . and **Ophie** and **Mrs. Hill** of **New Bern** are happy with the arrival of a second son in the family . . . and in the "new faces department," the **Rev. John and Rhetta Bonner,** and **Shannon** of **Trinity Church, Lumberton,** had a wonderful Sunday morning on Dec. 7th, with the arrival of **John III** . . . incidentally, "Papa" John, left the hospital for **Services** in the **Church,** and it is said that he announced his text, as being "He that hath seen me, hath seen the Father" . . . **Miss Hattie Whitfield** of **Kinston** has been quite ill at her home recently . . . Good news from down **St. John's Church, Wilmington,** way in that **Mrs. E. W. Halleck** has recovered from her serious illness . . . this should be the hottest issue of the new **Mission Herald** to date, since **Doris Hauser** prepared one of her special **Mexican Dinners** for the Staff meetings in **Greenville** . . . muy bueno mi esposa, y muchas gracias . . . before sampling her heat treatment, however, the **Staff** unanimously elected **Marie Rountree** as the official Chef for 1948, since **Jack** went through another hog-killing session and loaded up the food-locker . . . the **Rev. George F. Hill of Christ Church, Elizabeth City,** along with his Lay people, who helped with the recruiting, presented a fine **Confirmation Class** to the **Bishop** . . . The **Rev. Stephen Gardner, Secretary** of the **Diocese** and rector at **Washington** passed out the **Annual Report** blanks at the **Clergy Conference** in **Kinston** . . . he expects them back, with numbers in them, before the 31st of January, he hopes . . . **Marjorie Selby of Goldsboro,** attending **E. C. T. C.,** in **Greenville,** had a lead part in the college play, **Family Portrait,** and did an excellent job . . . she also did fine in helping to oversee the refreshments for the **Canterbury Club Christmas Party** which **Marjorie Gray Dunn,** diocesan **Student Worker** helped to plan for the Episcopal College students in E. C. T. C. . . . "**Mr. Hush**" has forbidden any further revelation on the matter, so all we can do is warn you to scan the "News and Observer" on December 30th . . . **Harriott Burgess,** the **Bishop's Secretary** is still writing letters for **Bishop Block,** but she will be finishing up soon, if some of the words can be found in the dictionary . . . here's hoping every one has had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year ahead . . .—R. C. H.

Chinese Officers Confirmed

Philadelphia, Pa.—Seven officers of the Chinese Army, stationed here in a special study mission, were confirmed at the Episcopal Church of the Advocate by the Rt. Rev. Keh Tsung Mao, Assistant Bishop of Shanghai, who was visiting this country at the time.

The Chinese officers had approached the Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart, Bishop of Pennsylvania, for confirmation instruction and he appointed the Rev. Thomas Meryweather, rector of the Church of the Advocate, to be their tutor. Before the service of Confirmation, four of the candidates were baptized by Mr. Meryweather. Bishop Mao used the Chinese language for parts of the service and for the sermon.

New Vestry Elected St. Stephen's, Goldsboro

On Sunday, December 7th, the congregation met after the Celebration of Holy Communion for the purpose of election of new vestrymen to replace the following, whose three-year terms expire Dec. 31st, 1947: F. H. Remsburg, present Senior Warden; Hugh Dortch; F. L. Castex, Jr.; and Borden Cobb. New members elected to serve a three-year term beginning Jan. 1st, 1948, were: J. Harry Muir, Sumpter Turner, John E. F. Hicks and **Frank Creech.**

At a meeting of both the old and the new Vestries Sunday night, Dec. 7th, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Senior Warden, H. F. Lee; Junior Warden, J. H. Muir; Secretary, George Dewey; and Treasurer, Murray Borden. The chairman of the Every Member Canvass, Sumpter Turner, reported that the Canvass was most successful and a budget was adopted slightly in excess of that which had been proposed at the time of the Canvass.

The Parish Council of St. Stephen's met on Thursday night, Dec. 4th, to outline plans for the celebration of Christmas in the parish. Highlights of this program include a Recital by the Children's Choir Sunday afternoon, Dec. 21st, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Royall. There will be a Christmas Party for the children of the Church School Christmas Eve afternoon and the usual Celebration of Holy Communion beginning at 11:30 Christmas Eve night. There will be another Celebration Christmas morning at 9 o'clock.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Stephen's elected as their new president, Mrs. John E. F. Hicks at the regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon, Dec. 1st. Other officers will be announced later. The speaker at this meeting was Miss Eleanor Snyder, director of religious education in St. James Parish, Wilmington. Miss Snyder also met with various teachers of the Church School while she was in the parish. The Auxiliary conducted a very successful Food Sale on Thursday afternoon, December 11th.

Interchurch Friendship

Buffalo, N. Y.—St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral in which the first Roman Catholic Mass in Buffalo was celebrated in 1821 by a Father Kelley from Rochester, recently displayed signs on the building reading, "Welcome Eucharistic Congress."

A writer of the period wrote that the first Mass was attended by five families. There was no Roman Catholic Church in Buffalo at that time. The occasion for the display was the Roman Eucharistic Congress in Buffalo, observing the centenary of the diocese.

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WITH WHAT RESOURCES?

"For which of you, desiring to build a tower, doth not first sit down and count the cost, whether he have wherewith to complete it?" Truly the sons of this generation may seem wise in planning for their material achievements; but the sons of this generation are building upon sands of superficial values, and the storms of unforeseen cataclysms may sweep them away. Never has man lived by bread alone, tho most of them act that way today. Possession of material things seems the all-absorbing passion. They may plan to build their towers, but their towers will crumble unless erected on the rock of Eternal Truth.

Now the children of the Kingdom—which should include every professing Christian—are called to build a tower that shall reach unto the heavens, by which man may ascend and find himself face to face with God. And from his tower he is to descend and live of the things that he has learned up there in the Presence. Building the Church of the Living God is the work of the Christian; extending the Kingdom is the task of the Church. It is a monumental task to the achievement of which every Christian is called, and none can escape the responsibility.

This is a building that involves complete consecration of the entire personality of the Christian and a full dedication of oneself to the task. Jesus stated the challenge in these terms, "So whosoever he be of you that renounceth all that he hath, he cannot be my disciple." One trembles as he hears these words. Who of us is willing to pay such a price in order to be a follower of the Galilean? We begin to equivocate, to explain away His meanings, we find ourselves inwardly too impoverished to be willing to "build our lives at such a cost." At least, there is little evidence that more than a few have ever done so.

However the fact remains that that is the work of the Churchman of God. To help in building that "City of God that has remained too long a dream." Men have started out under the spell of a first enthusiasm, without counting the cost, only to be choked by the cares of life, and the pleasures of life, and the deceitfulness of riches and bring forth no fruit to perfection." It is only too true ,"Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter the Kingdom of heaven, but he that doeth the will of My Father, who is in Heaven."

We face a New Year. We see on every hand chaos and confusion as mankind is torn by a mistaken sense of values—that values are resident within material satisfactions. We know that the material can have value and meaning only as it is spiritually directed and used for eternal purposes. Mankind cannot live by bread alone—but he must have bread. It is how we use bread, what we do with it, that makes it a spiritual thing. How we look upon our possessions and what we do with them, is determined by what we are "inside," and places a value upon them. It would seem that so far we have been dwarfed by them, rather than that we have used them for the "glory of God."

The opportunities—rather the responsibilities—that confront the Christian and the Church today are unlimited, and facing them is urgent. Either we must go forward with a renewed zeal in the evangelization of the World, presenting the Gospel of Christ in a spirit of love and tender sympathy for all mankind, or leave the task undone. There can be no half-hearted evangelism. Every Christian must have a part in the task. It is the work of the Whole Church. The World must be Won. No thinking Christian will doubt this fact. Nor will a true Follower of Jesus deny, nor shirk his responsibility.

So facing the New Year it behooves us to sit down and count the cost; do a little reckoning of our own resources. Have we so completely surrendered our selves, our souls, and bodies to Him that we find ourselves being constantly renewed and strengthened by the inner working of the Holy Spirit of God? It is our privilege. And we should know that we cannot build without all the resources of God as our peculiar possession. But until we have counted the cost and determined to build for and with Him, we are not worthy of our call.

"Whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after me, cannot be my disciple."—J. R. R.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The Staff of the Mission Herald wishes for every one of its readers a Happy New Year. May a consciousness of the Divine Presence lead you to that communion by which your lives may ever be enriched and enlarged. May you be moved to an ever increasing consecration to the things that are of eternal value and significance, and may you be brought to a calm confidence by which you may be enabled to face life with clear and steady eye, no matter what outward circumstances may be yours. May you have the courage to dare to do the difficult and heroic things that are ever demanded of one who would be of use in the Kingdom of God. May you learn that the Power of God is ever available for you, and that the Divine Resources with which you may meet life are inexhaustible. May you truly experience the joy that comes to one whose life is indeed lived with God through faith in Christ Jesus. Yes, we wish you a Happy New Year!

WE ASK YOUR HELP

We are asking the assistance of our readers to make the Mission Herald a better paper. You can help us in several ways. You can of course contribute to the support of the paper. You can help by sending in news from your field so that your Church may be represented in our news items. You can get your items to the paper before the Tenth of the month, by making a little extra effort to do so. The paper cannot guarantee the appearance of any matter received later than that date.

NECROLOGY

Paul H. Kilpatrick

Paul Harding Kilpatrick, age 61 years, died in a hospital in Fayetteville, November 27th. He was buried in the Kilpatrick family burying ground near St. John's Church, November 29th. The service was conducted by Rev. Jack R. Rountree, rector of St. John's, of which church Mr. Kilpatrick had been a member.

Miss Nettie Kilpatrick

Miss Nettie Kilpatrick of Raleigh, died in Rex Hospital, after a brief illness on December 2nd. She was buried in the cemetery at St. John's church on the following Thursday, the service being read by the Rev. Jack R. Rountree. She was the daughter of the late W. J. and Annie Harding Kilpatrick. She was a native of Pitt county, where she spent her early years, and was associated for many years with the firm of L. Harvey and Sons of Kinston. After her retirement, she made her home in Raleigh, with a sister, Mrs. Carl Hales of 414 N. Wilmington Street. Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Hales, Mrs. R. C. Banks of Selma, and Katie Kilpatrick of Benson.

Hardy Whitford

The funeral of Hardy Whitford, of Williamston, was conducted December 19th by Rev. John W. Hardy, assisted by Rev. John L. Goff, of the Christian church, at the home. Rev. C. E. Williams had the committal a tthe graveside in Cedar Grove cemetery in New Bern. Mr. Whitford had been a member of Christ Church, New Bern for many years.

Mrs. Josie Jones Martin

Mrs. Josie Jones Martin, 57, wife of R. T. Martin, Farmville attorney, died at her home December 13th, after several years of illness. She was born in Blackstone, Va., and funeral service was held from the family home conducted by the Episcopal minister at Blackstone. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery at Blackstone. Mrs. Martin was a member of Emmanuel Episcopal Church at Farmville. Surviving are her husband; two sisters, Mrs. Walter S. Rummer and Mrs. Helen Jones Nutter of Blackstone; and two brothers, L. M. and Baxter G. Jones of Blackstone.

Mrs. Alice V. Holton

Mrs. Alice Vann Holton, 69, of 120 Highland Avenue, Fayetteville, died in Rex Hospital, in Raleigh December 4th, after an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were held December 5th at St. John's Episcopal Church ,with burial in Cross Creek cemetery. Mrs. Holton was the widow of Robert F. Holton and had lived in Grand Rapids, Mich., until her husband's death seven years ago. She was the daughter of the late Major John C. Vann and Cornelia Calais Vann.

Opportunities to Re-enact Roles of Good Samaritans

While peaceful mornings dawn across America, the new days rise upon a constant struggle for survival in lands across the seas. Homeless children wake up in the street to steal or beg a meagre breakfast. Luckier youngsters share bread in shabby homes or in crowded D. P. camps. Heaps of rubble fill door yards of city homes, often taking up the whole view. A few are fortunate enough to have both soap and hot water for a bath.

Twenty centuries ago, a certain Samaritan walked down the road from Jerusalem to Jericho and came upon a man, wounded, beaten and half dead. "This road we walk today . . ." and through Church World Service, generous people throughout the nation contribute to the relief of suffering around the world. Bales of clothing go to replace the rags worn through years of hardship. Shoes from American homes are sent so that men may work and children go to school. Good gives strength to old people and keeps children from disease.

S. W. Tillinghast

Funeral services for Samuel W. Tillinghast, 65, who died December 4th, at his home in Fayetteville, were conducted from St. John's church, December 5th, by the rector, the Rev. J. F. Ferneyhough. Mr. Tillinghast was prominent in church and civic circles in Fayetteville.

Greenville Bazaar Is Huge Success

The Christmas Bazaar held in the Parish House by the women of St. Paul's Auxiliary, Greenville, was all that the word "success" implies. Hundreds of gifts offered for sale brought in a net profit of more than twelve hundred dollars, and the spirit of fellowship attending the occasion will long be remembered. In addition to the many Greenville people, there were visitors from Wilson, Washington, Williamston, Edenton, Kinston, Farmville and other nearby towns. Luncheon and soft drinks on sale contributed to the social aspect. Mrs. John Mitchell was Bazaar Chairman, with Mrs. James T. Little, Co-chairman.

As its Christmas entertainment this year the Canterbury Club gave a tea in the Parish House on the Sunday afternoon before the college closed for the holidays. Special guests included Episcopal faculty members and Bob Maise, a voice student who sang two appropriate solos. Everyone joined in the singing of favorite Christmas carols.

The Every Member Canvass Dinner was held in November with L. S. Ficklen, Chairman, presiding. F. D. Duncan, Senior Warden, presented the budget, Mrs. C. A. White spoke on the Auxiliary, and Mr. Robert Strange of Wilmington made the address.—H. L.

Emmanuel, Farmville Has Dinner Meeting

Reports Made by Various Organizations Showed Progress Throughout the Year. Rector Complimented on His Twelfth Anniversary.

Farmville—The annual parish dinner of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Farmville, was held November 17th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Williams. The home was beautifully decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and white gladioli and the individual tables were centered with lighted tapers further emphasizing the color note of yellow, white, and green. The fried chicken dinner was served buffet style.

J. W. Joyner, senior warden, presided over the meeting, held afterwards, and gave the vestry and treasurer's reports, which included expenditures for an addition to the church building, the installation of a heating plant and water facilities. Tommy Ryon, vestry clerk, read the minutes of the last annual meeting.

Ed Nash Warren, Sunday School superintendent, and Hubert Joyner, junior warden and Sunday School treasurer, reported on their department, and Mrs. G. Alex Rouse, treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary, and Mrs. John D. Dixon, directress of the Altar Guild, reported activities and expenditures of their respective organizations, with Mrs. Rouse also giving a report regarding the recent purchase and installation of the new Hammond organ.

A cordial welcome was extended new members of the church, newcomers to the congregation and special guests.

Bringing the meeting to a close was a brief address by the rector, the Rev. J. R. Rountree, on The Individual's Relationship To God Through His Church, in which he pointed out the seriousness of the present world situation, the unparalleled opportunity for witnessing for Christ and the grave responsibility of Christians on whom the world must depend for defeat of the evil forces bent on its destruction.

The Woman's Auxiliary, hostess organization ,and the Altar Guild presented the rector and Mrs. Rountree with gifts as November marks their twelfth anniversary of zealous and loyal service to this parish.—Mrs. A. G. R.

Milwaukee Diocese Is 100 Years Old

Milwaukee, Wisc.—Celebrating the hundredth anniversary of its founding, the Episcopal Church's Diocese of Milwaukee reported that 100 years ago there were in the State of Wisconsin 25 Episcopal churches, 23 clergy, and 969 communicants. Today there are in the state three dioceses, each with its own bishop, 141 parishes and missions served by 135 clergymen, and nearly 26,000 communicants. Property valuation is almost six million dollars.

Woman's Auxiliary

By
Mrs. Leonard Trueblood

Annual Meeting at Christ Church, Elizabeth City

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of East Carolina will be held in Christ Church, Elizabeth City, on January 28th.

Therefore, let us elect our delegates and urge as many women as possible to attend this meeting—being mindful of the spiritual nourishment that is ours, when we come together in Christian Fellowship.

At the annual meeting, the Bishop's Fund is presented at the Communion Service, and may each auxiliary in the Diocese feel the opportunity and privilege of sharing in an offering so rich and rare.

This is the only fund our Bishop has from which to draw, and there are many needs to be met. So when the women of East Carolina meet together for the first time in the new year—let us from thankful hearts, feel that it is our blessed privilege to increase this gift that will help in the extension of Christ's Kingdom.

—Mary L. Trueblood.

St. Peter's, Washington

The December general meeting of St. Peter's Auxiliary was held in the Parish House on the evening of December 3rd.

Interesting letters from the Rev. William Gordon who has recently been elected Missionary Bishop of Alaska, were enjoyed. Also it was the wish of the auxiliary to send a check of $50 to him for a Christmas gift.

St. Catherine's, Hertford

Twenty-one members were present at the November meeting of St. Catherine's Woman's Auxiliary.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. J. H. Newbold.

The Superintendent of County Welfare presented a talk on Juvenile Delinquency.

Grace Church, Plymouth

In November the Woman's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Horton at eight o'clock in the evening.

After clearing all business, a report of the Convocation of Edenton was presented by Mrs. Z. V. Norman.

St. Stephen's, Goldsboro

The November meeting of St. Stephen's Auxiliary was held in the Parish House.

The budget for the coming year was explained by the Senior Warden, Mr. Frank Remsburg, and the Treasurer, Mr. Murray Borden.

Plans were made for a Christmas Bazaar. Bags were distributed to be filled with clothing or food and sent to the World Relief Organization.

St. George, Pikeville

St. George Auxiliary met in the Church for the November meeting.

The program was presented by Mrs. N. E. Bissette on the American Mission to Lepers.

St. Paul's, Greenville

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church held their chapter meetings on November 17 and 18.

The study of Evangelism was continued and was most informative. Each chapter reported a large attendance.

St. Anne's, Jacksonville

St. Anne's Auxiliary met in the Parish House in November.

Plans were made for a cake sale to be held later in the month. Also plans were made for a bazaar to be held in the early spring.

St. Stephen's Auxiliary Honors New Members

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Stephen's Church gave a tea on Thursday, October 30th at the home of Mrs. F. K. Borden honoring the new members. About seventy ladies attended between the hours of four and five-thirty o'clock.

Emmanuel Church, Farmville

Mrs. E. C. Beaman was hostess to the Woman's Auxiliary in November.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Miss Helen Smith.

A report from Mrs. John D. Dixon, chairman of the arrangements committee for the parish supper, was given, after which the group voted to have only one meeting in December. Mrs. J. Alex Rouse was asked to arrange a Christmas program.

A study on Evangelism was presented by Mrs. Jack Lewis.

A cordial welcome was extended Mrs. W. D. Creekmur, a new member.

St. James, Wilmington

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. James meets every Friday. The first Friday in the month a program meeting of all the chapters is held.

At a recent program meeting the speaker was the Rev. R. C. Hauser, Jr., of Greenville, N. C., who presented a program on Evangelism.

St. Thomas, Ahoskie

In November, St. Thomas' Auxiliary met in the Church at 7:30 in the evening.

Fine reports of the department chairmen were given, and the date set for the annual benefit supper.

A program on Evangelism was presented by Mrs. Maude Newsome.

St. John's, Fayetteville

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's met in the Parish House in November.

An interesting program on Juvenile Delinquency was presented by three speakers:

1. Mrs. J. E. Thornton of Charlotte who is in charge of the F. B. I. in North Carolina.
2. Mrs. Charles Broadfoot, Juvenile Judge of Cumberland County.
3. Mrs. John Ray Owen.

Grace Church ,Woodville

The Woman's Auxiliary of Woodville held its November meeting at the home of Mrs. Burges Urquhart with eleven members present.

Mrs. B. U. Griffin, chairman of stationery sales, reported that $42.43 had been cleared on an order just sent in.

A program on "All Saints' Day" was presented by Mrs. B. U. Griffin.

A social hour was enjoyed at the conclusion of the meeting.

St. Paul's, Greenville

The four chapters of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's held their monthly business meetings on December 1 and 2. The meetings were opened with prayer, after which reports were made by the chapter officers.

Mrs. Perkins reported the United Thank Offering to be $131.92.

The Supply Chairman reported $23.90 in new and used clothing to be sent to Puerto Rico.

The Auxiliary is sending sixteen orphans at Thompson Orphanage Christmas presents.

Plans were completed for a Christmas Bazaar.

St. Agnes, Wilmington

November has been a busy month for the members of St. Agnes Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Wilmington.

The morning meetings of the Mission then being conducted in Wilmington by Bishop Block of California, were held at St. Paul's, with members of St. Agnes on hand to act as ushers.

The monthly meeting of the clergy of the Diocese was held at St. Paul's. A delicious seafood luncheon was served by members of the Woman's Auxiliary to approximately twenty-six clergy, guests of the Reverend Alexander Miller. Three Bishops were present at this luncheon meeting: Bishop Block, Bishop Darst, and Bishop Wright.

A generous basket of fruit was donated by the members of St. Agnes and taken to the Catherine Kennedy Home on Thanksgiving Eve, together with a beautiful "home-made" cake, a gift of one of the members.—Reba D. Johnson.

"Old things are passed away behold al things are become new"— 2Cor. 5:17.

Columbia Auxiliary Reports Activities

In Well Attended Meeting Reports of the Society's Work Arouses Interest. Oldest Member Honored.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Andrews Episcopal Church met November 10th, at the home of Mrs. Fred Schlez with a large attendance.

The devotional service was conducted by the auxiliary president, Mrs. W. S. Carawan. During the business period Mrs. Fred Schlez, reported she had turned over to the auxiliary treasurer, Mrs. B. Ray Cohoon, $90 which she had collected from church members for the purpose of having the organ repaired.

Miss Helen Tatem's report showed $10 had been sent in for the united thank offering. Mrs. A. B. Bateman, chairman of the committee to have the church floors refinished, reported work would begin on this project this week. Mrs. Rodney Cooper reported many flowers and trays had been carried and visits made to the sick and shut-ins in the community, and that birthday gifts from the auxiliary members had been presented to Mrs. Sallie Bateman, who is now a shut-in at her home on Water Street. She also reported a day by day surprise box had been mailed to Mrs. Alma Dispsway who is now at Ange Court, Belen, New Mexico, recuperating after a long illness.

Mrs. H. C. Davenport gave a very interesting report on the Edenton Convocation which was held recently in Farmville.

Miss Nora Mason talked on the accomplishments of the Thompson Orphanage.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mrs. L. A. Cohoon, oldest member of the church was presented with a lovely birthday gift from the members after which she cut a beautiful birthday cake which was lighted with 78 candles.

Emmanuel Church Altar Guild

The Altar Guild held its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Will Jones, Jr., on November 25th. Mrs. John D. Dixon opened the meeting with prayer followed by the Creed in unison.

After the business session, the meeting was closed with prayer.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

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The Parish of Emmanuel Church in Farmville, extends sympathy to Mrs. J. H. Darden in the loss of her brother, Robert H. Cowan of Durham who recently passed away.

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Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. J. K. Cobb of Lynnhaven, Va., a former Farmville resident and faithful member of Emmanuel Church, is ill at Norfolk General Hospital, Norfolk, Va.

December Meeting Woman's Auxiliary, Church of the Advent

At the December meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of the Advent officers for the year 1948 were elected. Mrs. S. H. Grimes, President, Mrs. C. B. Clark, Jr., Secretary, Mrs. N. C. Green, Treasurer, Mrs. John W. Hardy, Christian Education, Mrs. T. S. Critcher, Supply, and Mrs. W. E. Dunn, Church Periodical Club, were re-elected to their respective offices. Mrs. W. I. Skinner is the newly chosen Vice-President, Mrs. S. R. Biggs, United Thank Offering Custodian, and Mrs. J. R. Simpson, chairman of Christian Social Relations.

The program was two-fold ,the first part being an address by the Rector, the Rev. John W. Hardy, setting forth plans for a unified plan of action for the Auxiliary to begin in January, 1948. There are to be two groups, one to meet at night, the other during the afternoon, the meetings to take place in the homes of the members. Every woman in the parish will be enrolled upon the roster of one of these two groups, and will be expected to take her part in the work of the group and of the Auxiliary as a whole, to the best of her ability. He suggested that the Auxiliary undertake a project for the coming year large enough in scope to hold the interest of every woman in the parish.

The second part of the program was a presentation of the proposed draft of International affairs, containing the gist of the Marshall Plan. The material was sent out by the Federal Council of Churches, they deeming it a wise and imperative action on the part of religious bodies to acquaint themselves with this subject.

Committees were appointed at this meeting to visit the County Tuberculosis Hospital during Christmas week, and carry gifts to the patients there.

Holy Innocents

Miss Julia Davis conducted an interesting quiz on "Ways of the Church—in the Church Building," at the November meeting of Holy Innocents, Lenoir county, Woman's Auxiliary. The members met in the home of Mrs. John Hicks, who proved a delightful hostess. All present officers were re-elected for another year.

The auxiliary has sent a Christmas box, coupons, and a contribution of $62.30 to the Thompson orphanage. Christmas cards have also been sent to all of the diocesan missionaries.

Mrs. Orphie Hill is the proud mother of a young son who was born on the 6th birthday of his elder brother, November 17th in a Kinston hospital.—Mrs. C. C.

"Whereas it was in thine heart to build a house unto my name, thou didst well"—I Ki. 8:18.

Zion Auxiliary

The Woman's Auxiliary of Zion Episcopal Church met at the home of Mrs. Caleb A. Cutler on Wednesday, November 19th.

During the meeting Mrs. Robert Braddy, President, read a very interesting pamphlet on our supply work, the need it served and how it was used.

Mrs. M. H. Cutler was elected Christian Social Service Chairman.

It was reported that our generous contribution to the Leper Colony had been sent in and acknowledged; also the box of clothing to Puerto Rico had been mailed. At this meeting a box of clothing and materials was ready for mailing to the Philippines, and the Christmas gifts for the two girls whom we had chosen at the Thompson Orphanage were brought in.

Every member drew the name of a fellow-member to whom she will give an apron as a Christmas gift.

Mrs. A. C. D. Noe invited the Auxiliary to meet at her home on December 10th.

The Hostess, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Donna Newberry and Mrs. Julian Cutler, served hot chocolate and delicious sandwiches, nuts and cookies.—Mrs. M. P.

People of Spray Plan a Memorial to Loved Rector

The people of Spray have undertaken to erect a home for Mrs. W. J. Gordon, Sr., as a memorial to Rev. Mr. Gordon, who for thirty-seven years was rector of the St. Luke's Church. At the meeting when the project was launched, spontaneous speeches were made from the floor by R. A. Butler, Mrs. W. F. Humbert, D. Floyd Osborne, Mrs. John Ed Williams, George Clark and others, who told of their experiences in which this great humanitarian had gone out of his way to stoop down to pick up those who nobody else would stop to help. He visited jails, hospitals, county homes and went wherever he was needed. For many he found jobs and a new spiritual interest in life. For others he would assist with money as long as there was any left in his pockets. His services knew no boundaries. He was a friend to those who knew no church and frequently visited those in rural areas that were not reached through regular church programs.

Rev. and Mrs. Gordon served the churches at Plymouth and Williamston in the early years of their ministry, and were well loved by all that knew them. Their son, Rev. W. J. Gordon, Jr., has been in Alaska several years, and was recently elected Bishop of Alaska, at the recent meeting of the House of Bishops.

The people of Leaksville, where Mr. Gordon also served as rector, are joining with the people of Spray in the memorial. Any who might be interested in contributing to the home for Mrs. Gordon, should write Miss Marianne R. Martin, Leaksville, N. C.

DEPARTMENT OF
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The Lenten Offering

We should remember that by the time you read this Lent will be close at hand. Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, falls on February 11th.

According to the calendar made up by our National Council the Lenten Offering Mite Boxes should be distributed in the Church Schools on February 1st or certainly by February 8th.

The Lenton Offering for 1948 will be used to help spread the Gospel, the Good News of our Lord, around the earth. It will send the Bible and priests and teachers, doctors and nurses; it will build and maintain churches, hospitals, and schools; it will equip mission stations at home and abroad; it will help to proclaim to every people, tongue and nation, 'That God is Love.'

The Lenton Offering and program to support it can be, and is in a number of our Parishes, a source of great interest and inspiration for the entire Church School. This is definitely so in connection with the offering project designed to visualize in terms understandable to the children the object or objects, for which the offering is to be taken on Easter.

The film-strip mentioned above will be a big help in this connection. Other helps can best be originated and designed in the Parish.

Study materials include the Bible for Us all (10 cents), a unit for kindergarten and primary children; The Bible Circles the World (10 cents), a unit for junior and junior high boys and girls; a service of worship (25 cents for 50 copies), four posters (additional sets, 5 cents), and a message to each class (Free).—J. F. F.

Mission Study Material

The Department of Christian Education of our National Council has sent samples of material for the 1948 Church School Mission Study. The Study will deal with the Bible as a missionary agent around the world. There is an interesting film-strip entitled 'We All Read the Bible,' which is designed to be shown to the Schools. It sells for two dollars and according to the National Council, is excellent for Bible classes especially. Every superintendent will find it very helpful to obtain these materials. They may be obtained by writing to the Department of Christian Education, Church Mission House, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York 10, N. Y. Ask your Rector about it.

Miss Moore Urges Work Of Guild of the Christ Child in Every Parish

The Department of Christian Education in the Province of Sewanee is asking that every diocese in the province make a greater effort to bring the parents of young children to a realization of the children's need for religious training at home. The Guild of the Christ Child is organized for this purpose. It tries to help parents assume their proper responsibility for starting their children's Christian education themselves, and from time to time provides them with material for continuing this training as the children grow. The children it particularly tries to reach are those too young to attend Church School regularly.

The parish chairman of the Guild of the Christ Child, preferably a mother or father, will keep a file of all children in the parish who are under Church School age. He or she will visit the parents of each new baby to assure them of the Church's interest. The parish chairman will be provided by the diocesan chairman with a packet of material for each home where there are small children ,and from time to time will give this material to the parents to help them in their share of the work. The first pamphlet will be delivered to the family by the rector, before the baby is two weeks old. There may be occasional meetings for discussion of parents' problems and methods of solving them. There may be simple services in which children may gain their first experiences of group worship.

The Guild of the Christ Child is only a small part of the program of evangelism the Diocese of East Carolina is undertaking. But it is a part Bishop Wright is anxious to have at work as soon as possible. The Department of Christian Education is therefore trying to organize a branch in every parish and mission of the diocese before Lent. Christmas or Epiphany would be an excellent time to start. I am sure that you will find the Guild of the Christ Child helpful in your parishes.—E. V. M.

Fleming-Westbrook

Wallace Fleming, of Grifton, and Miss Mary Louise Westbrook, of Kinston, were united in marriage, Sunday afternoon, November 16th, in St. John's Church, Pitt County. The service was read by the rector, the Rev. Jack R. Rountree, in the presence of members of the families and friends of the young people. Mr. and Mrs. Fleming will make their home in Kinston.

Holy Cross, Aurora

The Woman's Auxiliary of Holy Cross at a recent meeting had a program on the United Thank Offering, also at this meeting ways and means of making money was discussed.

Miss Gordon Moves to St. George's, Pikeville

During the first week in December Miss Jocelyn Gordon moved from her job as Director of Religious Education along the Inland Waterway Mission to take over the job at St. George's Church in Pikeville, where she will serve as assistant to Col. Edgar H. Bain, layman-in-charge of the work there. Miss Gordon will live in Pikeville and is now staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bissette, who are members of the growing and active congregation there.

Miss Gordon is the daughter of the late Rev. William J. Gordon and Mrs. Gordon, of Leaksville-Spray, and the sister of the Rev. William J. Gordon, Jr., recently elected as Missionary Bishop of Alaska. She was educated at Columbia Bible College and Flora MacDonald College.

The congregation in Pikeville will soon be moving into their new Parish House and under Miss Gordon's leadership will be able to venture upon a much expanded program of religious education. On Friday night, Dec. 12th, a joint reception was held in Pikeville for Miss Gordon and the new Methodist minister in that town, with the two congregations joining in plans for the affair.

John Augustus Moore

What thoughts arise within us when such a man as Gus Moore dies. All that is mortal returns again unto the earth, but the most beautiful things of life are not mortal, they live on forever; such as doing those things as are well pleasing in the sight of God; so living as to gain the esteem and blessing of one's neighbors. These are eternal verities, and they remain here so that those who come after may take hope and courage when testing days try the very faith that is in us. Gus Moore lived with such an ideal.

He gave generously of his time in the service of his Church, and his labors reached beyond the limits of his Parish. Senior Warden of St. Paul's, Edenton, Member of the Finance Department of the Diocese, Member of the Diocesan Convention, and Deputy to the General Convention are avenues through which he gave of himself, and he gave without stint.

Long will the Diocese remember this faithful servant, and his friends will not soon forget this valiant man. Now, at a time when the world seems to be dividing into two large groups, one denying the right of the individual and the other affirming the importance of the human being, East Carolina mourns the loss of a son who stood four square to the winds that blow in these troubled times. He lived true to the heritage of God-fearing, free people, and his life strengthened our faith in the dignity of man. —Robert Strange.

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

Edited by Rev. John H. Bonner
Lumberton, North Carolina

Youth Commission Meets in Goldsboro

On December 5th and 6th the Diocesan Youth Commission met in St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro. The chairman of the Department of Youth, the Rev. John H. Bonner, Jr., was unable to be present, and only four young people and two of the adults on the Commission attended. Those present were: Miss Hattie Harney, of Elizabeth City, the Rev. John C. Grainger of Goldsboro, Chairman Bradford Cantwell of St. James in Wilmington, Miss Connie Hunt of Elizabeth City, Miss Frances Williams of Fayetteville, and Brad Morton of Washington.

The Commission heard reports from the various districts of the diocese represented by those present and evaluated the work being done among the youth of East Carolina. Plans were made for the Mid-Winter Youth Rally to be held in New Bern Feb. 6th and 7th. The Rev. Charles Fish of the National Council's Department of Youth, will again be the principal speaker. The theme of the Rally will be "Your World—Yours to Build." It was also decided that the Commission should have another meeting before the Rally, probably on Jan. 10th in Greenville, at which time it was hoped that a full representation of the group would be present. Tentative plans for the Rally call for a maximum of twelve delegates from each parish or mission. Further details will be announced later.

Children Kept Church Open

Salmon, Idaho—Adults tired of trying to maintain a struggling little Episcopal church here. Ten children decided that they did not want the church closed. They took part in services, led by a woman missionary; brought other children, and were instrumental in reviving the interest of the tired adults. The Church of the Redeemer, Salmon, is now a going concern, with varied activities, good congregations and unflagging interest, according to Miss Virginia C. Gesner, the missionary.

Notice

A recent edition of "The Heart of the Prayer Book" by the late Rev. Wm. E. Cox, may be ordered from Mrs. Cox in Southern Pines, N. C., for $1.50 per copy instead of $2.50 as quoted in the Manual. This book is strongly recommended for use in making the Study of the Prayer Book during Lent.

MEMBERSHIP OF LUMBERTON CHURCH DOUBLES QUICKLY

Reports to Annual Meeting Show Church Growing Under Leadership of Rev. John Bonner. Will Erect a Parish House.

Trinity Episcopal church, Lumberton, held its annual Parish Supper November 19th, with 62 members present.

Frank D. Hackett, senior warden, acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the Hon. W .H. S. Burgwyn, North Carolina Superior court judge who was guest speaker. Judge Burgwyn, an active layman in the Episcopal church in Woodland, his home town, doubly captivated his listeners with his wit and with his presentation of the problems facing the church people today. He stressed the problem of juvenile delinquency, stating that the criminal dockets are crowded with boys and girls between the ages of 16 and 20. "We cannot expect young people to be what we want them to be unless we set an example. "The church must reach out among the people, we must share with others, we must serve as well as be served. We cannot hope to gain success if we are not willing to do our duty. The time has come when the church has a real mission."

After Judge Burgwyn's thought provoking message, Mr. Hackett called on the Rev. John H. Bonner for his yearly report. In giving his report he stated that the membership of the parish has doubled in the past two years. The contributions have also doubled in amount and at the present time a Parish House is being erected at the cost of $20,000, $17,000 of this amount is on hand.

Mr. Bonner gave a most inspirational account of the churches' activities during the past year.

Kenneth Harley reported for the vestry in which he stated that nine meetings had been held during the year and announced that the every member canvass would be held November 23rd. He also reported that last year it was voted to have a rotating vestry. At this meeting R. O. Maxwell and Mr. Hackett were automatically relieved of their duties and John Branch Stedman and C. C. Abernathy were elected as new vestrymen.

Mr. Harley also reported for the church school, reporting 5 classes with 35 members and total collections during the year of $410.66.

Mrs. Bowen Ross, president of the Woman's auxiliary reported on work of the auxiliary being done in the parish, the diocese, the world and the nation. She stated that the auxiliary hopes to raise $1,000 towards the parish house fund.

Miss Eunice Saunders, president of the Young Peoples Service League, stated that they have now an organization that both boys and girls may attend. She gave as ideals of the league, service, worship, fellowship, and study. Miss Evalena Beckwith and Miss Ora Parham are the able leaders and advisors of this organization.

J. C. Jackson, chairman of the parish house committee stated that the walls of the new parish house are partly up and that by February 1st, it is hoped that they will be using the building.

C. C. Abernathy in giving the treasurers report stated that collections for the past year amounted to $4,738.16.

The proposed budget for 1948, $5,639.00, was presented by R. O. Maxwell and adopted. Three new members were recognized: Mrs. Charlotte Price, M. L. Purnell and Charlie Williams.

The meeting was closed with the singing of the Doxology and the benediction by Mr. Bonner.

—Submitted by Mrs. M. B. T.

Clergyman at 77 Active In Parish And 13 Missions

Las Cruces, N. M.—A clergyman, 77 years old, who has charge of a parish and thirteen missions extending along the Rio Grande from El Paso to Belen, N. M., celebrates his 42nd anniversary in that work this month. He is the Rev. Hunter Lewis, rector of St. James' Episcopal Church at Mesilla Park.

"Preacher" Lewis, as he is generally known, does not drive a car, but is always given a lift by drivers, most of whom know him. His hobbies are knitting and crocheting. He performs wedding ceremonies and baptizes babies and adults and conducts funerals. He plays both the piano and organ and not long ago supervised the erection of a stone wall around his church, the expense being defrayed by former students of New Mexico A & M College. Many of the former A & M students come from all over the country to be married at St. James' with Mr. Lewis officiating. The college gave him a certificate of distinguished service several years ago.

Along with his other activities, Preacher Lewis has found time to organize six new missions in Dona Ana County.

Washington Cathedral Two-Fifths Complete

Washington, D. C.—At a service commemorating the 40th anniversary of the laying of the foundation stone for the Episcopal Cathedral in Washington, it was announced that the gerat cathedral is now two-fifths completed. Seven chapels are in use, the apse, the great choir and crossing, north transept and two bays of the nave have been erected. The foundation stone was brought to Washington from a field adjoining the Church of the Holy Nativity in Bethlehem and inscribed, "The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us."

"You're a Better Man Than I am, Willie Six"

Sewanee Honors Devoted and Long-Time Trainer of Her Athletic Teams.

The University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee, bestows honors, annually, upon some of her distinguished graduates and other prominent persons, through the awarding of honorary degrees. Often times, Sewanee honors herself by awarding degrees to Bishops, Clergymen, Statesmen, and other leaders; but recently, Sewanee honored herself greatly when a day was set aside to pay proper respects to Willie Six, the devoted and faithful, negro trainer of Sewanee Athletes for the past forty years.

Willie Six began working for the University in 1907, and without interruption in his humble service, he has cared for the aches, the pains, the bruises and scratches, of Sewanee teams, until recent months, when his health has forced him to retire.

Willie is 61 years old now. Being over six feet tall and weighing over 200 pounds, he is now slightly stooped, his eyes are slightly dimmed, and the muscles of his forearms do not bulge as they did, when he rubbed the athletes hours on end. His wonderful disposition remains the same, his contagious smile remains, and Willie lives in his freshly painted cottage with a new roof and shrubs all around, in the same nook of the mountain he moved to in 1907. He still has his "shackalack," an ancient automobile, in his garage, but drives it very seldom these days.

When Willie was retired by the University, and honored on November 22, over 3000 "S" Club men were notified, and many of them returned to the mountain for the occasion, and remembered Willie with small gifts ,to help with the University pension on which he retired.

A Great Spirit

Willie Six remains a great spirit. No one who has really known him can deny this. He has loved something with tenacity and with his very life. He has loved the idea of servicec to Sewanee athletes. The star of the team and the most pathetic scrub have been all the same. He has arrived at a definition of "equality" which satisfies him.

Through all of these years, he has shown great humility. This is a quality which we instinctively like and yet it is one whose unusual significance is frequently forgotten. In this century, particularly, humility is probably the least of the Christian virtues, but one which has marked the life of Willie Six.

Wording on Scroll

On the scroll presented to him, on "Willie Six Day" at Sewanee, the following words were inscribed:

WILLIE SIX

"For a period little short of forty years Willie Six has rendered faithful and loving service to the athletes of Sewanee. In that time he has set such an example of selflessness and of pure devotion to his task that he has left an indelible mark on the lives of all with whom he has come in contact and has earned a reward of love and esteem which have made his name and his person a legend not only in Sewanee but in sport circles throughout the South. Willie Six is a living example of one who, because he has been among us as one who serves, has made his life a real ministry. Of him truly will it ever be said in deep humility and sincerity by all whom he has served, 'you're a better man that I am, Willie Six.'

"Presented this day, Saturday, November 22, 1947, designated as "Willie Six Day," by Sewanee men everywhere, the University, and the Athletic Department."

Asks Church Influence In Treaty-making

Sydney, Australia—Anglican Churchmen of Australia including laymen, bishops and other clergy, issued a statement recommending that representatives of religion be permitted to attend treaty-making sessions with countries recently at war. They would attend as unofficial advisors who would "urge regard for Christian principles in decisions which will affect all former combatants." They recommended also that the United States claims to former Japanese mandates be decided by plebiscite of the people concerned.

"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee; because he trusteth in Thee."—Isa. 26:3.

Emily Post and The Prayer Book

By the Rt. Rev. J. M. Stoney, D. D.
Bishop of New Mexico and Southwest Tex.

From the reports that are going around, some strange things have happened, or at least requested at wedding ceremonies.

The main difficulty seems to be that Emily Post has told people how to conduct weddings.

But the standard of the Episcopal Church is the Book of Common Prayer and not the "Bride's Book," or whatever it is called.

Naturally, the Church allows much latitude, but the Church has given directions for the Solemnization of Matrimony for many centuries, and these are official.

Mrs. Post does not outrank the Prayer Book.

There are many excellent managers or directors who make a profession of arranging for funerals and weddings, especially. They are, as a rule, excellent, cooperative and understanding people.

However, they do not always sense the atmosphere of our particular branch of the Church, and probably, most of them never read a rubric, nor should be expected to.

That is the clergyman's job.

When any question comes up about the propriety of this or that, the clergyman, trained to the Book of Common Prayer and working under its directions, is and must be the final judge. If his decisions seem arbitrary, he probably is right, but if there is any doubt, the Bishop will be glad to answer questions.

The Solemnization of Holy Matrimony has become so often a pagan pageant, even a debauch, that the Church should call our people back to the deep and holy significance of the rite.

A pledge, a prayer and a benediction are far more important than gowns, music, floral displays and alcoholic receptions later on. A new family is made, a new home is established and God's blessing is paramount in this.

Nothing, absolutely NOTHING should be countenanced at a wedding that does not set forth the sacredness of "the promise and vow betwixt them made."

Bishop Darst Busy

The Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, retired bishop of East Carolina, was in Delaware December 7th through 14th, where he was holding a number of services of Confirmation for Bishop McKinstry, who has been quite ill. On the last Sunday in November Bishop Darst preached from his old pulpit in St. James Church, Richmond.

St. Paul's, Clinton

Mrs. A. M. La Graham was hostess to the Auxiliary in November.

After a short business meeting the delegates to the Convocational Meeting presented an interesting report.

St. John's Church Has Memorial Service

Rev. J. F. Ferneyhough Preaches Special Armistice Day Sermon—Memorials Unveiled to Veterans of Four Wars

At an impressive service at St. John's Church, Fayetteville, on November 9th, war memorials were dedicated to the memory of all of the men of St. John's who were involved in the War Between the States, the Spanish American War, World War I and World War II. The special sermon for the occasion was entitled "Soldiers of the Cross" and was delivered by the Rector, Rev. James F. Ferneyhough. A special address devoted to detailing some of the interesting facts relative to the part played by the Parish in these wars and some of the personalities involved was made by Mr. Robert Gray, Associate Editor of the Fayetteville Observer and a member of the Parish.

The point was stressed that the service was not intended to glorify war, but to express gratefulness on behalf of the Parish for the Providence of God, and to take note of the splendid courage and service of those who served in defense of their country.

Out of sixty-five men in World War II, many of whom were engaged in battle under the most dangerous conditions, only one failed to return. The preacher reminded the congregation that God had answered the prayers offered unto Him over and over again in repeated services held at St. John's during the whole course of the war.

The service, which inaugurated Armistice Day week, was held at 11:00 A. M., and included National Hymns, a shortened form of Morning Prayer, appropriate psalms and lessons, and special music by the Choir. Members of the Parish who had served in World War II acted as ushers under the Chairmanship of Lt. Philip W. Haigh, Jr., Lt. William Crowell, Lt. Charles W. Broadfoot, Jr., Lt. Charles VonRosenberg, It. Dan Thomason, Lt. Victor Dawson and Lt. Justin White, Jr. Special ushers at the front door were made up of men from World War I and World War II, representing families of the Parish who had given men and women to the services of the nation and the Confederacy, and were under the Chairmanship of Mr. William O. Huske, World War II Veteran, and included Major James MacRae, Messrs. Jack Lanius, David Pemberton and H. Ruffin Horne.

Rolls of honor of the several wars were read by Miss Kate Broadfoot, reading the service roll of the War Between the States, Commander Henry L. Anderson. the roll for the Spanish American War who also read the lessons during the course of the service, Mr. Noel Paton, the roll of World War I, and Lt. Philip W. Haigh, Jr., the roll for World War II.

The entire occasion was planned by a special committee, including Miss Kate Broadfoot, Mrs. William Jordan, Commander Henry L. Anderson, Lt. Philip W. Haigh, Jr., and the Rector. The money for the memorials was donated anonymously by an interested member of the congregation. The memorials consisted of the rolls of honor framed and hung on the walls of the Church. Those in connection with the War Between the States and World War II were framed in the one case with the Confederate Flag, and in the other with the Service Flag, and hung respectively on the north and south walls of the Church. As dedicated and located in the Church all will serve as permanent memorials to those involved in the wars.—J. F. F.

Baptism at Grace Church, Plymouth

James Nicholson Ashby, infant son of Percival Rudolph Ashby and Rebecca Ward Ashby, was baptized in Grace Church, Plymouth, Sunday afternoon, November 23, 1947, by the rector, the Rev. E. M. Spruill.

Holds Whiteville Mission

The Rev. Harvey Glazier, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, of Wilmington, conducted a most inspiring and successful preaching mission, the week of December 1st, in Grace Church, Whiteville, of which the Rev. J. A. Pratt is rector.

Births

Ensign and Mrs. Frank M. Adams announce the birth of a son, Roger Clinton, November 17th, in Bethesda hospital, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Adams is member of Emmanuel church, Farmville.

Plymouth Rector Busy

Writing of his failure to send in items from his churches Rev. E. M. Spruill says, "I was called to Rocky Mount to assist at the funeral of a very dear friend of my mother's on Wednesday, December 10th. Then on Thursday I was summoned to Norfolk as a faithful communicant of St. Luke's, Roper, an elderly lady, is critically ill. So you see I have been on the go."

Negroes to Join Convention

Charleston, S. C.—Negro representation in the convention of the Episcopal Diocese of South Carolina was endorsed unanimously by the Charleston Convocation meeting here.

If the plan is approved by the next diocesan convention, representation will be given five Negro clergymen and four Negro laymen to be elected by the Council of Negro Churchmen in the diocese.

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The ceremony took place in All Saints' Episcopal Church, New York City, with some 300 persons attending, and the Rev. William Lange, missionary to the deaf in the Episcopal Diocese of Central New York officiating. He communicated with bride and groom by touching their hands while the service was read.

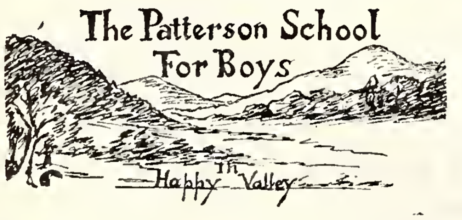
The groom, a machine assembler, met his bride while both were attending a special institute at Cornell University.

Episcopal Bishop Baptizes by Immersion

Richmond, Va.—Thirty-two adults were baptized by immersion recently by the Rt. Rev. W. Roy Mason, Suffragan Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia, marking the beginning of a new missionary work on High Top Mountain. Usually baptisms in the Episcopal Church are by pouring, but Virginia mountain people are used to immersion and prefer that method of baptism. The Episcopal Church recognizes any of the traditional forms of baptism, in the Name of the Holy Trinity. The High Top mission is the result of a petition signed by a large group of people who previously had no Church affiliation nor any Church services. Already 39 Confirmations have been reported.

Chinese Educator Baptized

Williamston, Mass.—Mme. Amy Fung Su-tu was recently baptized at St. John's Episcopal Church here by the Rev. William Way. She is professor of Chinese classics and art in the University of China, and is also an artist of international reputation.



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The Bishop said that a new profession, that of wedding director, is in the process of evolution. "This functionary apparently contracts to 'put on' a wedding from costumes to reception. They operate either in their own 'parlors' or will take over in a church or parish house. We have no desire to discourage this business, but we do give notice officially that Church weddings are religious ceremonies and not social functions."

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"There is that maketh himself rich, yet hath nothing: there is that maketh himself poor, yet hath great ricches"—Pr. 17:7.

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Committee Negro Work Meet In New York

The biracial sub-committee on Negro work of the National Council held its November meeting at the Church Missions House, New York City, November 26th and 27th. The first session of the two-day meeting was devoted to a discussion of "What's Different About Episcopalianism," an article from the Negro World, and the report of the president's committee on civil rights.

A resolution was passed at the meeting that:

"The secretary for Negro work be assured by the National Council that the policy of the Episcopal Church offers opportunities to all, irrespective of race, wherever the missionary enterprise is carried on."

A report was made on the recent conference held in Washington, D. C., concerning the recruiting and training of men and women for the ministry and other Church work, and the secretary for Negro work was urged to see that the findings were implemented. The secretary, the Rev. Tollie L. Caution, described the work in the diocese of Western North Carolina, and reported on the conferences held annually at St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, N. C., and St. Paul's Polytechnic Institute, Lawrenceville, Va.

A resolution was also passed that:

"Three members of the biracial subcommittee be appointed to serve with the secretary of the Division of Domestic Missions and the secretary for Negro work as an executive committee to serve for a term of six years."—The Living Church.

"Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."—Mt. 11:28f.

Statement of the Amounts Paid by the Parishes and Missions for Diocesan and General Church Work, January 1, 1947, through November 31, 1947

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

Parishes	Pledge	Paid through Dec. 5, 1947
Atkinson, St. Thomas'	$ 50.00	$ 10.00
Beaufort, St. Paul's	550.00	550.00
Clinton, St. Paul's	302.00	302.00
Fayetteville, St. John's	3,252.71	2,601.20
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	1,809.36	1,339.50
Hope Mills, Christ Church	165.62	165.62
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	106.00	106.00
Kinston, St. Mary's	2,600.00	2,160.00
Lumberton, Trinity	250.00	250.00
New Bern, Christ Church	2,650.00	3,344.25
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	--------	125.00
Seven Springs, Holy Innocents'	253.05	255.00
Southport, St. Philip's	224.56	125.00
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	77.21	77.21
Whiteville, Grace	149.35	75.00
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	--------	280.00
Wilmington, St. James'	11,026.62	9,276.23
Wilmington, St. John's	3,180.00	2,791,81
Wilmington, St. Paul's	1,683.35	1,683.35

Organized Missions	Pledge	Paid through Dec. 5, 1947
Burgaw, St. Mary's	$ 50.00	$ 50.00
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	--------	65.00
Faison, St. Gabriel's	50.00	50.00
Kinston, Christ Chapel	104.41	99.00
North West, All Souls	32.00	32.00
Pikeville, St. George's	53.00	60.00
Trenton, Grace	50.37	50.37
Wilmington, St. Luke's	34.52	34.75
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	121.04	121.04

Unorganized Missions		
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	125.00	125.00
Calabash, St. Andrew's	26.50	43.66
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	53.00	31.35
Carolina Beach, All Saints'	53.00	60.00
Gaus' Landing Mission	--------	11.00
Total	$29,082.67	$26,350.34

CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

Parishes		
Ahoskie, St. Thomas	--------	121.56
Aurora, Holy Gross	496.90	496.90
Ayden, St. James	--------	66.25
Bath, St. Thomas	157.20	31.04
Belhaven, St. James	282.75	282.75
Bonnerton, St. John's	82.80	83.00
Chocowinity, Trinity	157.25	160.00
Columbia, St. Andrew's	175.00	36.95
Creswell, St. David's	200.00	200.00
Edenton, St. Paul's	1,938,00	1,500.00
Elizabeth City, Christ Church	1,914.15	1,946.98
Farmville, Emmanuel	480.85	250.00
Gatesville, St. Mary's	277.72	114.76
Greenville, St. Paul's	1,877.00	1,727.00
Grifton, St. John's	142.73	142.73
Hamilton, St. Martin's	169.05	--------
Hertford, Holy Trinity	700.00	500.00
Jessama, Zion	157.22	157.22
Lake Landing, St. George	159.00	159.00
Plymouth, Grace	400.00	400.00
Roper, St. Luke's	99.37	100.00
Washington, St. Peter's	3,600.00	3,985.00
Williamston, Advent	572.66	522.66
Windsor, St. Thomas'	212.00	212.00
Winton, St. John's	--------	--------
Woodville, Grace	132.50	132.50

Organized Missions		
Fairfield, All Saints'	31.15	31.15
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas	55.00	55.00
Roxobel, St. Mark's	--------	76.66
Sladesville, St. John's	29.10	29.10
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	--------	--------
Sunbury, St. Peter's	--------	--------
Swan Quarter, Calvary	50.00	30.00
Winterville, St. Luke's	47.00	27.00
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	118.81	118.86

Unorganized Missions		
Avoca, Holy Innocents	72.08	77.25

Parochial Missions		
Creswell, Galilee Mission	--------	20.00
Total	$14,787.29	$13,793.32

CONVOCATION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS

Parishes		
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	285.75	285.75
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	650.00	310.00
Wilmington, St. Mark's	200.00	--------

Organized Missions		
Belhaven, St. Mary's	112.45	13.40
Edenton, St. John's	208.00	208.50
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	--------	46.00
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	--------	72.50
Kinston, St. Augustine's	--------	--------
Washington, St. Paul's	109.54	126.04

Unorganized Missions		
Aurora, St. Jude's	35.00	26.00
Beaufort, St. Clement's	50.00	50.00
Farmville, St. Timothy's	--------	--------
Greenville, St. Andrew's	60.00	--------
Haddock's X Roads, St. Stephen's	90.70	83.50
Roper, St. Ann's	--------	53.00
Sladesville, St. Thomas'	39.25	39.25
Total	$ 1,840.69	$ 1,313.94
Grand Total	$45,710.65	$41,457.60

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Columbia Acting Chaplain Is Japanese Priest

New York, N. Y.—The Rev. Shunji Forrest Nishi, American-born Japanese, has been serving as assistant Chaplain at Columbia University. The Rev. Stephen F. Bayne, Jr., was Chaplain. Mr. Bayne was elected and consecrated Bishop of Olympia, and Mr. Nishi has been appointed acting Chaplain. He was ordained to the ministry of the Episcopal Church in 1943. During the war he was active in the program of resettlement of Japanese-Americans.

Efficient Professor Is Totally Blind

Omaha, Nebr.—Professor in Sociology in the Clarkson Nursing School is Dr. Edward Kuncil, head of the Social Studies of Omaha's South High School. Dr. Kuncil is blind, and goes about Omaha freely without cane or seeing eye dog. Clarkson School is operated in connection with Clarkson Hospital, sponsored by the Episcopal Church.

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Pastoral Relationships Subject of Conference

East Carolina Clergy Have Interesting Fellowship Service In St. Mary's, Kinston.

Bishop Wright and eighteen of the clergy of the diocese attended the regular monthly Clergy Conference at St. Mary's Church in Kinston, January 13th. The meeting was opened by a Celebration of the Holy Communion, with the Rev. Sidney Matthews as celebrant.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright outlined the plans for the Presiding Bishop's program of Evangelism. This program involves an immediate preparation for an outstanding Lenten program in each parish and mission. It was also announced that an attempt will be made to raise the entire goal of the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief on Sunday, February 29, at which time Bishop Sherrill will make a radio address to the entire Church.

The Rev. J. R. Rountree, chairman of the Department of Evangelism, introduced the theme of the conference, after which the Rev. John Hardy made the meditation on "The Servant of God." Mr. Hardy used the Beautitudes as the basis of an outline of the work of God's true servants. Their job is "to make an earnest effort to spread the gospel of Christ," to reveal the power of God to all those with whom we come in contact.

The Rev. Roscoe Hauser read a paper on "The Pastoral Office," stressing the fact that every aspect of the job of the minister nvolves personal contact with those who have been committed to his care. Those present were reminded of the responsibilities involved in their ordination vows. The deacon or priest must seek out all those who are in his charge. The success of his work and preaching depends upon this recognition.

In the discussion which followed, led by he Rev. A. J. Mackie, there were many nteresting anecdotes revealing the experiences of those present in their own pastoral ministry. Before the benediction was pronounced by the Bishop, an interesting leter was read by the Rev. John C. Grainger, n which a German Methodist pastor reveald his thoughts concerning modern preachng.

"How precious also are thy thoughts uno me, O God! how great is the sum of hem."—Psalm 139:17.

Good Shepherd Hospital Operating Successfully

The report of the superintendent, O. T. Faison, to the board of trustees of the Good Shepherd hospital, January 12th, in New Bern, showed the institution to be out of debt and in excellent condition. The entire building has been repainted, inside and out, and is a credit to the diocese. Bishop Wright reports that all bills have been paid and that there is a healthy balance in the bank. A more co-operative spirit has been gendered in the community and the hospital is beginning to meet a real need.

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(Up-to-date Financial Statement on page 16 of this issue.)

Wants Chaplains Division In Vet's Administration

Philadelphia, Pa.—Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania, the Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart, a chaplain in two world wars, is head of the Church's Army and Navy Division. In that capacity he is urging that a Chaplains' Division be created in the Veteran's Administration, which will give to ministers of religion full professional status and direct access to the Administration both at local and national levels. Bishop Hart calls attention also to the need for Episcopal chaplains in both the Army and Navy.

"If you are not right with God, you can never be so toward man; and this is forever true, whether wits and rakes allow it or not."—Lord Chatham.

THE BISHOP'S LETTER

The past month has been one of unusual activity throughout the length and breadth of the Diocese. During the month, for various meetings, reasons, and needs, I have been in almost every section of East Carolina. One finds, everywhere, a new spirit of hope and encouragement. As always, the great task of the Church is to overcome the apathy and the lack of interest of many of our people. May all of us take, seriously, the Church's great task in these days that lie ahead.

Outstanding Visitations

The week-end of December 14th was one of the high peaks of the year for me. I visited in the delightful home of the William Rodmans, in Washington, and their most gracious hospitality was always in evidence. Sunday was a full day, beginning with the Celebration of the Holy Communion at eight in the morning, when I dedicated a beautiful, private Communion Set given to the Bishop by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Outland, of St. Peter's Church. A splendid class of twenty-four persons was presented to me at the eleven o'clock Service, when one of the most beautiful Services that I can remember was held in St. Peter's, with the Church packed to capacity. In the afternoon, another splendid Service was held in Trinity Church, Chocowinity, and a class was presented to me by the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, Rector of the Church. Again in the evening, a group was presented for Confirmation in St. Paul's, Washington, by the Rev. Stephen Gardner, who has so generously given of his time to St. Paul's during these days when they are without a Rector.

Services In Kinston

The Sunday before Christmas, I visited and confirmed in St. Mary's Church, Kinston, when the Rev. Edwin F. Moseley, Rector of the Church, presented a good class. In the afternoon, I preached in St. Augustine's Church, and that evening, a Service, with Confirmation, was held in Christ Chapel, where I was so glad to be present again with my good friend, Miss Robertson, and her group of fine and loyal young people. While in Kinston, Mrs. Wright and I

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Church Calendar For February with Liturgical Colors

Sunday, February 1st, Sexagesima—Violet.
Monday, February 2nd, Purification of the Virgin—White.
Sunday, February 8th, Quinquagesima—Violet.
Wednesday, February 11th, Ash Wednesday—Violet.
Sunday, February 15th, First Lent—Violet.
Wednesday, February 18th, Ember Day—Violet.
Friday, February 20th, Ember Day, Violet.
Saturday, February 21st, Ember Day—Violet.
Sunday, February 22nd, Second Lent—Violet.
Tuesday, February 24th, St. Matthias, Apostle—Red.
Sunday, February 29th, Third Lent—Violet.

THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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stayed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alban Barrus and had a delightful visit.

Death of Rector's Wife

The sad news of the death of the wife of the Rev. Harold W. Gilmer came to us just before Christmas, and on Christmas Eve, I journeyed to Edenton, where a very beautiful and meaningful Service was held in St. Paul's Church. May God bless her, and may she go from strength to strength in His life of perfect service.

Christmas Service

On Christmas Eve, beginning at eleven-thirty in the evening, I took part in the Midnight Celebration in St. John's Church, Wilmington. A splendid congregation was present. I always look forward to this Service each year.

On Sunday, December 28th, I visited Grace Church, Whiteville, and confirmed a class presented by the Rev. Julius A. Pratt. It was indeed a great joy to see the fine progress that is being made in this Church at this time. That evening, I preached and confirmed in St. Luke's Mission, Spofford Mills, where it was a great pleasure to be introduced by Mr. Ashley T. St. Amand, the oldest Lay Reader, in time of service, in the Diocese of East Carolina today.

Visit with Spruills

The first week-end of the New Year was spent in the charming home of the Rev. and Mrs. Edward M. Spruill, in Plymouth. Mr. Spruill is doing splendid and outstanding work in this Field, and he and his lovely wife are to be highly congratulated. At eleven o'clock in the morning, I preached and confirmed in Grace Church, Plymouth; at four-thirty in the afternoon, I visited St. Ann's Church, Roper; and at eight o'clock in the evening, a Service, with Confirmation, was held in St. Luke's Church, Roper, again with a capacity congregation.

RT. REV. THOMAS H. WRIGHT, D. D.

Thankful Young Friend Writes Bishop Wright

The following is copy of a "thank-you" note that Bishop Wright received from one of his little Washington friends:

"Dear Bishop Wright,

Thank you for the cross. I will enjoy it. My brother Dempsie is a heathen because he is scared of the water that Mr. Gardner puts over babies—although he is not scared of the Pamlico river. A colored nurse baptized him and he thinks it is really real.

Love,
Your friend,
Bryan Grimes, Jr."

"A man of meditation is happy, not for an hour or a day, but quite round the circle of all his years."—Isaac Taylor.

Consecration of New Bishop

On January 6th, Epiphany, Bishop Darst and I attended the Consecration of the Rev. George P. Gunn as Bishop of the Diocese of Southern Virginia. The Consecration was held in Christ and St. Luke's Church, and both Bishop Darst and I participated.

Virginia Seminary

In this issue of The Mission Herald, some space is being devoted to The Virginia Seminary. This Church Seminary is close to the hearts of many of the people of our Diocese, and I want to commend the appeal they are making to our people. The Seminary has asked our Diocese for a small gift, and whatever we send is an excellent investment in the future leadership of our Church.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,
Thomas H. Wright.

Bishop's Sunday Appointments For February

February 1st:
11 o'clock—Christ Church, Hope Mills.
8 o'clock—St. Philip's Church, Fayetteville.
February 8th:
11 o'clock—Holy Cross, Aurora.
4 o'clock—St. Jude's, Aurora.
8 o'clock—St. John's, Bonnerton.
February 15th:
11 o'clock—St. Paul's, Wilmington.
8 o'clock—St. Philip's, Tar Landing.
February 22nd:
Schedule to be changed.
February 29th:
11 o'clock—Grace Church, Trenton.
3:30 o'clock—St. John's Church, Grifton.

Bishops Wright and Darst Attend Consecration of Bishop Gunn in Norfolk

The Rt. Rev. George Purnell Gunn was consecrated coadjutor bishop of the diocese of Southern Virginia, January 6th, in the Church of Christ and St. Luke, in Norfolk Virginia. Bishop Gunn had been rector o that church at the time of his elevation t the bishopric. The presiding bishop, Rt Rev. Henry K. Sherrill was consecrator an he was assisted by The Rt. Rev. Willian A. Brown, bishop of the diocese of Souther Virginia, and the Rt. Rev. Robert Carte Jett, retired bishop of Southwest Virginia Also present and participating were th Most Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, retire presiding bishop, and The Rt. Rev. Noble C Powell, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese o Maryland; The Rt. Rev. Thomas Campbel Darst, D. D., Retired Bishop of the Dioces of Eastern Carolina; The Rt. Rev. Dunca Montgomery Gray, D. D., Bishop of Mississippi; The Rev. Thomas Henry Wright D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Easter Carolina.

All Faiths Greet Apostle Of Interchurch Goodwill

Winthrop, Mass.—The Rev. Ralph M Harper, rector of St. John's Episcopa Church here, is largely responsible for splendid example of inter-church and inter faith good will, according to his friends wh turned out to congratulate him upon hi efforts for interfaith cooperation. Laymen and clergymen of the Roman Catholi and Jewish faiths, as well as of the non Roman denominations were present. Th various religious groups in Winthrop joi forces in worthy civic enterprises, and a times give one another moral and materia support in purely religious activities. Whe the Methodists burned their quarter-of-a million dollar mortgage a year ago, the celebrated with a dinner in which all th religious groups participated.

Rev. E. M. Spruill, Rector, Reports on Baptisms and Confirmations at Plymouth

John Duvall Bateman, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Bateman of Norfolk, Va., was baptized in Grace Church, Plymouth, on Christmas Eve by the Rector, The Rev. E. M. Spruill. Mrs. Bateman is the former Miss Louise Duvall of Plymouth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Duvall.

Susan Dee Leggett, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Leggett of Arlington, Va., was baptized during the Morning Prayer service in Grace Church, Plymouth, Sunday morning, December 28th, 1947, by the Rector, the Rev. E. M. Spruill. Mr. Leggett was formerly a communicant of Grace Church, and a Plymouth native.

Robert Wright Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Norman of Roper, was baptized in St. Luke's Church, Roper, Sunday afternoon, January 4th, by Bishop Wright. The baby is named in honour of Bishop Wright.

Bishop Wright made his annual visitation to Grace Church, Plymouth and to St. Luke's, Roper, Sunday, January 4, 1948. He confirmed and preached in Plymouth at the morning service and at St. Luke's, Roper, that evening. At both services there were large congregations. Those who received the Laying on of Hands in Grace Church, Plymouth, were: James Guy Watson, Mrs. James Guy Watson, Earl Lee Owens, William Robert Klass, Mrs. William Booth, Harllee Wingate Lyon, Wade Henry Johnson, Jr., David Gordon Brown and Enoch Spencer Reid.

At St. Luke's Church, Roper, the following persons were Confirmed: Mrs. Harliss Dunbar, William B. Leary, William F. Gayford and Carol Chesson.—E. M. S.

Many Vacancies For Church Workers

New York, N. Y.—There is a serious hortage of clergy in the Episcopal Church, ccording to figures secured by its Division f Christian Vocations. Forty-nine bishops eported that their dioceses will need 503 riests in the next five years, and that they ow have only 303 candidates and postunts. The bishops anticipate a need for 12 directors of Christian education, 15 so-al workers and 283 nurses. Other Church orkers needed include parish secretaries, ollege workers, laboratory technicians, brarians, organists, personnel workers.

"Meditation is the soul's perspective lass, whereby, in her long removes, she scerneth God, as if he were nearer at and"—Feltham.

"Meditation is the nurse of thought, and ought food for the meditation."—C. Simons.

Presiding Bishop Appeals For Corporate Communion First Sunday in Lent

"Dear Friend:

Through a personal messenger, I am enabled to send you this letter. The world situation is greatly and rightly in the minds of us all. We are living in the valley of decision. But this has to do with more than economic or political factors. The basic illness of the world is spiritual. Thus the decision touches each one of us. I think of what the Christian Church has meant to other times of strain and stress and I pray that today through the clear witness of the Church, Christ may rule the purposes of men. Accordingly, I am asking every communicant to join in a Corporate Communion on the first Sunday in Lent, February 15, to pray for the peace of the world.

Furthermore, I urge every member of the Church to use this entire Lenten season as a realistic period of public worship, personal prayer, and study. I request as a minimum regular attendance in church every Sunday this Lent, reading of the Bible with quiet and prayer for fifteen minutes daily, and a determined effort to be Christ's disciple in every aspect of life. The Rector of your parish will have further suggestions. The important thing is that we should mobilize our spiritual resources in these decisive days. The opportunity and responsibility rest upon each and every one of us who have promised to be Christ's faithful soldiers and servants to our life's end.

There will be many who will see this letter who are not communicants. I ask of them serious consideration of the claims of Christ and of the Church. I believe that the Church has much to give you and you to give the Church.

"Once to every man and nation comes the moment to decide . . . "

God grant to us wisdom and courage.

Faithfully yours,
Henry K. Sherrill,
Presiding Bishop."

Members Run Own Church

Melbourne, Australia—St. John's is an Anglican church here which is run by a committee of six men and women, all under thirty. They conduct their own services, including two each year by women members. Visiting priests administer the sacraments.

The church was founded in 1936 by J. R. Darling, a school principal, to provide a follow-up religious interest to young men leaving public school for jobs in the city. Within a year the membership had grown to 200.

Difficulties are God's errands; and when we are sent upon them, we should esteem it a proof of His confidence.—Beecher.

Protestant Groups Form One New Indian Church

Over the bowed heads of missionaries and natives in St. George's Cathedral at Madras, India, on Sept. 27, rose the prayer of a minister: "Hasten the time, O God, when throughout the world there shall be one flock." His prayer was that day being answered for one section of the world. Five Protestant denominations in south India had at last buried their differences and were joining in one new Christian church, the Church of South India. This was one of the largest and the most inclusive Protestant unions in history. It numbered more than a million Indian Christians: Anglicans, Methodists, Congregationalists, Presbyterians and members of the Dutch Reformed Church, all the fruit of 250 years of endeavor by British missionaries to spread the gospel in India.

Despite a healthy growth Protestantism in south India is a tiny religious minority. Its denominations are microscopic among the swirling masses of Hindus and Moslems. By joining them together into one church, their leaders achieved two things. They made their church more powerful. They also removed a number of theological differences which had confused prospective converts among the Indians. Union did not come all at once but grew out of 28 years of continuous discussion and compromise. When the aloof Anglicans, who were the last to hold out, were finally won over, one joyful clergyman was moved to pronounce the unity "little short of a miracle."

Nag's Head Church Given Bread Box

Monroe, Dec. 17.—St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea, Nag's Head, N. C., has received a gift of a Communion Bread Box, through the generosity of Mrs. Donnell Scott, of Graham, N. C. The silver bread box is inscribed,

"To the Glory of God,
and in Memory of
Rt. Rev. Thos. C. Darst, D. D.
Given by
John Evender MacNair, III
Donnell Scott MacNair.

This gift supplies a long felt need in connecton with the Communion Service of St. Andrew's-by-the Sea.

Bishop Darst baptized the two children whose names are inscribed, when ministering at Nag's Head, and Roanoke Island, July 6, 1947.

In behalf of all those who worship at our Nag's Head chapel, Rev. Fred B. Drane, priest-in-charge, wishes to thank the MacNair boys, through their grandmother, for this beautiful and much needed gift.—F. B. Drane.

A man in the right, with God on his side, is in the majority though he be alone.—Beecher.

★ NEWS OF THE CHURCH ★

Roman Catholics Use Radio

There are eight regular Roman Catholic radio programs on four extensive networks, according to **The Catholic Visitor.** There are Churches that believe radio broadcasting is productive.

Youth at Annual Vesper Service

More than a thousand young people attended the Annual Vesper Service of the Youth of the Diocese of California. At the banquet which followed the service Bishop Karl M. Block announced the purchase of a large ranch for the use of the young people.

Investigate Appeals

The Rev. Almon R. Pepper, D. D., executive of the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief, is warning Church people against appeal letters from unknown individuals in Germany asking for packages of food or clothing. It is suggested that such appeals be not answered, but sent to Dr. Pepper at 281 Fourth Ave., New York 10, N. Y. They will be investigated by Hilfswerk, the central agency of the Evangelical, Old Catholic and Eastern Orthodox Churches, and help will be given if needed.

Many of the letters received in this country are written by the same persons or groups of persons, and in some cases it is clear that the appeals are a "racket."

Many Observe Youth Week

Episcopal young people will share in observance of Youth Week, January 25—February 1, 1948. The observance is interdenominational, sponsored by the United Christian Youth Movement, administered through the International Council of Religious Education. Suggestions will be found in PLAN!—1947—1947, pages 23 and 24.

Japanese Midnight Service

Writing from Tokyo, Chaplain Albert V. Muray reported that the interest in the midnight Christmas service was so great that the Imperial Theatre was rented. It is one of the largest auditoriums in Tokyo. A congregation of more than 2,000 attended.

Offerings from this service, and from St. Luke's Chapel services, are being used to build a house for the Bishop of Tokyo, which, Chaplain Muray said, will be completed at the end of January.

Observe 80th Anniversary

St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, N. C., is observing its 80th anniversary. The Hon. Hubert T. Delany, member of the class of 1919, now a judge of the Court of Domestic Relations of the City of New York, spoke at a public meeting in Taylor Hall, and the Rev. Dr. George A. Wieland, director of the Home Department of the National Council, preached at the annual anniversary chapel service on January 10.

Judge Delany is a son of the late Bishop Henry B. Delany, and his mother spent 50 years at St. Augustine's as student and then staff member, until her retirement fifteen years ago. St. Augustine's opened in 1868 as a "normal school and collegiate institute," with three members of the faculty and four pupils. President Harold L. Trigg, sixth head of the institution is the first Negro to hold the position.

Recommended Lenten Reading

In addition to the Presiding Bishop's Book for Lent, **Revive Thy Church, Beginning With Me,** by the Rev. Samuel W. Shoemaker ,the National Council has prepared a reading list keyed to the theme of Evangelism. Listed are **Tomorrow is Here,** by K. S. Latourette and W. Richey Hogg; **The Bible and the Common Reader,** by Mary Ellen Chase; **The Story of the New Testament,** by E. J. Goodspeed; **A Plain Man's Life of Jesus,** by A. D. Martin; **The Religion of the Prayer Book,** by Walden Pell and P. M. Dawley; **The Divine Commission,** by Frank E. Wilson; **The Episcopal Church, Its Faith and Order,** by George Hodges, and **What Does the Episcopal Church Stand For?** by Norman Pittenger.

The Oregon Churchman

Good stuff from **The Oregon Churchman:** Is there an Episcopal Church in the town? Where is it? What time are services? To help answer these frequent questions the Department of Publicity makes these suggestions:

Be sure there is a conspicuous and legible sign on the church. Keep it up to date. Make information about the church readily available to hotel desk clerks, tourist information bureaus and others who meet the public. Find a person in your congregation who knows what news is and how to write a newspaper story. Make him (or her) publicity chairman. Most editors will cooperate.

Typhoon Damage in Philippines

Describing the recent typhoon in the Philippines as "the worst since the days of the Spaniards," the Rev. Alfred L. Griffiths of St. Paul's Mission, Balbalasang, tells of pounding rain and tremendous slides of earth and rocks on the mountains. Mr. Griffiths' new house, in process of erection, was badly damaged, and much lumber and other supplies were buried under four feet of silt.

Reports of damage to buildings at Bangngaan, an out-station, and partial destruction of the roof of the rest house of the Sisters of the Community of St. Mary; also damage to the chapel at Data, indicate that repairs and replacements will necessitate a considerable expenditure.

"Greatest Story" Program Gets Special Recognition

Outstanding Religious Program Is Honored by National Association of Public Relations Counsel.

Another special honor has been given the radio program, "The Greatest Story Ever Told," with the selection of Paul W Litchfield, chairman of the board of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, sponsors of the program, to receive the 1947 Public Relations Award for "the greates contribution during the year, through public relations, to the national welfare."

The Goodyear sponsored radio program "The Greatest Story Ever Told," is a dramatization of the life and teachings o Christ. It was inaugurated a year ago as a public service program, without any commercial whatever, over the entire American Broadcasting Company network from 6:30 to 7:00 p. m., EST, every Sunday Since then the program has received praise and awards from religious, educational and civic groups, and has become the outstanding radio program of its type.

It has proven of special benefit to churches and schools which make it part o their own religious programs. Requests fo recordings of the program for special us prompted the sponsor and American Broadcasting Company to take the unprecedented step of making recordings of each of th programs available for such use at an extremely low cost, through the cooperation of cast, musicians, and everyone connected with the program. These recordings com in albums, with two programs in each album, and can be obtained from the American Broadcasting Company.

Episcopal Church Will Raise Another Million For World Relief

New York, N. Y.—Appealing for a million dollars to be given by Episcopa Church members during 1948, for the relie of suffering peoples in Europe and Asia, th Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, Presidin Bishop of the Church, will speak to congregations from coast to coast on Sunda morning, February 29, 1948, at 11 o'clocl Churches will have radio speakers installed and adjusted for the Presiding Bishop' message, and after Bishop Sherrill has tol of the needs as he knows and has see them, the rectors of the parishes will te their people how they can share in the Church's plan through the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief. It is believe that this will be the first time such an address has been heard by so large a numbe of people seated in their own churches a through the country.

Few Personnel Briefs

By
Rev. R. C. Hauser

We like that one reported from **Tommy Wright**, the **Bishop's** son, who has heard **a** great deal about the **Lambeth Conference** scheduled for this summer . . he wanted to know if they were going to have it at **Camp Leach** . . . which isn't a bad idea, **Tommy, and a** lot handier than an old English castle . . . **Bishop Darst** is continung to commute between **Greenville Sound** and the **Diocese of Delaware**, where he is helping with Confirmations . . . Cupid's dart finally hit a bulls eye, and congratuations are in order to the **Rev. John C. Grainger** of **Goldsboro and** best wishes to **Emily Ball** of **Roanoke, Virginia**, on their approaching wedding . . . as this is being written, something else is being noised abroad, about **John**, with a certain **Diocese** holding him in high regard in their thinkng . . . **Lay Readers W. I. Skinner, Asa Crawford** and **Charles Godwin, Jr.,** of **Wiliamston** are holding forth in **St. Paul's, Edenton,** while the **Rev. H. W. Gilmer** is away for a few Sundays . . . Word from **Frederick J. Plath**, formerly of **St. James', Wilmington** wants to keep up with Dioesan news through **The Mission Herald**, o it is being sent to him in his new home n **Lake George, N. Y.** . . . Since it happened, it was fortunate that insurance covered that loss by fire, at **St. Joseph's Church, Fayetteville** . . . **Mrs. Leah Flaugher of All Saints', Carolina Beach**, expresses the gratitude of the few members there to the **Lay Readers** from **Wilmington**, who help with Services regularly . . . **Mrs. George Barwick of Holy Innocents', Lenoir County** is eported seriously ill . . . and little **DeLeon Barwick** of the same Church is reported ill . . . **The Rev. Ed Moseley**, of **St. Mary's, Kinston,** says that he is going to institute a series of instructions for the members of his kindergarten, since a little, brightyed girl reported that he had appeared at Sunday School in his bathrobe . . . **The Rev. ohn Bonner, Jr., Lumberton,** suggests that he best way to become acquainted with our son, is to walk around with him during the wee hours of the morning . . . **The Rev. Ed Spruill, Plymouth,** kept busy at the ast Clergy Conference getting his Lenten rogram filled in . . . People with wooden egs had better keep away from the **Rounree** domicile in **Kinston** . . . and if you on't believe this one, just ask **Jack, Marie,** r **Buster** . . . The women **are looking forward** to the **Diocesan** meeting of the **Woman's Auxiliary** in **Elizabeth City**, and the **Rev. George F. Hill** and his people are ooking forward to entertaining this meeting . . . And the men of the **Central District** of the **Laymen** of **East Carolina** are ooking forward with interest to the meeting in **Goldsboro** in the early part of **Febuary** . . . it should be a fine meeting with **Ted Ganaway** of **Charleston, S. C.,** and the **Presiding Bishop's Key Laymen** of the **Province** of **Sewanee**, scheduled to speak . . . **Laymen** from **Rocky Mount, Wilson,** and **Tarboro** have been invited along with **all** of the **Laymen** in the **Central District** of our own **Diocese** . . . And speaking of **Tarboro**, the **Rev. Tredwell Davidson** of **Virginia**, and more recently **of U. S. Army Chaplain's Corps** will become the rector of the parish there in the very near future . . . **Tom Warren, New Bern,** has recently gone to **Germany** where he is doing legal work with **Uncle Sam** . . . And **Judge Richard Dillard Dixon, Edenton** is also presiding over the trials in Germany now . . . **John McIntyre** and **Chevis Kerr** of **St. Paul's, Clinton,** are helping with the **Church School** there . . . It will be good news to many, to learn that the **Good Shepherd Hospital** in **New Bern** is in better condition now than it has been in a number of years . . . **The Rev. A. J. Mackie, Belhaven,** can recall some very interesting experiences down around the oyster houses . . . **Frank Fagin, New Bern,** is an interested **Layman** on the **Camp Leach Board of Managers**, having ridden a bus in a heavy rain **to** make a meeting . . . called by **The Rev. James F. Ferneyhough, Fayetteville,** the **Chairman** . . . **The Rev. Julius A. Pratt, Whiteville,** certainly looked swell (ed) around Christmas time, but thinned back **to** natural with the new year, when he won his battle over the mumps . . . . **The Rev.** and **Mrs. J. M. Hamilton, Windsor,** enjoyed the holidays with a visit from their daughters . . . **Virginia Rouse, Greenville,** gladdened the heart **of** one young man during the Christmas season, by announcing her engagement with the wedding to take place this spring . . . Here's hoping every Church in the Diocese will have an effective and purposeful Lenten Season this year . . . —R. C. H.

Saunders - Johnston

Miss Meredith Latham Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward Johnston of Plymouth, became the bride of Mr. Francis Stewart Saunders of Aulander and Plymouth in a formal ceremony in Grace Church, Plymouth, Tuesday evening, December 16th, 1948. The Rector, The Rev. Edward M .Spruill, officiated, assisted by The Rev. William B. Daniels, Jr., a former Rector of Grace Church. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders are making their home in Plymouth, where Mr. Saunders is employed by the North Carolina Pulp Co.—E. M. S.

If you ever find happiness by hunting for it, you will find it, as the old woman did her lost spectacles, safe on her own nose **all** the time.—Billings.

New Members of Vestry Elected St. Paul's Church

The Annual Parish Meeting of St. Paul's Church, Greenville, was held immediately after Morning Prayer Sunday, January 11. After the reports of the Rector and the Treasurer, J. E. Waldrop, parish organizations were heard from.

The Rector expressed appreciation for the service rendered by the Junior and Senior Choirs. Miss Marjorie Gray Dunn, Student Worker, reported for the Canterbury Club, pointing out that some of its members were also affiliated with three of the parish organizations. The report of Mrs. C. A. White, President, for the Woman's Auxiliary showed the largest membership and one of the best financial statements in its history. Mrs. J. T. Cheatham, Jr., President, reported for the Altar Guild; F. D. Duncan, President, for the Laymen's League; David Jones, President, for the Y. P. S. L.; S. O. Worthington, Superintendent, for the Church School; and John Farley ,President, for the Acolyte Guild which, he stated, is the largest in the Diocese.

Following the reports, four new Vestrymen were elected to succeed F .D. Duncan, Senior Warden, F. M. Wooten, Junior Warden, and Hennie E. Long. Those elected were Mrs. E. C. Wilkerson, J. F. Bowen, C. O'H. Horne, Jr., and John W. S. Biggs.

Clothing and Shoes Are Urgent Needs In Much of Europe

New York, N. Y.—"Millions of people are cold and hungry in Europe and Asia this winter," said a statement issued from Episcopal Church headquarters here, urging members of the Church to make every possible sacrifice to provide good used clothing and shoes, as well as to give money for food, dried milk, vitamins, etc., to be distributed to the needy through Church agencies. Attention is called to the fact that most churches all over the country will receive clothing for shipment to Church World Service Centers to be processed and shipped. We should send to New Windsor, Maryland.

"The needs are desperately urgent," concludes the Episcopal appeal. "Let us give of our plenty, both to save life, and to bring back hope!"

Converts Stable Into Church

The Rt. Rev. A. W. Noel Porter, Bishop of Sacramento, has taken over a stable for conversion into a church at Crescent City, Calif. The congregation was organized last spring, and the stable is the only building available. A manger has been replaced by an altar, a cross was placed on the 50 x 20 wooden structure, porch with steps was constructed, and paint and whitewash were applied freely. Later a new church and parish house are planned.

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Call to Observe Lent!

The Lenten season will be unusually early this year, with Ash Wednesday coming on February 11th. Plans are under way throughout the entire Church to make this the most helpful season that has yet been observed. Lent 1948 is to be characterized not by doing without some special object as a form of self denial, but by the assumption of new obligations and the practice of unusual activity throughout the Church. For this Lent is to see a real and aggressive evangelism, in which every member of the Church is asked, and expected, to participate.

Under the leadership of Presiding Bishop Henry Knox Sherrill, all members of the Church are asked to busy themselves in an effort to interest others in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to strengthen the work of the Church of the Living God. Fundamentally it is a personal matter in which a Christian can, and must have a very practical part. For it means that each one of us, because we are Christians, will seek to influence some other to become a Christian also.

It isn't a difficult work involving a great deal of special knowledge. It is an everyday matter in which anyone can have a part. It is merely a matter of telling your friends and neighbors about what is going on in your Church and inviting them to the services, or to some part of the work in which you are specially interested; it is a matter of letting your friends and acquaintances know that the Church really means something to you, and can mean much to them. In innumerable little ways one can be an evangelist, calling the attention of others to the meaning of Christ's work in the world.

Of course, before we can interest others we have to be interested ourselves. People will not believe that your Church has anything to offer, if you are not a regular attendant yourself. So the self-denials come here—during the Lenten season—when your Church is engaged in a special season of meditation and worship, we must forego many activities in which we have been engaged in order to devote every possible minute of time to worship with others in the services of the Church.

Every member of the Church is important and dear to the Heart of God. Every loyal member adds his love and devotion to the work of God in the World and increases the possibilities of growth in the Church. Every disaffected, or indifferent member, detracts from the strength of the whole Body, and does great harm by the unconscious influence of the very example of indifference or displeasure.

After all, the Church is you, along with those others who have been baptized into Christ and made thereby members of His Body. And the health of His Body is affected by what each one of us may do. So Lent is an invitation to us to stop for a definite period of time and devote our thought to God, and what through Christ He has done for us. It also involves a searching of our own lives to ascertain what we have allowed to come in and becloud our vision, and turn us from our duty as Christians.

This Lent the Church faces a World that is sick—to say the least. It has that which can heal the World—nothing less than the Love of God come down to dwel among men, and lift them up unto Himself. It is this that we have to offer, because we have received it ourselves. Let us treasure it as our richest possession, and not bring shame to the Face of Christ, by our own wilfulness and unconcern. Let each one of us renew our allegiance and devotion, and say to the invitation of Christ "Here am I Lord, use me."—J. R. R.

A Million In a Day

The diocese of East Carolina led the entire Church last year in the percentage of its giving to the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief. We were asked fo $3,539.00 and raised the sum of $9,008.22, a percentag of 255. The million dollars to be raised throughout th country was exceeded. But the call was for a Million Year for three years. We are again being asked to d our part in raising that Second Million dollars. The Mission Herald is sure that East Carolina will again lead th country in giving.

Interest is being aroused this year by the fact tha an effort is being made to raise the entire Million Dollar in one day. On the 29th of February an offering will b taken for this purpose in every church throughou America. At 11:30 on that Sunday morning the Presiding Bishop of the Church, the Most Rev. Henry Kno Sherrill, will broadcast a ten minute sermon in behalf o the fund, and throughout East Carolina an effort will b made to present the broadcast at the 11:00 o'clock service of each Church. Following the broadcast and a brie explanation by the rector, the offering will be made.

May we people of East Carolina again attest ou deep concern for the sufferers of the World, by givin as God hath prospered us to this worthy cause.—J. R. R

Is God Real?

Not until a man has come face to face with the experience of God as an actual presence in his own life ca he say that God is real. Too much of our religious thinking is merely the acceptance of certain beliefs, the practice of certain forms of worship and ritual, the insistenc upon certain moral and ethical practices, with never th slightest sense or experience of what they mean. One very life must be lived in conscious relationship with th living God. One must know Him as truly as one know any other person. For this we go into our Lenten withdrawal—that we may know God and the power of His redeeming and life-giving Spirit. God must be no strange but a near and dear Father and Friend.—J. R. R.

NECROLOGY

Rev. Howard Alligood Retired Clergyman Was Buried In Fayetteville

The Rev. Howard Alligood, 72, retired clergyman of Fayetteville, died at his home there Tuesday, January 6th, of a cerebral hemorrhage. He had been in declining health for several years. The funeral was held the following day by the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, in the Tolar-Hart mission, Fayetteville. Assisting in the service were the Reverends James F. Ferneyhough, B. F. Huske, Alexander Miller and E. W. Halleck. Other clergy from throughout the diocese were present.

He was ordained in 1912 by the Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, and had served churches in the diocese for the past 35 years. Among the churches served by him were St. Thomas, Bath, Holy Innocents, Lenoir county, St. John's, Grifton, Emmanuel, Farmville, and others. During his latter years he served St. Phillips, Fayetteville, Tolar-Hart, Fayetteville, Christ Church, Hope Mills, and St. Stephen's, Red Springs. He also served as Chaplain at the Tubercular sanitorium in Hoke county. He was a native of Jessama, N. C.

Mr. Alligood was an indefatigable worker and devoted pastor and was loved by his large circle of friends and parishioners. He was active in diocesan matters and gave himself enthusiastically to every service asked of him.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Irene Braddy Alligood; three sons, Howard S. Alligood and Paul B. Alligood of Fayetteville, Cecil L. Alligood of Atlanta, Ga., and a daughter, Mrs. George Clark of Greenville.

Jack Boyd Midyette

Funeral services for Jack Boyd Midyette, 38, were held January 12th, by the Rev. Sidney Matthews, in Holy Cross Church, Aurora, and masonic rites were read by the lodge at the cemetery. He was a native of Beaufort county, the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Midyette. He is survived by his wife, Harriet Alfred Midyette, a son, Jackie, his mother and father, and two sisters. He was a member of Holy Cross church and a mason.

Curtis Butler, Jr.

Curtis Butler, Jr., instructor in French at the University of North Carolina who was killed at Hamlet January 4, was a former East Carolina Teachers' College student. During his college days in Greenville he was an officer of the Canterbury Club and an active member of the Acolyte Guild of St. Paul's Church. News of his death was sorrowfully received by his many acquaintances in St. Paul's Parish. Mr. Butler's home was in Kelford.

Wife Edenton Rector Passes After Brief Illness

Mrs. Sarah Brant Gilmer, wife of the Rev. Harold W. Gilmer, died suddenly Sunday, December 21st, in the Chowan county hospital. Funeral services were conducted by the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, assisted by other clergy of the diocese, Wednesday, December 24th, in St. Paul's church, Edenton, of which the Rev. Mr. Gilmer is rector.

Mrs. Gilmer was the daughter of the late Wilson Wade Brant and Tina Mae Hawwins Brant of Shelbyville, Indiana. Born October 27, 1885, she received her education at the Marion Normal School at Marion, Ohio, and the University of Indiana at Bloomington, Indiana.

Surviving are her husband; a son Harold W. Gilmer, Jr., of Ashburnham, Mass.; a son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Warren. Dr. Warren is national service officer for disabled veterans, now stationed at Togus, Maine; a granddaughter, Sandra Jean Carolina Warren; a brother, Stacy Brant of Greensburg, Indiana, and two sisters, Mrs. J. R. Showers and Mrs. Earl Miller, both of Shelbyville, Indiana.

Mrs. Maria G. Whitehurst

New Bern.—Funeral services for Mrs. Maria Forbes Gooding Whitehurst, 92, were held from Christ Episcopal Church January 11th, conducted by the Rev. Charles E. Williams, rector, followed by interment in Cedar Grove cemetery. Many of her ancestors were among the earliest settlers in this area. Her husband, Henry Clay Whitehurst, well-known attorney, died in 1913. A life-long member of the Episcopal Church, Mrs. Whitehurst was active in its auxiliary and chapter work until her death. Surviving are one son, Prof. Harold Whitehurst, and one daughter, Sadie Whitehurst, both of New Bern.

Edward A. Council

Morehead City.—Edward Augustus Council died at his home in Morehead City Monday afternoon, January 12th. Mr. Council was a graduate of the University of North Carolina and for many years was associated with the Bank of Hamilton which he organized. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. E. A. Council; one son, E. A. Council, Jr.; one brother, Hardy Council of Oak City; and one sister, Mrs. J. C. Ross of Oak City. Funeral services were conducted from the Episcopal Church in Hamilton by the Rev. John Drake of Scotland Neck on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Interment was in the Hamilton cemetery.

"Take away God and religion, and men live to no purpose, without prospering any worthy and considerable end of life to themselves."—Tillotso.

Mrs. Katie Allen

Creswell.—Mrs. Katie Allen, 65, died at a hospital in Washington, N. C., January 10th, after a short illness. Mrs. Allen was a native of Washington County and a member of Galilee Mission at Lake Phelps. Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Warren Barnes of Colerain, Mrs. Mary Dudley of Norfolk, Mrs. Anna Spruill of Creswell, Mrs. Tom Vanhorn of Creswell, Fannie Allen of Colerain and Mrs. Raymond Wood of Norfolk; one son, Supress Allen of Creswell; and two sisters, Mrs. John Curlings of Creswell and Mrs. Vera Whitehead. Funeeral services were conducted January 12th at Galilee Mission by the Rev. C. E. Williams of New Bern, a former rector of the mission, assisted by the Rev. B. W. Gaither, rector. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Advocates Religion In Public Education

Grand Rapids, Mich.—One of the latest ranking Churchmen to join the group that believes some basic religious principles must be taught in the public school curriculum of America is Dean H. Ralph Higgins of St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral, Grand Rapids. Said the Dean, "It is pure myth that the American tradition of separation of Church and State makes 'non-sectarian' synonymous with 'non-religious.' The founding fathers never intended to kick religion out of the educational experiences of youth. There is little hope for the future unless religion and ethics can be integrated into popular education." He advocates elective courses in the public schools; and points to the chasm between technical progress and ethical lag in American life "because education and religion have been almost total strangers."

School Needed a Skeleton

Pelotas, Brazil—Acquisition of a human skeleton and a plot of land enabled St. Margaret's Episcopal School for girls to secure permanent government recognition. The school had been refused official recognition because of two lacks in the physical education department: a sufficiently large athletic field and a skeleton for teaching purposes.

In Memoriam

On December 12, 1947, at her home, "Woodbourne," Roxobel, N. C., the soul of Mrs. Thomas Figuers Norfleet entered into the Life Eternal. In her death St. Mark's church has lost one of its most faithful members and devoted workers; St. Mark's Woman's Auxiliary and Guild has lost its President and leader (a position which she has held for twenty-five years); St. Mark's vestry has lost a faithful member and the community a loyal worker in all civic projects. Truly, her passing has left a vacancy that cannot be readily filled. May her soul rest in peace and light eternal shine upon her.

Woman's Auxiliary

By
Mrs. Leonard Trueblood

"Witnesses Unto Him"

As we approach this Lenten Season may the women in the Diocese of East Carolina resolve to use the opportunity and privilege that is ours to be "Witnesses Unto Him" through the work of the Woman's Auxiliary by not only giving of ourselves, our time and talents, but also in promoting the Presiding Bishop's program on Evangelism. For surely there is no greater opportunity offered in carrying out this great plan, than witnessing to the truth through the Woman's Auxiliary, and so let us make every effort to further the Church's mission by bringing those who are outside into the fellowship of the Church.

And let us share the message our Presiding Bishop will give us on the third Sunday in Lent.

Also may we as auxiliary women be ever mindful of the World Day of Prayer on the first Friday in Lent, February 13th.

And so during this Lenten season may we be so spiritually refreshed that we may further the Kingdom of God on earth through the work of the Woman's Auxiliary.

—Mary L. Trueblood.

St. Paul's, Wilmington

Open house was held at St. Paul's, Wilmington, on December 15th honoring their beloved rector and his wife, who have been connected with St. Paul's Parish twenty-six years.

Sharing honors with the Rev. and Mrs. Miller were their daughter, Dorothy Reed Gordon, and her husband, Major Thomas F. Gordon, and young son, Tommy, Jr. The Gordons have just returned to the States after fourteen months in Japan.

Also sharing honors on this occasion was the Rev. William B. Daniels, who left the State around the first of the year to assume his duties in a parish in Cincinnati.

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Christ Church, New Bern

This Auxiliary met on December 6th, at which time reports of the Chapters' slate for next year were presented.

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Zion Parish, Zion

The Woman's Auxiliary of Zion Parish met on December 10th, at the home of Mrs. Fenner Jordan.

Eighteen members were present at this meeting.

Mrs. C. A. Cutler presented the program.

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St. Thomas, Windsor

Mrs. Tom Gilliam was hostess to the Woman's Auxiliary on December 11th.

This was a business meeting. The auxiliary is purchasing kneeling benches for the Church.

St. Peter's, Washington

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Parish met in the Parish House at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon of January 5th.

This was the first general meeting of the New Year—and fifty women were present.

The retiring president, Mrs. W. B. Harding, called the meeting to order, and after a short devotional, Mrs. Harding presented the Auxiliary's annual report. This was followed by the Installation Service for the new officers. The service being conducted by the Rev. Stephen Gardner.

The following officers were installed: President, Mrs. W. B. Rodman, Jr.; Vice-President, Mrs. Harry Gurganus; Secretary, Mrs. Howard Farquharson; Treasurer, Mrs. Edgar Woolard.

Before the new President took the chair, Mrs. Sam Blount paid a lovely tribute to the retiring president, and a rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Harding for her untiring service during the past year.

The newly elected president, Mrs. W. B. Rodman, Jr., then graciously thanked the auxiliary for the faith and confidence entrusted to her during the coming year. She then pledged to give of her best efforts to St. Peter's Auxiliary—urging that we stress the spiritual part of our meeting.

We adjourned to meet again on the evening of February 11th.

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St. Paul's, Greenville

The first general meeting of St. Paul's Auxiliary in 1948 was held in the Parish House on January 5th.

After the opening prayer—the minutes of the last meeting were read—and the roll call showed a large number of women present.

Several requests were made at this meeting, all of which were answered.

Delegates for the annual meeting were elected, and the annual report for the year was presented by the President, Mrs. Chas. A. White, also reports from various department chairmen were given. All reports showed a splendid gain over the previous year, with much inspiration to go forward in servicce during 1948.

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St. Paul's, Edenton

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's met on December 11th, and elected the following officers for 1948: President, Mrs. J. A. Moore; Vice-President, Mrs. L. A. Patterson; Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Moore; Treasurer, Mrs. C. M. Speight; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. W. H. Gardner; Supply Chairman, Mrs. W. E. Malone; Christian Social Relation Chairman; Mrs. O. M. Elliott; Chairman of Christian Education, Mrs. Julian Wood; Promotion Chairman, Miss Emily Smithwick.

Christ Church, Elizabeth City

The December meeting of Christ Church Auxiliary was held in the Parish House, and was presided over by the President, Mrs. W. A. Worth.

At this meeting a committee was appointed to buy a new stove for the Parish House kitchen.

Plans for the annual Parish Supper were discussed and arranged. One Guild volunteered to serve the monthly supper to the Young People's Service League. The Social Service chairman reported Thanksgiving baskets had been distributed and money sent to Thompson Orphanage for Christmas gifts in addition to five boxes sent to the Orphanage and three boxes to Puerto Rico.

The chairman of the United Thank Offering reported $209.00 as the fall offering.

Miss Constance Moore, Chairman of Church Periodical Club, presented a detailed report of work done, including magazines sent in the city to the Salvation Army, Boys' Club, County Home and the hospitals—there being a circulation of more than one hundred magazines per month. In addition to the circulation within the city, magazines are sent to various parts of the world, such as China and the Philippines. Each magazine bears the stamp of Christ Church Periodical Club."

The annual gift of money to the Church from the Auxiliary was voted on. Redistribution of the different guilds was made and officers of the auxiliary were elected for the coming year.

The meeting adjourned until January, 1948.

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Emmanuel Church, Farmville

The Woman's Auxiliary of Emmanuel Church met for the first time in the New Year at the home of Mrs. Bill Candler.

At this meeting the new president, Mrs. R. C. Copenhaver, presided.

The new officers for 1948 are: President, Mrs. R. C. Copenhaver; Vice-President, Miss Helen Smith; Secretary, Mrs. C. S. Edwards; Treasurer, Mrs. G. A. Rouse. Program Chairman, Mrs. Frank Williams; Supply Chairman, Mrs. John Dixon; United Thank Offering Custodian, Mrs. J. H. Darden; Christian Social Relation Chairman, Mrs. Will Jones, Jr.

It was decided to send a contribution to the Central Theological Seminary at Tokyo, through the Church Periodical Club.

The retiring president, Miss Helen Smith, was presented a hostess plate from the auxiliary for her loyal service.

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Holy Cross, Aurora

On December 29th, this auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Lucy Guilford.

The new president presided at this meeting.

The new officers were as follows: President, Mrs. Glenn Bonner; Vice President Mrs. T. Guilford; Secretary, Mrs. Myris Thompson.

The new heating plant has been installed in the Church and Parish House.

Holy Innocents, Lenoir County

The December meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Holy Innocents, Lenoir county (Seven Springs) was held on the third Saturday with Mrs. Kleber Croom. Reports from the officers disclosed that the auxiliary has had a most successful year. Mrs. Lott West reported that she had sent kits and magazines to Europe and magazines to the county home, and had sent boys' hats to the Salvation Army. Mrs. Ike Whitfield reported that she had given twenty months house rent free to a needy family. Following the program, which included a Christmas tree and gifts, which were to be sent to Miss Robertson at Christ chapel, Kinston, and to the inmates of the county home; gifts were also exchanged between the members.

The Auxiliary plans to play "Polyanna" to members for the New Year. Names of the members were placed in a hat and each one drew a name of some other. All through the year they are each to do special favors and the like for the one whose name she has drawn. At the tree next Christmas by presenting a gift with one's name on it, it will be discovered by each one who her Pollyanna has been.—Mrs. K. C.

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St. Paul's, Beaufort

St. Paul's Auxiliary, Beaufort, had two nice gatherings in December. Friday night, December 12, they held a Stanley Products party at the Parish house. An invitation was extended to the whole parish. The auxiliary realized $17.00 on commissions and everybody had a good time.

Monday afternoon, Dec. 15, the auxiliary had its Christmas party at the home of its president, Mrs. J. R. Morrill. The home was gaily decked out in native greens inside and out. Following the election of officers and arrangements for the Christmas activities, there was a social hour headed by Mrs. George Stovall and Mrs. John Bridgman. There were amusing contests with prizes, a Christmas poem read and an exchange of small gifts with delightful refreshments using the Christmas motif. "Playing Together Makes for Working Together."

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St. John's, Fayetteville

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's met in the Parish House on December 15th.

The program was "Supply and World Relief."

The motion picture "This Road We Walk" was shown. This picture was released by United Church World Service.

St. John's Auxiliary reports exceptionally good programs, and excellent attendance for the year.

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St. Thomas', Ahoskie

On December 9th, this Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Frank M. Carlisle.

At this meeting there was a discussion of details of the yearly reports, and plans for Christmas activities were made.

Church of Advent, Williamston

The Rector, Rev. John W. Hardy, organized the women of the Church of the Advent, Williamston, into the unified plan of action for the Woman's Auxiliary, on Monday night, January 12th. The more than seventy women of the Church were formed into one Auxiliary with two groups; one meeting in the afternoon and the other in the evening. Mrs. S. H. Grimes is president of the Woman's Auxiliary; Mrs. J. H. Saunders, chairman of the day group, and Mrs. W. I. Skinner will lead the night group.—S. H.

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St. Martin's, Hamilton

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Martin's held their December meeting on New Year's Eve, at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Thomas.

The following officers were elected at this meeting: President, Mrs. E. T. Scearce; Vice-President, Mrs. T. B. Slade; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Clinton James.

$19.50 was received from the silver plates which were taken up at this meeting.

A delightful social hour was enjoyed, at which time Christmas gifts were exchanged.

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St. Paul's, Greenville

The December meeting of St. Paul's Auxiliary was held in the Parish House.

The program for this meeting was the second in a series on Evangelism.

Also at this meeting Mrs. J. B. Tucker gave a most interesting account of her recent trip to the Netherlands.

Goldsboro Auxiliary Officers Are Elected

At the January meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary at St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, the following new officers began their administration: President, Mrs. John E. F. Hicks; Vice-President, Mrs. George Dewey; Secretary, Miss Frances Bayne; and Treasurer, Mrs. A. R. Houston. Guild Chairmen for the year are: St. Stephen's, Mrs. James T. Jeffreys; St. Mary's, Mrs. H. F. Lee; St. Anne's, Mrs. Edward V. Freeden, Jr.; and St. Catherine's, Mrs. John Dixey.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith of Kinston, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Louise, December 26, 1947. Mrs. Smith, nee Louise Whitfield, is a member of St. Mary's Church.

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Mr. and Mrs. Horace Croom announce the birth of a son, Donald Ray, January 5, in Kinston. Mrs. Croom, nee Irene Hardy, is a member of Holy Innocents Church.

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Mr. and Mrs. Asa Crawford of Williamston, announce the birth of a son, Asa, Jr., December 29th, in a Rocky Mount Hospital.

World Problems Discussed At National Board Meeting

The contact which the women of the Church have with the current life of the world, and their concern about it, appeared at many points in the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary national Executive Board at Seabury House, Greenwich, Conn., November 28th to December 1st. Plans for next year's evangelistic movement were discussed by the Presiding Bishop; the plight of displaced persons and other needs in Europe were described by the Rev. Almon R. Pepper, head of the National Council's Social Relations Department and secretary of the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief, who had just returned from Europe; national affairs as they appear to the Federal Council's Washington bureau were presented by Benson Landis, head of the bureau, the threatened sale of Alaskan timber lands belonging to the Indian people of Alaska was reported to the Board by a letter from the Home Missions Council.

As an aid in facing current high living costs, the Board appropriated from the discretionary item in the United Thank Offering approximately $7,000 in special gifts this year to women workers in the United States. Other appropriations were for scholarships, for equipment of missionaries, and for equipment of mission buildings, including such things as indoor and outdoor games to provide some recreation for nurses at St. Luke's Hospital, Manila, laboratory material for St. James' Hospital, Anking, China, aid to a Cuban Churchwoman who is translating a number of Woman's Auxiliary publications into Spanish for the use of the Cuban branch of the Auxiliary; also two or three refrigerators. Modern developments in refrigeration are making possible marked improvement in missionary diets.

This was the Board's first meeting at Seabury House. They were enthusiastic about every aspect of it and sent formal expressions of appreciation to Bishop and Mrs. Sherrill and to the staff.

Mrs. Taber Retires

Mrs. Derrill D. Taber met with the Board for the last time as a staff member; she has been a national field secretary for twenty-five years. Previously, she had been on the South Carolina diocesan executive board of the Auxiliary for ten years, and before that, she said, she had been "a violent parish president." She reviewed and summarized her experience and her convictions about field work. The Board's statement concerning her said she had been "a friend to women throughout the Church."

"The religion of Christ reaches and changes the hearts which no other religion does."—Howells.

"Every way of man is right in his own eyes: but the Lord pondereth the hearts."—Pr. 21:2.

DEPARTMENT OF

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Edited by

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Lenten Study for the Children

This issue of the Herald will reach you shortly before the beginning of Lent. And it is during Lent that our Church puts special emphasis on Study. This is fine and we should take advantage of this great opportunity to make ourselves valuable to the Lord not only through spiritual regeneration but also through the gaining of a greater knowledge of the Lord's Work and Way.

Last month this column referred to the Lenten Offering and the educational aspect of the Offering. It is hoped that we will not forget the valuable assistance we have in the use of the film strip. National Council has a film strip entitled, "We All Read the Bible" ($2). If you will use the film strip it will greatly enrich your program and will be of tremendous interest to the children. Information from this aid will be obtained in a way in which it would be difficult to duplicate and is, according to our National Council, an admirable supplement to the mission units.

Do not forget that the theme for our Lenten Study of the Church School is "The Bible Around the World."

For the Adults

"We believe that Christianity," writes the Rt. Rev. William Scarlet, in the introduction to Christianity Takes a Stand (Penguin. 25 cents), "is not something irrelevant to life, not something that touches only the fringes of life, nor something of little importance which we can take or leave as we like. Rather we believe that Christianity is the truth about man, about man's relation to God and God's relation to the world, and about man's relation to his fellowmen. It is either the Rock on which we build our civilization or else it is the Rock against which civilization will continue to pound itself to pieces."

This is a great beginning for Lenten Study, especially at this time as it is forward thinking. It is made up of articles by several different authors and is edited by Bishop Scarlett. There are other books which should be read and studied during Lent. The following are recommended by our National Council: "Think Again" by the Bishop of Barbados with a foreword by Bishop Sherrill (Morehouse-Gorham. $2); "God Is Not Dead" by Bernard Oddings Bell (Harpers. $1.50, special paper bound Churchman's Edition, 75 cents). (To aid those who wish to use it in adult study and discussion groups. Dr. Bell has prepared a Leader's Guide (25 cents) in which the book is considered chapter by chapter. These two books are especially recommended by the Presiding Bishop's Committee on Layman's Work.

In addition to these books and the books recommended in the Manual of the Woman's Auxiliary there are those treatises on the Doctrines of the Church in "The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit" which are also available and should be studied in every Parish. Furthermore for those who are interested in obtaining material not listed in our National Council bulletins there are helpful suggestions published periodically by the "Living Church" and the "Southern Churchman."—J. F. F.

Birthday Thank Offering

Mrs. E. M. Spruill, of Plymouth, has been appointed Birthday Thank Offering Secretary for the diocese.

Rev. E. F. Moseley Has Active Time Preparing For Visit of Bishop

On December 21, Bishop Wright made his annual visitation to St. Mary's and confirmed a class of sixteen persons. Though this was the annual visitation Bishop Wright had previously confirmed eleven persons, thus making a total of twenty-seven for St. Mary's for the year 1947. The Bishop was also present at the corporate communion on December 21. Every third Sunday of the month the men of the parish have a corporate communion, followed by breakfast in the parish house. Thirty-one men were present for this and enjoyed having the Bishop as their special guest.

For some time there has been planned a re-division of the guilds of the Woman's Auxiliary, and as the Mission Herald goes to press, the first meeting of the reconstituted guilds is taking place. There are still six guilds, and they have the same names, but there is an entirely new grouping. The outlook for renewed interest is excellent.

On the night of the 21st of December Bishop Wright made his annual visit to Christ Chapel, where he preached and confirmed two persons. Last Whitsunday at a special visit Bishop Wright had confirmed four persons. Under the leadership of Miss Robertson a Christmas pageant was given on Dec. 22, and on January 4 the young people assisted in a Feast of Lights.

Since the Rev. R. E. Bunn retired because of disability, the rector of St. Mary's has been giving two communion services a month to the congregation of St. Augustine's. The Rev. J. E. Brown (retired) of Washington, N. C., celebrated the Holy Communion and preached on December 7. And on the afternoon of December 21, Bishop Wright made his annual visit to St. Augustine's, and received one person from another communion.—E. F. M.

Conscience warns us as a friend, before it punishes us as a judge.—Stanislaus.

80th Birthday Observance Held at St. Augustine's

St. Augustine's College brought its 80th anniversary celebration to an end Sunday, January 11th, in Raleigh, with a special sermon in the college chapel during the morning and an exhibition of historical tableaux that night.

Dr. George A. Wieland, director of the home department of the National Council, Protestant Episcopal Church, delivered the anniversary sermon, commenting on the 80 years of educational service completed by the college.

The real purposes of education, said Dr. Wieland, should be to give a convincing answer to the question of the Psalmist: "What is man that Thou art mindful of him?" The basic problem of the world today is a religious one, he declared, one of "living together as sons of God in a God-created and God-giverned human society. Nothing else than this or less than this can avert ultimate disaster for the sons of man."

The morning prayer services were conducted by the Rev. Lloyd M. Alexander, chaplain of the college. President Harold L. Trigg of St. Augustine's presented Dr. Wieland.

Presentation of the tableaux that night was followed by a talk by Mrs. Clinton Boyer Ligon, a graduate of St. Augustine's and a daughter of the late Dean Charles H. Boyer, who was for 40 years a member of the college faculty. Mrs. Ligon is a teacher in the Raleigh schools. Mrs. Bertha Butler, a classmate of Mrs. Ligon and a Raleigh teacher, also spoke.

Bishop Sherrill Pleads For Evangelistic Effort And Spiritual Emphasis

Birmingham, Ala.—During a visit here, the Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, outlined a missionary program which he expects that Church to undertake here in the United States and overseas. The Presiding Bishop declared that "The ills of the world are spiritual. Therefore the Church is the agency to cure these ills. I do not believe that political or economic things alone will help matters.

"The physical aspects of our modern world make possible a wide-range missionary program never before possible. The efficiency of air transportation, our occupation of Japan, even the chaos of China, these and many other things make such an effort possible, he continued.

Bishop Sherrill spoke of a proposed nation-wide campaign of evangelism, which he said will include as a modern technique for attracting and interesting people a national network radio program designed to reach America's unchurched.

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

Edited by Rev. John H. Bonner
Lumberton, North Carolina

Kalender

February 6 & 7—Mid-Winter Youth Rally.
February 8—Race Relations Sunday (Federal Council).
February 15—Begin Lenten Study.
March 28th—Easter Day.

Mid-Winter Youth Rally

The Mid-Winter Youth Rally will be held this year in Christ Church, New Bern, on Friday and Saturday, February 6 & 7. Any young person in the Diocese between the ages of fourteen and twenty is to attend. Any Parish or Mission in the Diocese may send as many as twelve delegates, however this must include any adults who come with a delegation. The registration fee for this rally will be $2.00 and will be payable upon arrival in New Bern. All registrations for this rally must be in the hands of the Rev. Charles Williams by February 2nd.

This rally has become an annual feature of the Youth Program in this Diocese. It is held under the direction of the Youth Commission and is one of the six majors on the youth calendar for this year. The theme of the rally this year will be "YOUR WORLD—YOURS TO BUILD." The Rev. Charles E. Fish, Assistant Secretary of the Division of Youth will again be the principal speaker at the Banquet on Friday night. Bishop Wright will also be present for the rally and will give his address at the Saturday morning session. Registration will begin in the Parish House at Christ Church at 4:00 p. m. on Friday, February 6. The banquet will begin at 7:00 p. m. to be followed by a Camp Leach Rally. The young people will stay in private homes in New Bern on Friday night.

The Saturday session will begin with the celebration of the Holy Communion by the Bishop at 9:00 a. m. The business session will begin at 9:45 a. m., and continue until 1:00 p. m. Luncheon will be served in the Parish House at that time. The rally will be over immediately after that meal.

Additional information about this rally will be available either from your Rector or the Youth Commission member in your District. No more than two hundred young people can be accomodated so if you have not already sent in your registration when you read this story in the Mission Herald, you had best do so at once.

"By meditation I can converse with God, solace myself on the bosom of the Savior, bathe myself in the rivers of divine pleasure, tread the paths of rest, and view the mansions of eternity."—Anon.

YPSL at Trinity Church, Lumberton

The Young People's Service League of Trinity Church, Lumberton, are having an excellent year. Under the able leadership of Miss Eunice Saunders and with the help of their two advisors, Miss Ora Parham and Miss Evelina Beckwith, they have contributed much to the life of Trinity Parish.

On Sunday, January 4th, they conducted the annual Feast of Lights pageant. Over twenty young people took part in this production The Church was filled for the service and excellent comment was heard throughout the community about the service. The young people too, have been working hard toward helping this Parish build its new Parish House. Last year they contributed $50.00 toward this building. This year they have already given $100.00 and will during the next few months raise additional funds to help furnish it. They are already planning for their first big party in the Parish house for Friday, April 3rd. Already the League has attracted many outsiders and we believe that we will become a real source for the building of a strong Parish here in Lumberton.

Christ Church Leaguers Observe "Feast of Lights"

The Young People's Service League of Christ Church in Elizabeth City, presented the Feast of Lights service to celebrate the Epiphany on the evening of January 4th, in the church. Members of the League took charge of the entire service, which was well attended. Only one leaguer was absent.

Nancy Dawson, the speaker for the evening, gave an interesting and inspirational talk about Christ as the Light of the World. The lay readers were Paul Stevenson and Brock McMullan. Skipper Hall acted as crucifer with Eddie Cowell as flag bearer. Carl Anderson was the organist. At the end of the service, Connie Hunt made a most impressive prayer as the lights gradually went out.

Virginia Hall and Peggy Bonner had charge of the chancel lights while the nave lights were attended by Jeanne Ryan, Alice Reid, Eileen Moore and Mary Ann Williams.

Ushers were Jack Overman and Earl Davenport who also gave out the candles. Other members of the League who were included in the choir were Carolyn Finck, Betty Lou Selig, Nancy Rollins, Johnny Parker ,Julian Selig, Pete Overman, and Clarence Castelow. According to those who attended, this candle light service was truly an impressive service, in its beauty of simplicity and sincerity.—B. McM.

"It is easier to go six miles to hear a sermon, than to spend a quarter of an hour meditating upon it, when I come home."—Phillips Brooks.

Keeping Up to Date with St. John's Service League

Wilmington—At the first of this year, St. John's YPSL was going a little down hill, but we are glad to be able to say that we are now on the way back up. Mrs. Kester, an ex-president of the league, took a great interest in the league and has helped us get on our feet.

We held a fellowship meeting December 14, for all the present members, old members, and all of our parents. We asked John Sloan, president of the Diocesan Young People's Service League, to speak to us, and he made a very inspiring speech on methods of keeping the league on an even keel. Also present at the meeting to talk to us was the Reverend Mr. Glazier of the Good Shepherd Church. Mr. Glazier gave us some very helpful pointers on how to remain a standard league.

At our next meeting, we elected new officers, officers that we all feel will be able to pull us back up again. They are: President, Edith Rogers; Vice-President, Gilmer White; Program Chairman, David Foster; Secretary, James Trawick; Treasurer, Sally Harrison; and Corresponding Secretary, Patricia Williamson. These officers took over the first Sunday in January.

Our first objective is to increase the membership which has fallen down in the past few months. We feel that if we have a large membership which will cooperate with one another, we cannot fail to have one of the best leagues at the end of the year.

Well, everybody, I guess ,that is all for this month, but don't forget to be back next month to keep up-to-date with St. John's Service League.

Elizabeth City Leaguers Play Santa Claus Again

Again this year, the Y. P. S. L. of Christ Church, Elizabeth City, played Santa Claus to a needy family at Christmas time. Besides loaded baskets of food, there were many lovely gifts and a Christmas tree with decorations.

It was wonderful to be able to see an unfortunate family made so happy, and the League members felt repaid for their work.

Jack and Pete Overman were life savers with their large station wagon. When it was loaded, Skipper Hall, Clay Foreman, and Pete were literally hanging out the back.—E. M.

"No soul can preserve the bloom and delicacy of its existence without lonely musings and silent prayer, and the greatness of this necessity is in proportion to the greatness of the evil."—Farrar.

"Love God, and He will dwell with you. Obey God, and He will reveal to you the truth of His deepest teaching."—Robertson.

"An Old Friend Needs Help"

A very old Friend of every communicant of the Church in this Diocese stands in need of some assistance at this time. In spite of being one of our oldest, most dependable, and loyal Friends through the years, she is not too well known by many of us.

You see, this Friend has always been on the "giving" end of our relationship with her, and she has seldom asked anything in return. In fact, she has been in the position of the "giver" for so long that some of us, who were fairly well acquainted with her, took her giving for granted, while others, who knew her only by name, if at all, gave little thought to her continued welfare.

This old Friend never complained about this attitude. Some one else had made provision for her many years ago. She never lived in luxury but she was well cared for in good as well as bad times. She hadn't always been able to maintain the "New Look" with each decade, but a thoughtful friend here and there would occasionally make it possible for her to add a useful and attractive appendage to her phiz, and by regular and careful "face lifting" efforts, she preserved well what she had.

She has used some of her tangible attractions for over a hundred years now. She was courted by both sides when the Civil War split our nation into two parts. She provided hospital space for members of the Confederate Army, and later found herself rendering the same service to the men wearing the blue uniforms of the Union Army. However, she was never accused of collaboration by anyone. She was merely giving of herself, as she had always done from the time when Francis Scott Key and a few other men got together and gave her the start in life she deserved, shortly after the close of the War of 1812.

Recently, she was forced to undergo a serious operation. In her time of greatest need, since she is now trying to give more of herself to others than ever before, the "doctors" removed a vital and muchly needed part of her ability to give. They took away a hallowed place, in the eyes of some, and an eyesore in the view of others, but nevertheless, it lessened her ability to serve her friends as she had always been accustomed to doing, and which has always been her self-avowed purpose.

This old Friend is The Theological Seminary in Alexandria, Virginia, better known to some as The Virginia Seminary. She has served the whole Church for well over a hundred years now, receiving bright-eyed, enthusiastic, young men, into her bosom, nurturing them through a few trying years, and then sending them forth to proclaim the Gospel of Christ in the Church in which you worship God. Many of them have become Bishops throughout the past century, and almost every one of them has faithfully served the Master through the Episcopal Church, in the part of God's vineyard to which he has been called.

At a time when there is a tragic need for adequately trained Clergy in the Church, an ancient building, St. George's Hall, was condemned and this necessitated the removal of the building. Now with over a hundred students in attendance, there is dormitory space for less than sixty men. Over seventy of these students are former service men, and many of them are being forced to live off the campus.

This old Friend of the Church has given for so many years and asked so little in return, that she hardly knows how to go about it. Perhaps she could have hired some professional money-raisers and met her needs in this way, but this would not have been in keeping with her heritage. She has merely called upon the sons she has nurtured in the past and asked them to tell the story of her efforts and of her great desire to continue in the role of Friend who gives so much more than she has ever received.

What have we as a Diocese ever received from this old Friend of ours? Where have our last two Bishops been trained? Where did that old, beloved, rector come from—the Clergyman, who Baptized your mother and father, who performed the marriage Service for them, who Baptized you when you became "a member of Christ, and a child of God, and an inheritor of the Kingdom of heaven," and perhaps, who offered comforting thoughts to you and your loved ones when the Burial Service was read for some member of your family? Where did your present rector come from?

In our own Diocese, the chances are that he received his theological training in the Virginia Seminary. His life and the portion of it he spends with you as your Priest and Pastor, has been trained and influenced by the environment provided within the boundaries of this institution, who sends forth her sons dedicated to the service of God and humanity.

It would require much time to compile a list of all who have served in this Diocese in the years past, but there is an almost complete list of the present day sons of this old Friend of ours, who are in the Diocese now, and the dates mark the year in which they bid adieu to the Seminary:

The Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, 1902; The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, 1930; The Rev. John H. Bonner, Jr., 1943; The Rev. James F. Ferneyhough, 1936; The Rev. B. Woods Gaither, ----; The Rev. Harvey Glazier, 1941; The Rev. Mortimer Glover, 1920; The Rev. John C. Grainger, 1934; The Rev. E. W. Halleck, 1910; The Rev. John M. Hamilton, 1902; The Rev. John W. Hardy, 1934; The Rev. Roscoe C. Hauser, Jr., 1934; The Rev. George F. Hill, 1916; The Rev. Arthur J. Mackie, 1923; The Rev. Alexander Miller, ----; The Rev. Edward A. Spruill, 1945; The Rev. Worth Wicker, 1927; The Rev. Charles E. Williams, ----.

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Mortimer Glover, Jr. Tells Of Seminary Activities

Church Music, Radio Broadcast, etc., Part of Day's Work for Second Year Student In Virginia.

V. T. S., Alexandria, Va.
January 8, 1948.

Editor of Mission Herald,

Virginia preachers' voices should be wonderful from now on—we have put on a radio show! Choir teacher and Church History Prof. Ken Keim organized a chorus to sing arranged hymns introduced by his reading of a script written by a student here. A fine group of well-trained voices (Jim Dees of East Carolna among them) sang five programs of Episcopal, inter-denominational, and Christmas hymns (of which "O Little Town of Bethlehem" written by a great preacher and Virginia graduate Philipps Brooks was one) and evensong. Yours truly made his debut as organist, giving pitches which fortunately could not be heard on the air. They were broadcast from the chapel, and were severel times interrupted by planes flying over to the nearby National Airport.

I hope some of our East Carolinians saw the story and pictures in November LADIES HOME COMPANION called "New HORIZONS for your Pastor." It was about the growing program of clinical training in psychiatric technique which the Seminary advocates as a useful tool for the ministry. Most of the pictures had Virginia men in them. It is a very enlightening and searching experience to work with maladjusted personalities in an instituton and should prepare us for our work as curers of souls. It makes one think to have to defend the Gospel against some modern scientific attacks, but the suffering and misery it confronts us with confirms our faith in Christ as the only Saviour and Redeemer.

Yours for East Carolina,
M. W. Glover, Jr.

(Candidate from Ct. James' Church, Wilmington, N. C.)

James Dees Writes From Virginia Seminary

Candidate for Holy Orders from East Carolina In Second Year.

3424 Martha Custis Drive
Alexandria, Va.
January 9, 1948.

Dear Diocesan Family:

I suspect that you've heard something of the plans for the new building. The seminary, you know, is raising money now to construct five new buildings in order to adequately provide living quarters for the expanding student body. The ground is to be broken for the first of them on January 15th. We expect quite a number of visitors for the occasion. Bishop Goodwin, President of the Board of Trustees, and some of the members of the Board and other friends of the Seminary are planning to be here. The cost of the building will be $89,600. This building will be a dormitory; in addition to the rooms for students, the building will have also a large common room to be used for general purposes—reading, receptions, etc. It will be built back of the post office.

Of the other four buildings to be built, one of them will be a dining hall and kitchen; the other three will be dormitories. In one of the dormitories will be some rooms reserved for guests. An apartment for a tutor will be in another dormitory. And in the third dormitory will be an apartment for the matron. It is planned that all five of the buildings will be connected by a covered walkway.

The students here have been very active this year in mission work in this section of the state. Three missions are being supplied regularly now by Seminary students who have complete charge of the work there. These missions are at Sharon, Glen Carlyn, and Bailey's Cross Roads. In addition to these, Seminary students are temporarily taking charge of the work at Groveton and Wellington Villa. In addition to this mis-

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Bob Smith In First Year At Virginia Seminary

East Carolina Student Describes Influence of Seminary and Hope for Future.

Alexandria, Va.
January 9, 1948.

To the Mission Herald Readers:

To you who may pause to read these few words, I bring a word of great hope for the future.

This word concerns a few wooded acres, seven buildings, eight Christian teachers, 117 men, 125 years of tradition, and a Cross —it concerns Virginia Seminary. As you have no doubt gathered from publicity on the campaign fund, most of the buildings are from the Civil War, and most of the men are from the recent war.

These men, under the most capable and purposeful faculty direction, are being trained and inspired to do a job; and they are receiving quite as proficient a training as are the doctors, scientists, lawyers, and other professional specialists of our day. These men would firstly and lastingly impress you as having seen a job which needs to be done, and having set themselves willingly to do it.

This is the message of hope I bring you at this time. I am living with men whom I know to be capable of leading the church to become the influence which it isn't today. These are men who aren't going to preach what congregations want to hear, and who aren't going to let the church stand still so it can't minister to the modern pagan world, but who recognize the church as the Incarnate Body of Christ here on earth for the Proclamation of the Gospel.

A poet has said, "One hundred and fifty years—a twinkling of a star, but two lifetimes to man—an afternoon to a mountain, but a new civilization to history," and may we add, "One hundred twenty-five years—a heritage of our church on a hill in Virginia, but to the future and our life's part in it, a ray of shining hope that the whole church, and the whole world, may capture what this heritage breathes—the truth, in the Son of Man.

Bob Smith.

(Postulant from St. John's Church, Wilmington, N. C.)

"An Old Friend Needs Help"

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At the present time, three students from East Carolina are in attendance at the Seminary. They are: Mortimer Glover, Jr., of St. James' Church, Wilmington; James P. Dees of St. Paul's Church, Greenville; and Robert M. Smith of St. John's Church, Wilmington.

Almost without exception, every man listed above received his theological training from this old Friend without cost to himself, for the Seminary has attempted to provide scholarships for all who needed them, and this same selfless effort is continuing now.

Today, in spite of holding down costs in every possible way, it requires almost a $1,000 per year, per student, to keep the Seminary in her customary role of supplying the Church with Clergy leadership.

This old Friend has turned to us for assistance. How shall we, as a Diocese which has benefitted from her many gifts to us, answer her call at this time?

Speak to your Rector about this. Consult with the members of the Vestry of your Church. An Auxiliary may take unified action on this matter, or you may, as an interested and grateful individual, send a gift. Whatever you may be able to give, should be sent to Mr. Robert Strange, Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C., between now and February 15th, and designated as a gift from you or your Church, to the Virginia Seminary.—R. C. H.

Orphanage Needs Funds for Mixmaster

The Thompson Orphanage is in need of $250.00 to complete the installation of a mixmaster in its new dairy, funds for which have been generously provided by a friend of the orphanage in East Carolina. Any who are willing to donate to this necessary and worthy purpose should send donations at once, specifying the special purpose for which they are sent.

German Pastor Reports from Berlin

Depressive Attitudes and Lack of Hope Mark People's Outlook.

In this country several times by the judicial proceedings could be noticed, people heard the verdict without any emotion even by sentence to death. But they burst out into tears when they became discharged because the life in the country is too cruel for them and they are in fear to leave the prison.

In a public school in the eastern part of Berlin daily come three or four mothers with a hand-truck. On each several children, bringing them without any shoes on their feet. In turn the mother fetch them to school in the cold and wet winter weather. These mothers tried their utmost in obtaining the necessary shoes, but in vain.

Is it not strange that in this country with so much fuel in our ground we sit now through this whole week from 6 till 10 o'clock in the evening without current in deep darkness? And in the Russian Sector of this town is no cut as in the western sectors regularly. The contradictions in the policy are felt till our private homes. Meanwhile the "peace conference" in London is postponed and a real aim for the nation is far ahead.

Two and a half years ago by the end of war I became a refugee with my six headed family and lost with my home all my manuscripts and a selected library about 2,500 volumes. For the first moment it was a perplexing experience. But a messenger of God should never be desperated of such a loss because his message does not depend on many books. He needs first the book which is the word of God. Let me tell you two of my observations in the last months:

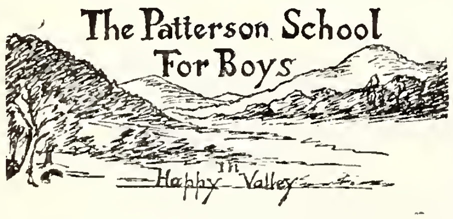
I found in England so much preaching in the method of topical. It seems this method is still more used in USA. The preacher tries to bring the best thoughts to his theme. This method can surely lead an audience to the will of God. But we in our country prefer the longer the more the exigetical method in preaching. That means the explanation of the scripture and working out the thoughts which lie in the distinct verses. A generation ago F. B. Meyer in London showed with his books to preach about whole chapters of our Bible and typical saints of it. I personally prefer this way to lead our congregations into the full word and it should become also the word of God for our modern generation. Even when the minister is a very clever man to bring his good thoughts so often week by week, it makes him soon empty. But out of the scripture he faces an ocean of thoughts and he never will get empty. The method of exigetical preaching on a text nourishes a congregation best.

With great interest I looked in England in theological books and enjoyed fine libraries in remember of mine. I noticed in their new volumes the citations of many German theological works. But these citations were mainly from our modernistic standard works as we say: liberal theologian. This theology prepared, the way for "higher critic" and unbelief, also for a political creed which had in national socialism an expression. This creed did not need a Son of God who was crucified for our sins and resurrected by the will of the father. Here in this country even in our scientific theology has overcome this long period in our spiritual life of rationalism and modernism. You can see today our well known theologian earnestly believing and teaching the second coming of Christ as our only hope. We can not save the world in this generation by our own activity, but we have to work and trust that He will fulfill his promises. This change does not mean pessimism, no, only from the aspect that Christ will win the last full victory in this world makes our own doing firm.

When these lines will reach you a new year has begun. I wish to you and all your dears a blest time in the 366 days before us. The reality of the fellowship of God's children makes these times so wonderful. Let us pray for each other to be the good witnesser in our surrounding.

Yours sincerely,
Karl Kreutzer

Today your Care Package arrived. When the post parcels come for the orphanage home we send you a report. Many thanks for your kind gift with the food.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James Dees Writes From Virginia Seminary

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sion work, a large number of students assist churches in Washington, Arlington, and Alexandria. Some of them help in the Sunday Schools; some of them work with the young people's groups; and some of them assist the ministers directly in the services. A few of us have been having services in churches throughout the surrounding region that are temporarily without ministers. Two of the students have been going down to Chatham, Virginia, which is near Danville. Another one goes down to Goochland, Virginia, which is west of Richmond. Still another has been going over to Southern Maryland; and two others, one of whom is Mortimer Glover from Wilmington, have been going to Baltimore. Since last September I have been having services in Grace Church at Kilmarnock, Virginia on the second and fourth Sundays. The mission work is in charge of Professor Ken Heim.

Best wishes to all of you.

Yours faithfully,
James Dees.

(Candidate from St. Paul's Church, Greenville, N. C.)

Educators to Meet In Atlanta, Georgia

Members of the Department of Christian Education of the Province of Sewanee will meet in All Saints Church, Atlanta, Ga., on Friday, January 30th, 1948, according to an announcement by the chairman, the Rev. John C. Turner, Birmingham, Ala. The Rev. Dr. John Heuss ,director of the National Council's Department of Christian Education, will be the headline speaker.—"Parsons."

Hold yourself responsible for a higher standard than anyone else expects of you.

Statement of the Amounts Paid by the Parishes and Missions for Diocesan and General Church Work, January 1, 1947, through December 31, 1947

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

Parishes	Pledge	Paid through Dec. 31, 1947
Atkinson, St. Thomas'	$ 50.00	$ 10.00
Beaufort, St. Paul's	550.00	550.00
Clinton, St. Paul's	302.00	302.00
Fayetteville, St. John's	3,252.71	3,252.71
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	1,809.36	1,809.36
Hope Mills, Christ Church	165.62	165.62
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	106.00	106.00
Kinston, St. Mary's	2,600.00	2,592.00
Lumberton, Trinity	250.00	250.00
New Bern, Christ Church	2,650.00	3,718.85
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	132.50	132.50
Seven Springs, Holy Innocents'	253.05	255.00
Southport, St. Philip's	224.56	125.00
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	77.21	77.21
Whiteville, Grace	149.35	149.35
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	388.44	388.44
Wilmington, St. James'	11,026.62	11,026.62
Wilmington, St. John's	3,180.00	3,236.17
Wilmington, St. Paul's	1,683.35	1,683.35

Organized Missions	Pledge	Paid through Dec. 31, 1947
Burgaw, St. Mary's	$ 50.00	$ 50.00
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	119.25	119.25
Faison, St. Gabriel's	50.00	50.00
Kinston, Christ Chapel	104.41	99.00
North West, All Souls	32.00	32.00
Pikeville, St. George's	53.00	60.00
Trenton, Grace	50.37	50.37
Wilmington, St. Luke's	34.52	34.75
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	121.04	121.04
Unorganized Missions		
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	125.00	125.00
Calabash, St. Andrew's	26.50	43.66
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	53.00	53.00
Carolina Beach, All Saints'	53.00	85.00
Gaus' Landing Mission	--------	11.00
Total	$29,722.86	$30,863.81

CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

Parishes		
Ahoskie, St. Thomas	--------	121.56
Aurora, Holy Gross	496.90	496.90
Ayden, St. James	66.25	66.25
Bath, St. Thomas	157.20	157.20
Belhaven, St. James	282.75	282.75
Bonnerton, St. John's	82.80	83.00
Chocowinity, Trinity	157.25	160.00
Columbia, St. Andrew's	175.00	123.95
Creswell, St. David's	200.00	200.00
Edenton, St. Paul's	1,938.00	1,938.00
Elizabeth City, Christ Church	1,914.15	2,055.63
Farmville, Emmanuel	480.85	480.85
Gatesville, St. Mary's	277.72	257.76
Greenville, St. Paul's	1,877.00	1,877.00
Grifton, St. John's	142.73	142.73
Hamilton, St. Martin's	169.05	75.00
Hertford, Holy Trinity	700.00	700.00
Jessama, Zion	157.22	157.22
Lake Landing, St. George	159.00	159.00
Plymouth, Grace	400.00	400.00
Roper, St. Luke's	99.37	100.00

Washington, St. Peter's	3,600.00	3,985.00
Williamston, Advent	572.66	572.66
Windsor, St. Thomas'	212.00	212.00
Winton, St. John's	--------	--------
Woodville, Grace	132.50	132.50
Organized Missions		
Fairfield, All Saints'	31.15	31.15
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas	55.00	55.00
Roxobel, St. Mark's	121.90	121.90
Sladesville, St. John's	29.10	29.10
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	30.00	53.53
Sunbury, St. Peter's	57.34	57.34
Swan Quarter, Calvary	50.00	50.00
Winterville, St. Luke's	47.00	47.00
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	118.81	118.86
Unorganized Missions		
Avoca, Holy Innocents	72.08	77.25
Parochial Missions		
Creswell, Galilee Mission	47.70	47.70
Total	$15,110.48	$15,625.79

CONVOCATION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS

Parishes		
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	285.75	285.75
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	650.00	610.00
Wilmington, St. Mark's	200.00	206.65
Organized Missions		
Belhaven, St. Mary's	112.45	59.76
Edenton, St. John's	208.00	208.50
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	--------	46.00
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	107.06	107.06
Kinston, St. Augustine's	--------	75.50
Washington, St. Paul's	109.54	126.04

Unorganized Missions		
Aurora, St. Jude's	35.00	26.00
Beaufort, St. Clement's	50.00	50.00
Farmville, St. Timothy's	--------	--------
Greenville, St. Andrew's	60.00	26.00
Haddock's X Roads, St. Stephen's	90.70	90.70
Roper, St. Ann's	54.73	54.75
Sladesville, St. Thomas'	39.25	39.25
Total	$ 2,002.48	$ 2,011.96
Grand Total	$46,835.82	$48,501.56

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'RESIDING BISHOP TO .AUNCH RELIEF PLAN

ffort Will Be Made to Raise Million Dollars in One Day for World Relief. Radio Broadcast.

During 1947 American Churches gave 'er five million dollars in cash, and more ian fifteen million pounds of miscella-eous supplies to help the hundry, sick, nak-l peoples of war-wrecked countries in urope and Asia. During 1947 the Episco-al Church raised a million dollars in cash, id gathered tons of supplies.

In view of needs that increase rather an decrease, the Episcopal Church roughout the country is trying to secure iother million dollars for 1948 . . . most ' it in one day! Launching the effort the residing Bishop of the Church, the Rt. ev. Henry Knox Sherrill, will speak di-ectly to congregations gathered in their arish churches on Sunday, February 29. he services that morning will begin and ntinue as usual, up to exactly 11:32½ A. ., when Bishop Sherrill's voice will be eard in thousands of churches from coast coast, through an unprecedented combi-ation of network and independent radio ations, a combination so vast that it will ach the smallest and remotest mission well as the great city church.

Practically all radio stations in North arolina will carry the program.

The Episcopal campaign is believed to the first important relief effort of this ear by any Church, and it is the only hurch campaign ever to be inaugurated ith the assistance of such an extraordi-ary radio arrangement.

Episcopal Church leaders explain that hile Government aid and secular relief gencies can reduce physical want and pro-de basic essentials of life, such agencies nnot attempt to offer the spiritual vi-lity so lacking in the war-disrupted coun-ies. Only the Church can do this. The nited Nations is authority for the state-ent that today two-thirds of the people ive in the world are not getting enough eat. Half of all the people, more than billion of them, are living close to the arvation line. Forty per cent of the peo-e near starvation are children under fif-en. Said a UN statement, "This arith-etic of tragedy presents a vivid picture the so-called growing generation. To an arming degree it is a picture of a dying eneration."

"Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and day, and forever"—Heb. 13:8.

Attend Conference In State Capital

The Rev. Ralph Bridges, of Rockingham, attended the Conference of Protestants, Roman Catholics and Jews, recently held at the Roman Catholic Cathedral in Raleigh. The Rev. Edwin F. Moseley, of St. Mary's, Kinston, and the Rev. Isaac Northup, of All Souls, Biltmore, were other representatives of our Church. The Editor of this journal was a guest representing the Ministerial Union of Raleigh.—N. C. Churchman.

"He is risen; he is not here"—Mk. 16:6.

"I Don't Want It, You Can Have It, It's Too Flat for Me!"

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Heavy Snow Storm Prevented Important Meetings In Kinston

A heavy snowstorm struck the State Sunday night, February 8th, and by Monday morning was falling so furiously that it was necessary to postpone a meeting of the executive council scheduled for that morning in Kinston. The highways were impassable on Tuesday morning so the February clergy fellowship conference had to be postponed. Prospects are that the weather will greatly interfere with getting the Lenten programs under way in the churches of the diocese. The meeting of the staff of the Mission Herald was impossible and preparation of material for this issue badly interferred with. **Under all the** handicaps we have done our best.—J. R. R.

THE BISHOP'S LETTER

Lent and Easter

This issue of the "Mission Herald" comes to you just about in the middle of the Lenten Season. Easter will be with us before the month of March is over. And because I do not believe we can have a meaningful Easter without an earnest and devoted Lent, I wish to write, first of all, concerning the observance of the remainder of this Lenten Season.

Lent means for us, really, only one thing **—an opportunity to deepen our spiritual** lives. In so far as Lent does this for any one of us, it succeeds. In so far as it does not, it fails. Lent, therefore, speaks to each one of us and asks us **if we are using this opportunity.**

God needs to come into the lives of some of us in different ways. I know a man who needs to repent this Lent, humbly and sincerely, and to ask for God's forgiveness—for his selfish concern only for himself to the neglect of his family and all others. I know a woman who needs to repent this Lent for her critical, destructive attitude toward her Church, always seeking to tear down and never to build again. Personally, if I were in her shoes, I would be afraid—afraid for my immortal and eternal soul. That is what the Bible means when it speaks of "the fear of God." And that is what the Church means when, particularly in Lent, it asks us to think about **the state of our soul.**

Four Suggestions

But Lent is not negative. True religion is never negative. Lent is an opportunity to cultivate new ways of bringing God into our lives. I am going to suggest four:

(1) Think seriously about your Church attendance. For some of us, it means getting back into the habit of attending regularly. Particularly, let us receive the Holy Communion, the central service and constant re-dedication to our Christian faith. Go always to Church with the attitude of seeking, earnestly, what the Service can give to your soul today.

(2) Cultivate a Quiet Time each day. Starting with five, ten, or fifteen minutes each morning, read the little Devotional,

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Church Calendar for March With Liturgical Colors

Sunday, March 7—Fourth Lent, Violet.
Sunday, March 14—Passion Sunday, Violet.
Sunday, March 21—Palm Sunday, Violet.
Monday, March 22—Monday before Easter, Violet.
Tuesday, March 23—Tuesday before Easter, Violet.
Wednesday, March 24—Wednesday before Easter, Violet.
Thursday, March 25—Maundy Thursday, Violet.
Friday, March 26—Good Friday, Black.
Saturday, March 27—Easter Even, Violet.
Sunday, March 28—Easter, White.
Monday, March 29—Monday in Easter Week, White.
Tuesday, March 30th—Tuesday in Easter Week White.

THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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"Forward Day by Day." Pray, earnestly, that God may keep us close to Him through the day, in our thoughts as well as in our actions. "As a man thinketh in his heart . . . . ."

(3) Ask your Rector to recommend a Religious Book to read this Lent. Its contents may be a revelation to you and may start you along a whole new chain of thought and reading that may bring you, finally, to the throne of God itself.

(4) Think seriously about your home life. If possible, have a family prayer together. A family in the Northern end of the Diocese joins hands around the breakfast table for family prayer before the Blessing is said. Another family comes together each night for prayer. Let us make this Lent a meaningful and a purposeful rededication.

Edenton Visitation

On January 11th, I preached and confirmed in St. Paul's Church, Edenton, in the morning and in the evening, at the Church of St. John-the-Evangelist, Edenton. It was a great pleasure to be in this delightful town again and to see many of my good friends. While in Edenton, I had the happy privilege of staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Jones. I always look forward to my visits to Edenton with the keenest anticipation.

Hospital Does Good Work

On January 12th, I attended a Meeting of the Good Shepherd Hospital Board in New Bern. I would like to commend the work that is being done by the Administrator, Mr. O. T. Faison. His report showed an excellent year, and our Hospital is serving our Colored brethren over a wide area of the Diocese. The Board Meeting was well attended and the Hospital, with its new coating of paint, was immaculately clean.

Week-End in Williamston

Mrs. Wright and I had a delightful week-end in the home of our dear friends, the Hardy's. The Rectory has been completely renovated and is one of the most beautiful in the Diocese. On Sunday morning, I preached and confirmed seven persons in the Church of the Advent, when a large congregation was in attendance. In the evening, we held Service in St. Martin's, Hamilton, where ,again, I preached to a fine congregation.

On January 21st, the Annual Meeting of the Thompson Orphanage Board was held in Charlotte. Present with me at this meeting were the Rev. Mr. Glover and the Rev. Mr. Bonner. The report of the Superintendent, Mr. Whisnant, showed the best year that the Orphanage has ever had, and we are indeed lucky to have the Whisnants in this important placec.

Outstanding Class Presented

On January 25th, the Rev. Mortimer Glover, Rector of St. James Church, Wilmington, presented to me an outstanding Confirmation Class of eleven adults. This was an extra group, as I will again preach and confirm in St. James' Church on my regular visitation date of Palm Sunday. Mr. Glover's Class contained some of the leading young married people of Wilmington, and St. James is to be highly commended.

Woman's Auxiliary Convention

On the 28th of January, the Woman's Auxiliary met for its Annual Convention in Christ Church, Elizabeth City. About one hundred fifty women were present, and I feel that this Meeting was one of the most inspiring that has been held in the Diocese for some time. The address of the Convention was delivered by the Rt. Rev. George P. Gunn, the new Bishop Co-Adjutor of the Diocese of Southern Virginia. He spoke on the theme of Evangelism, which was the key note carried through the Convention. The work of Mrs. Sutherland, President of the Woman's Auxiliary, is always outstanding. Her report was, of course, the highlight of the day. The Women of Christ Church made our visit in Elizabeth City most enjoyable in every way.

Fayetteville In Heavy Snow

The first week-end in February, I spent in Fayetteville, visiting the Churches being served by our good friend, the Rev. B. F. Huske. In spite of heavy snow and sleet, Mr. Huske and I visited Christ Church, Hope Mills, for Confirmation and Service on Sunday morning and St. Philip's Church, Fayetteville, on Sunday evening, where a fine Confirmation Class was presented to me. While in Fayetteville, I visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David T. Oates, and my stay was delightful and enjoyable.

Let me commend, again, as I close this letter, the splendid work of the "Mission Herald" Editor and his capable staff. I know that all who read it are proud of our splendid Diocesan paper as I am.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,
Thomas H. Wright.

Sunday Appoinmtents for March

March 7th—
  Schedule to be changed.
March 14th—
  Morning—St. John's, Wilmington
  Evening—All Souls, North West
March 21st—
  Morning—St. James', Wilmington
  Evening—St. Mark's, Wilmington
March 28th—
  Sun Rise—St. Mark's, Wilmington
  Morning—Good Shepherd, Wilmington
  Afternoon—St. James, Wilmington

Bishop Wright to Speak At Cambridge University

While in England next summer to atten the Lambeth Conference, Bishop Wright East Carolina will speak at Cambridge Un versity. He has accepted the university invitation to discuss "American Univers ties and Colleges."

Bishop Wright has a wide experience college work. He was chaplain at Chap Hill, N. C., for a time, then associate N tional Council secretary for College Wo stationed in the Fourth Province, and sti later he filled an interim appointment acting secretary for college work at N tional Council headquarters in New Yor For two years he was chairman of t Fourth Province College Commission. has served as member of the National Cou cil's College Commission, and as a direct of the Church Society for College Work.

Congratulations and Thanks

In the year 1947 every Diocese and Mi sionary District paid at least 100% of i Expectations. Overpayments of Expect tions amounted to $36,157.62 and the pe centage paid was 101.5%. Out of 98 juri dictions to which quotas were allotted, met them in full. East Carolina met h full quota, $10,400.00.

In these days of worldwide inflation a great missionary opportunity, support this characcter is highly encouraging. O thanks are given to all in the Dioces Districts, and Parishes who have made p sible this fine record.

Faithfully yours,
Lewis B. Franklin,
Treasurer.

Young Glover Seriously Il

Joseph Glover, son of the Rev. and M Mortimer W. Glover, is seriously ill in hospital in Rachmond. Mr. and M Glover drove up Sunday afternoon, Feb ary 8th, from Wilmington, to be with th son.

Archdeacon Sturgis Reports On Work At Wrightsville

Regular Lenten services are being scheduled throughout the Archdeacon's field for Lent. These services will be combined with confirmation lectures to aid everyone in obtaining a fuller knowledge of the church.

Many of the churches in the field now have regular services every Sunday. This has been possible through the splendid efforts and cooperation of a fine group of layreaders. It would be a great Lenten project for all laymen to make this a Diocesan project to assure regular services in every parish and mission. It would greatly strengthen our missionary endeavor. Lent means we must go beyond our own frontiers, we must emphasize the positive approach. Aiding a mission in your own Diocese offers individuals and groups a great opportunity for service in His Name. If you want some concrete suggestions please contact the Rev. R. L. Sturgis, Wrightsville Sound, N. C.

The Wright Guild, St. Andrews on the Sound, was named in honor of Bishop T. H. Wright. The group for the most part is composed of professional women and meetings are held at night in the various homes.

The Guild celebrated its first anniversary this month. Their largest undertaking during the year was the purchase of a Wurlitzer Electric Organ for the church. In early December they sponsored an organ recital under the able direction of Mr. William G. Robinson, organist of St. James. He was assisted by Mrs. M. J. Carswell, Mrs. J. Swart and Miss Emma G. Hutaff. Immediately following the recital a lovely reception was held in the parish house.

The group has just completed a regal set of Purple Altar hangings and dossal. They are well made and would compare favorably with any set.

The guild has sponsored cake, candy, pie and hose sales. Suppers, bazaars and many other means of making money for this large undertaking.—R. L. S.

Tatum - Cutler

In October Miss Beulah Rae Cutler, daughter of Mrs. Luther Cutler and the late Mr. Cutler of Washington, R. F. D., was married to Robert Elray Tatum, son of Mrs. Maude Godfrey Tatum and Edgar A. Tatum of Newport News, at Zion Episcopal Church, Washington, R. F. D., with the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, rector of the parish, officiating. Both the bride and groom have been employed at Newport News for the past two years, and are making that their future home.—E. B. N.

"Whom God raised up, having loosed the pains of death; because it was not possible that he should be holden of it"—Acs. 2:24.

Nation-wide Hookup to Broadcast Presiding Bishop's Address

New York, N. Y.—"The only thing comparable to this is a Presidential broadcast," commented an official of the Mutual Broadcasting System on the arrangements for Presiding Bishop Sherrill's message to the Church on Sunday, February 29.

At the Church Missions House it was stated that the indications point to the fact that substantially every member of the Episcopal Church will hear this broadcast . . . most of them in their parish churches, those unable to be in church, in their own homes.

Already hundreds of parishes have arranged for receiving sets to be installed shortly before the 29th, and rectors and parish organizations are seeing that everyone in the parish knows of the broadcast and intends to be present to hear it.

Bishop Sherrill will tell the Church in a simple, direct and intensely earnest way, the needs of our fellow-Christians in Europe and Asia. Following his address, rectors everywhere will explain how every Church member may have a part in alleviating this suffering and need.

As Episcopal Church people gave more than a million dollars through the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief in 1947, there is widespread determinaton to equal or suirpass that achevement for 1948, and the special presentation of the whole program on February 29, at the regular 11 o'clock Sunday morning service will, many believe, assure the giving or pledging of the greater part of that million in one day.

Church Children Plan for Annual Lenten Offering

New York, N. Y.—Starting on Ash Wednesday, February 11, and continuing through Lent to Easter, March 28, children in Episcopal Church schools all over the country will be working hard at a project to raise money for the advancement of missionary work in all parts of the world. The children's offerings come in small amounts, but reach amazing totals. Even in war years they gave in the neighborhood of $400,000, and since the war the total has been a half million. The children sell various things, do odd-time work as baby sitters, and in scores of other occupations, carefully putting their profits in little Offering boxes supplied by Church headquarters. Thus, Church officials explain ,even very small children have a real part in the extension of Christianity in China, Japan, the Philippines, South America, the West Indies, Alaska and many places in the United States as well.

St. Joseph's Suffers Heavy Fire Loss

During Christmas Season Fire of Unknown Origin Severely Damaged Wilmington Colored Church.

Fayetteville, N. C.—Firemen fought for more than five hours December 23rd, at St. Joseph's Episcopal colored church, Ramsey and Moore streets, to stem a stubborn blaze which caused extensive damage to the structure.

The blaze broke out in the small basement of the church, traveled up a well and burned across the roof. Using ladders, firemen got on the double composition and shingle roof, and chopped holes through the composition to get at the fire in the wooden part of the structure.

At least four times, after the blaze had apparently been completely extinguished, it broke out in another part of the roof. It also spread from the basement to joists under the floor, and firemen chopped through to get their cellar nozzles into play against the fire there.

A short circuit in wiring leading to the oil burner was thought by firemen to have started the fire. The burner was new and there had reportedly been some trouble with it recently.

The church was built a number of years ago through the generosity of Alexander Cochran of the Cochran Art Galleries, New York. It was badly burned on Christmas Eve, 34 years ago, and later restored.

Rector of St. Joseph's is Rev. Bruce P. Williamson.

He issued the following statement:

"I do want to beg earnestly that you permit me an humble expression of public thanks to the fire chief and his staff for their wonderful work in saving our house of prayer. We have sustained a great loss and great damage, but we are looking to the same God from whom our strength comes for its renovation. And to our congregation and friends we are able by God's love and mercy to wish for each a blessed and peaceful Christmastide."

Now First Lieutenant

James R. Grist, a member of St. Peter's Church, Washington, and former worker at Camp Leach, has recently been promoted by State Adj. Gen. Van B. Metts to be First Lieutenant and in charge of Washington's national guard unit, battery A, 690th Field Artillery.

Schenck

ADOPTED. By the Rev. Lewis F. Schenck and Mrs. Schenck, of The Holy Comforter Church, Burlington, N. C., Cebrum Lewis Schenck, three months old. His first name comes from Mrs. Schenck's father. Congratulations!—January N. C. Churchman.

★ NEWS OF THE CHURCH ★

Gospel Is Good News

Dean Inge has rightly told us that the Gospel is not first of all Good Advice but Good news. The first disciples proclaimed an event of the greatest significance. "He is risen." In the entire history of mankind there is no news to compare with this—for here is a fact which has to do with God, eternal life and the destiny of every child of God. To be sure we have known this all our lives. It is a story which is almost two thousand years old and therefore may be presumed to have no news value today. But there is such a thing as having ears and yet not hearing. Sometimes a familiar truth comes to have immediate and vital significance. Death is as old as life, yet when death touches our own, it is a new experience. Sin is venerable but when we are gripped by temptation, it is a battle to be fought and won. So it is with the Good News of Eastertide. If we could only grasp its meaning for our world and for ourselves, all things would be made new. Selfishness would give way, the burden of sorrow and of despair would be lifted. Men would live as the children of God. Here then is Good News. The Lord is risen. He is risen indeed!

Henry K. Sherrill, Presiding Bishop

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New President of College Work

The Rev. J. Clemens Kolk, Chaplain of the University of Pennsylvania is the new president of the Church Society for College Work. He succeeds the Rev. C. Leslie Glenn, rector of St. John's Church, Washington (D. C.).

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Delegates to Amsterdam

Announcement is made of the delegates who will attend the meeting of the World Council of Churches at Amsterdam, Netherlands, officially representing the Protestant Episcopal Church: Presiding Bishop Henry K. Sherrill, the Rt. Rev. Angus Dun, Bishop of Washington and chairman of the Faith and Order Commission; the Very Rev. William H. Nes, Dean of Nashotah House; Mr. Charles P. Taft, president of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

Alternates named are: the Rt. Rev. Harwood Sturtevant, Bishop of Fond du Lac; the Rev. Theodore P. Ferris, rector of Trinity Church, Boston; Mr. Clifford P. Moorehouse, editor of **The Living Church**, and Miss Leila Anderson, national executive of the College and University Division of the YWCA.

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Pittsburgh Rector to Be Bishop

The diocese of Pittsburgh got its present Bishop from Western New York, in the person of the Rt. Rev. Austin Pardue. Now Western New York is to get its Bishop from Pittsburgh, the Rev. Lauristin L. Scaife, Bishop-elect, who is at present rector of Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.

Virginia Makes Record

The diocese of West Virginia reports an all-time high in confirmations during the past year. The year's total was 637. Next highest was 1946, with 558.

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New Film Strip

The Mighty Mite is the name of a new 41-frame filmstrip which helps children to understand how the Lenten Offering advances missionary work in all parts of the world. The film is $1.00 silent, $2.00 with sound. In ordering from Visual Service, 281 Fourth Ave., New York 10, N. Y., be sure to specify whether you want the sound recording for ordinary phonograph (78 rpm) or a turntable using records for electrical transcription (33 1-3 rpm).

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Good Friday Offering

As the Good Friday Offering is being presented to Church people everywhere about this time, the following late information about the Jerusalem and the East Mission may prove useful:

The Rt. Rev. Weston Henry Stewart, D. D., is the Anglican Bishop in Jerusalem. His diocese is 140,000 square miles. There are 35 clergy; eleven Arab, 23 British, one American. There are two candidates for Orders and nine lay readers. Services are held regularly in 31 places, and in addition ministrations of various kinds are offered with as much regularity as resources permit, at 20 mission stations. Church buildings number 29. There are seven hospitals, with nine doctors and 35 nurses. Much of the hospital service is free or at merely nominal cost. In the Bishopric are 25 schools with 196 teachers. Christians, Moslems and Jews are admitted. The work of the diocese is divided among the Jerusalem and the East Mission, the Church Missionary Society, the Church Mission to Jews, and the Palestine Church Council (Arab).

The American Chaplain is the Rev. Walter C. Klein, S. T. D., formerly on the faculty of the Philadelphia Divinity School.

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A Large Confirmation Class

A Confirmation class of 138 was presented to the Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart, Bishop of Pennsylvania, on January 18, by the Rev. Jesse F. Anderson, rector of St. Thomas' Church, Philadelphia. This Negro parish has a communicant strength of more than a thousand. Practically all members of the Confirmation class were young people.

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Memorials to Ten Missionaries

The New Guinea diocesan conference has decided to erect memorials to the ten missionaries, teachers and native workers in Papua who refused to escape to a place of safety in the Japanese war, were betrayed to the Japanese, and were murdered as a result of their devotion to duty.

Special Easter Programs On "The Greatest Story"

The Easter season will be marked by a special series of plays on the radio program, "The Greatest Story Ever Told," which is now in its second year over the ABC network every Sunday night at 6:30 p. m., EST. Last year, the Easter Trilogy, broadcast on Passion Sunday, Palm Sunday, and Easter Sunday, proved a high spot in this outstanding dramatic program, and this year's plays for the same Sundays, on March 14, 21 and 28, will be equally effective.

"The Greatest Story Ever Told," a dramatization of the teachings of Christ, which pioneered in radio in being the first program of its scope to refrain from using any advertising, has in its first year of broadcasting, received honors from all sides. Church groups, civic organizations, industrial and other groups who select outstanding programs, have invariably designated this program for special honors.

Recordings of each of the programs broadcast during the first year are available for use in schools, churches, hospitals, and other inspirational groups. The records come in albums, two programs to an album, at a price of $4.95, postpaid, if ordered from the American Broadcasting Company, Greatest Story Department, New York City.

St. John's, the Evangelist

Bishop Wright visited St. John the Evangelist in Edenton, January 11th, and confirmed a class of four young people, who were presented by the Rev. S. W. Griffith. The bishop preached a strong and appealing sermon to a large congregation. The church has paid its quota in full to the diocese, and is growing in every way.

Evangelism Needed Note

According to Bishop Robert Nelson Spencer of West Missouri, "Evangelism is the thing that Christians should be working at all the time as the early Church worked at it all the time, namely, winning people to the Church through spreading the Evangel, which is only another name for the Gospel."

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Presiding Bishop's Message

Bishop Sherrill's radio message on February 29, on behalf of the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief, was by far the most extensive use of radio ever made by any Church. It is estimated that substantially the entire membership of the Church heard it, either in their parish churches, or their homes, and the wide publicity given it in advance resulted in millions of hearers not members of the Church. Mutual Broadcasting Company is responsible for the statement that the only thing with which it can be compared is a broadcast by the President of the United States.

Few Personnel Briefs

By Rev. R. C. Hauser

This column will be fewer and briefer both this month . . . it's been the **Texas**, the the **Tennessee**, the **Georgia**, the **Canadian**, and **mid-western** weather we've been having . . . it'll be nice to get some **Carolina** weather once again . . . **Bishop Wright** did manage to get to **Elizabeth City** for the **Annual Woman's Auxiliary Meeting** of the **Diocese**, the **Mid-winter Youth Rally** in **New Bern**, and the **Consecration Service** of **The Rev. Louis Melcher** in **Columbia, S. C.**, when the latter was made **Bishop Co-adjuter** of **Southern Brazil** . . . but the ice and snow won one victory over him, when he could not reach **Kinston** for the **Executive Board** meeting . . . The monthly **Clergy Conference** was also cancelled . . . and **The Rev. Mortimer Glover** of **St. James', Wilmington**, will have to remember his address until the next meeting . . . Welcome to the **Diocese** to **The Rev. William Martin**, who will become the rector of **St. Paul's, Beaufort** in the very near future . . . he will change his ridge-running activities of **Tennessee** into the sea-level speed of the **Carolina** coast . . . **The Rev. F. Bland Tucker**, rector of **Christ Church, Savannah, Ga.**, declined his election as **Bishop** of **Western North Carolina** . . . that **Diocese** plans to have another election in **May**, at the present writing . . . **Champ McD. Davis** of **Wilmington** is a layman who spends a lot of time working for our **Church** . . . The **Officers** of the **Vestry** of **St. Paul's Church, Greenville** were elected at the **February** meeting, and they are **Louis Stuart Ficklen**, **Senior Warden**; **Thomas Webb**, **Junior Warden**; **Charles Gaskins**, **Clerk**, and **Ed Waldrop**, **Treasurer** . . . an "all-G. I." slate . . . That was a bad accident **Marjorie Gray Dunn**, our **Diocesan Student Worker**, had in **Greenville** when she slipped on the ice and injured her back . . . she is resting at her home in **Williamston** but expects to be back on the job at **ECTC** in the very near future . . . **The Rev. Charles Fish**, **Assistant Secretary** of the **Division of Youth** of the **National Council, New York**, not only inspired the **Young People** who heard him at the **New Bern Rally**, but he also inspired some of the **Counsellors** who were in attendance . . . **Bishop Darst** reports the only "sound" down his way is **Greenville Sound**, with the telephones and electric power failures in the **Wilmington** area . . . **The Ven. Richard** and **Ruth Sturgis** keep things humming wherever they are . . . . And the **Rev. Julius Pratt, Whiteville**, does the same, in spite of his recent bout with the flu . . . Those who were able to brave the weather for the **Elizabeth City** meeting said that **Bishop Gunn, Coadjuter** of **Southern Virginia** made an excellent talk and a fine impression . . . **Marie Rountree**, the official **Chef** of this publication, enjoyed this month's meeting better than any we've had . . . the snow prevented the staff from converging on her household . . . **The Rev. John Grainger** of **Goldsboro** has taken a great deal of pride in leading around his fiancee during the past month . . . older heads might suggest that he continue to enjoy that privilege as long as it lasts, for the "leading around" part somehow gets reversed after the nuptials . . . **Frank** and **Mrs. Fagan**, along with a lot of other people in **New Bern**, including the **Rev. Charles Williams** put in plenty of work on the **Youth Rally** to make it so successful . . . **The Rev. John Bonner, Lumberton**, reports the whole family in fine fettle, with **John III** now helping him on his sermons . . . We suppose everyone will be listening to the **Presiding Bishop's** address at **Church** time on **February 29th** . . . the **National Council** is making a great effort in all of their plans and hopes . . . and with the cooperation of every one of us, this can become one of the most fruitful **Lenten Seasons** we have experienced in the Church.—R. C. H.

Buster to Sue the Paper

Buster has served notice on the Mission Herald that he intends to sue the editor of the Personnel Column for his insidious imputations in his recent column. Buster sez, "Doggone it, I know who done it, besides there want nobody with a wooden leg there."

Miss Dunn Injured In Fall on the Ice

St. Paul's, Greenville, Now Has Full Staff of Acolytes. Nine Youths Attend Mid-Winter Conference

Miss Marjorie Gray Dunn, Episcopal Student Worker at East Carolina Teachers College, is recuperating at her home in Williamston from injuries sustained in a fall on the ice early in February. It is hoped that she will make a rapid recovery and be able to resume her work in Greenville within a few weeks.

Eleven members of E. C. T. C.'s Canterbury Club attended the North Carolina Student Conference which was held in Raleigh, February 6-8.

St. Paul's Acolyte Guild initiated Lee Folger, Jr., and Julian Vainwright into its membership during the month. This brings the number of active members to fifteen. The boys serve regularly at the Sunday services—one at the early celebrations and three at the eleven o'clock services.

St. Paul's Y. P. S. L. was represented at the Mid-Winter Youth Rally in New Bern, February 6-7, by nine of its members and Miss Hennie Ruth Whichard, one of its counselors.—H. L.

Rev. William Martin To Beaufort Church

Senior Canon of Louisville Cathedral Accepts Call to St. Paul's, to Begin Service March 16th.

The Reverend William L. Martin, Senior Canon, Christ Church Cathedral, Louisville, Kentucky, has accepted the call of the Vestry of St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, to become their Rector. The Reverend Mr. Martin will begin his new duties on March 16, 1948.

Mr. Martin was born in Greenville, South Carolina, on February 12, 1907. He attended High School in Greenville and is a graduate of the Citadel, Charleston, South Carolina; the University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina; and of the Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Virginia. He was ordained to the Diaconate in February, 1945, and to the Priesthood in October, 1945. On January 17, 1934, he married Weyland McCain, and they have two children.

The Reverend Mr. Martin served as Priest-In-Charge of Holy Apostles Church, Barnwell, South Caroina; Church of the Holy Communion, Allendale, South Carolina; St. Alban's Church, Blackville, South Carolina; and Christ Church, Denmark, South Carolina, before going to Louisville.

East Carolina will welcome Mr. Martin and his family into our Diocesan family.

Woman's Editor Breaks Her Arm

I dearly love a tactful person who knows just how to say the right thing at the right moment; the sweet, pleasant, fear-allaying thing that soothes the hurt and removes the sting and leaves the suffering mind and heart all serene and quiet.

Like the lady who saw Mrs. Trueblood the other day just after the latter had hurt her arm.

Mrs. Mary Bridgman Trueblood is our next door neighbor, and one of our good friends. Last Sunday after coming home from church she and her mother were to go out for dinner so Mary Bridgman started to the garage to get the car. She struck a piece of icy ground, fell, hurt her wrist badly—later found that the wrist was broken. She is game, though, and she got into the car and drove out to where they were to get dinner. The wrist continued to pain her severely, and she was shaken up badly, and at last tears began to gather in her eyes—tears of pain. The young lady waiting on her showed surprise and Mrs. Little explained that she had just fallen and hurt her wrist—it was swelling, too. The young woman was most sympathetic.

"Oh, that's too bad!" she said. "I am so sorry. My mother fell and hurt her arm like that, and it caused her death!"

Wasn't that nice of the young lady, dear soul!"—John Bragaw in State Magazine.

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God Is Waiting Our Response

The Mission Herald hopes that the severe weather with which the Lenten season began will not prevent our people from entering fully and completely into a renewal of loyalty and devotion to God. Services in the Churches may have been interferred with, but the opportunity for private communion with God remains the rich treasure of every soul. We can spend much time in self-examination and meditation. We do not believe in a morbid self-abasement, but in a healthy and candid examination of our own attitudes towards life, and a searching of the Word of God for Light that we may live more truly in consciousness of His nearness and the availability of His resources to enable us to live as true children of God. Spend much time alone with God—not in repining but in adoration, worship and contemplation. We do not have to seek God—He is seeking us ,and is ever near to enter every life that opens the door of the heart to let Him in.—J. R. R.

The Assurance of Easter

The resurrection of Jesus answered once and forever the age-old question, "If a man die shall he live again?" The promise of Jesus in the Gospels is too certain to admit of any doubt about the matter. And the writings of Paul have always brought such comfort and assurance to those considering death that the Christian has come to look forward with anticipatory joy to the time, when he shall have laid aside the temple of the flesh to be clothed in a spiritual and uncorruptible body. Because He lives, we too shall live.

But we miss the full significance of the resurrection if we fail to realize that it was merely the continuation of a living and eternal person, who came to impart the quality of eternal life to those who still live. Death was but a gateway through which they entered into another, larger room of life; an experience sure and certain because through their faith in Christ they had been begotten again unto a living and eternal personality. They had passed through death to be born again—born of water and the Spirit—and were even then possessors of eternal life.

What we overlook is the fact that the resurrected Jesus was indeed the Christ of God, whose living presence continued to abide with His disciples, even when they could no longer see His bodily Presence. And this experience became the very awareness of a reality that had happened to them. They were new men—these Disciples of Jesus—and had even in the days of their flesh verily been born again. His continual presence through His Holy Spirit had imparted to them a truly new life. People took knowledge of the fact that Jesus' life shone through them.

But what happened to the early Christians is happening to all Christians today that have faith to accept Jesus as a living Presence, through His Holy Spirit, in their own lives. The truth is that those Christians who compose the Church of the Living God are the continuing incarnation of Jesus. He lives on, and in and through the lives of those who have been born again. And this gives us a new life, a new spirit, and "He abides in us and we in Him." We possess eternal life now; our lives have significance for all time. And we shall leave the Body to be forever with the Lord.

This fact, of course, places every Christian under an obligation to live more nearly like Christ—to be more loving, and patient and forgiving; to be busied about the Master's concerns. The Gospel becocmes a dynamic thing which we must proclaim both by our lives and teachings. We must be living witnesses, known and accepted by all, for our sincerity and the very Christlike quality of our lives. This impels us to evangelize—to declare the Gospel of God's Love, whose glory we have seen in the Face of Christ Jesus.—J. R. R.

Thanks Again

Once again, as your Treasurer, I extend my grateful appreciation to the generous people of our Diocese. Once again, you have given more than was asked of you so that those who had little may have more. And, above all, more may have the Gospel preached to them.

The apportionment is just a human attempt to fix a minimum of giving so that a limited amount of work may be done in the Service of our Lord and Master. The true apportionment is not a matter between any finance committee and you. It is a much more serious matter than that. A true apportionment for you is reached when you examine yourself diligently for some way to make true "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

When you give the minimum you have done well. When you give beyond that, you make possible those things hoped for by our Bishop for the work of the Kingdom everywhere.

> "Not what we give, but what we share,
> The gift without the giver is bare.
> Who gives himself with his alms feeds three,
> Himself, his hungering neighbor and me."
>
> —Robert Strange.

Material Lacking

Whatever material may be lacking in this issue of the Mission Herald is due to the fact that important matters have not been received by us in time for publication. Remember, the "dead-line" for reception of news is the Tenth of the Month. Many news items fail to appear because received after the copy has been given to the printers.—J. R. R.

NECROLOGY

Mrs. Huldah Whitlev

Kinston, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Huldah Pruitt Iardy Whitley, 40. wife of James Norwood Vhitley, of Stantonsburg, died in Memorial eneral Hospital here Sunday at 2:15, folowing a lingering illness. Funeral serices were held Tuesday afternoon, 27th, t 2 o'clock at the home of her father, Dr. ra M. Hardy, 311 West Lenoir Avenue, vith interment in Maplewood Cemetery. he Rev. Edwin F. Moseley, local Episcoal minister, and the Rev. K. B. Hurley, Iethodist minister of Stantonsburg, ofciated. Surviving in addition to her husand and father are three children, John Iiram and twins, Mary Baynor and James Iorwood Whitley, all of the home; one rother, Jesse Hardy of Morehead City; wo sisters, Mrs. David Jackson Cooper of olumbus, Ga., and Mrs. Dempsey W. Hodes of Kinston, and two aunts.

Miss Lucy Brown Moore

Wilmington—Funeral services for Miss ucy Brown Moore, who died Thursday afernoon at her home at 1506 Market Street, vere held February 7th, at 11 a. m., at he home, with the Rev. Mortimer Glover fficiating, assisted by the Rev. Alexander Iiller. Burial was in Oakdale Cemetery. Iiss Moore, prominent for many years in he florist business here, was a lifelong nember of St. James' Episcopal Church. he was a daughter of the late Edward J. nd Anice Brown Moore. She is survived y two sisters, Mrs. John Benners Gibble nd Carrie Thomas Moore.

Mrs. M. F. Jones

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillian (M. F.) ones were held Saturday, January 31st, rom Emmanuel Church, Farmville, conucted by the rector, the Rev. Jack R. ountree, assisted by the Rev. Howard awkins, of Kinston. Mrs. Jones died sudenly of a heart attack January 28th, in Vashington, where she was employed in overnment service. She was a member f Epiphany church, Washington, though ad been a member of the Farmville hurch for many years. She is survived by er son, M. F. Jr., a grandson, and a broner and two sisters.

ctive Members of the hocowinity Church

The active bunch of laymen in the hocowinity parish are trying to work out n adequate heating system for the church he Sunday School under the leadership of harles Fuller, as superintendent, J. B. atrick, Russell Guthrie, and Earl York, has nown marked growth during the past few nonths, with the membership more than oubling.—E. B. N.

St. James, Wilmington, Elects New Vestry

Robert Strange and Peter Browne Ruffin Chosen Wardens.

St. James Church, Wilmington, held an election of the Vestry recently, and Mr. Robert Strange, Chairman of the Diocese, was chosen Senior Warden, and Mr. Peter Browne Ruffin, Chairman of the Department of Finance, was elected Junior Warden .

Those now serving are: Messrs. Robert Strange, Peter Browne Ruffin, W. B. Thorpe, Treasurer; R. D. Jewett, Clerk; Frederick Willetts, Harmon C. Rorison, Richard B. Gwathmey, Thomas H. Wright, Jr., George G. Thomas, David R. Murchison, Jr., E. Clark Adams, and Robert E. Tapp.

The resignation from the Vestry of St. James and as Senior Warden of Mr. George B. Elliott was accepted with deep regret. Mr .Elliott was also former Chancellor of the Diocese.

Mrs. Charles S. Grainger delightfully entertained at a tea on Wednesday afternoon, February 4th, in honor of Miss Emily Ball, who, as we all know, will become Mrs. John C. Grainger on July 1, 1948. It was a very happy occasion, as the people of Wilmington never think of John belonging to any other community, even though he is the Rector of St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, where he is performing a very fine ministry.

On the night of January 26th, Miss Martha Pray, Director of Christian Education in the Diocese of Virginia, addressed the Parent-Teacher's Meeting of St. James Parish. On the program were the Rector, the Reverend Mortimer Glover; Mr. Robert Strange, Superintendent of St. James Sunday School; Miss Eleanor Snyder, Director of Christian Education for St. James; and Miss Pray. The meeting was attended by about sixty people. Delicious sandwiches, coffee, etc. were served afterwards.

St. Mark's Church Elects New Vestry

Election of the Vestry for St. Mark's P. E. Church, Wilmington, took place Sunday, December 28, 1947, and the following men will serve for the year, 1948.

Lee Shelton, senior warden; C. Howe McDonald, junior warden; E. William Burnett, treasurer; Charles T. King, clerk; Matthew Foreman, T. C. Jervay, Alfred Walker, Rias Austin, Dr. F. W. Avant, Lawrence King, Elsworth Sharpless, and F. I. Davis. —T. G. Jervay.

"O that there were such a heart within them, that they would fear me, and keep all my commandments always, that it might be well with them, and with their children forever.—De. 5:29.

Bishop Darst's Lenten Schedule

The Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D. D., retired bishop of East Carolina, has planned a busy Lenten season. His schedule is as follows:

Noon-day Lenten services, Christ Church, Raleigh, February 16th-20th.

Men's Club, St. John's, Wilmington, February 26th.

Mission with Church of the Advent, Williamston, February 29th-March 5th.

Lenten Services, St. John's, Fayetteville, March 14-17th.

Lenten Services, Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, March 21-25th.

In Memoriam

It is with deep regret and sorrow that we, the members of Holy Trinity Parish, record the death of Mrs. Pattie Rawlings Edwards, wife of Mr. W. F. C. Edwards of Hertford, N. C. on December 2*th, 1947. In her passing we have lost one of our dearest and best loved friends.

In the home her memory will be cherished for her valiant Christian character and her never-failing interest and solicitude as wife and mother.

In her church she was a devoted and loyal member, with a keen appreciation for progressive movements. For many years as a member of the choir she gave unstintedly of her talent, and as one of the first presidents of St. Catherine's Auxiliary she served faithfully and efficiently.

Her cheerful personality, wholesome friendliness, youthful outlook, warm sympathy and understanding made for her a host of friends. She was an inspiration to all who knew her.

To the devoted family of Mrs. Pattie Rawlings Edwards, we, the members of Holy Trinity Parish, offer our heartfelt sympathy, and assure them of our deep appreciation of the life and service of their loved one.

Mrs. S. P. Jessup,
Mrs. J. R. Futrell,
Mrs. L. W. Anderson.

Resolutions of Respect
for
Mrs. Hannah Victoria Thurston Fowden

WHEREAS GOD, in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to take unto Himself in Paradise the soul of His faithful servant and our much loved friend, Hannah Victoria Thurston Fowden,

We, the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of the Advent, Williamston ,wish to express our great appreciation of the life lived among us so unselfishly and usefully.

Mrs. Fowden was for years a faithful worker in the Sunday School often serving as its superintendent. She ever did her part in the work of the Guild and Auxiliary. Her Church training of the younger generations has left us a most exemplary standard.

Be it resolved that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Auxiliary ,a copy sent to the family and copies printed in the Mission Herald and the Enterprise.

Respectfully submitted,
Annie Fagan Biggs,
Fannie Chase Staton,
Eugenia Hoyt Glover.

Woman's Auxiliary

By
Mrs. Leonard Trueblood

Annual Meeting Held At Christ Church, Elizabeth City

After a celebration of Holy Communion the celebrant being the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, assisted by the Rev. George F. Hill, Rector of Christ Church, Elizabeth City, the sixtieth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council was formally opened by Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland, President of the Diocese of East Carolina.

After the opening hymn and prayers, greetings were from Mrs. C. W. Melick, of Elizabeth City, the response by Mrs. Harvey Glazier of Wilmington.

Mrs. Sutherland presented her message after the roll call.

She stated that this year was a year of growth in our auxiliary work, both spiritual and educational, saying that $34,704.00 was given by the women of the Diocese, as an increase of $6,904.00 over last year. Mrs. Sutherland stated that the work as a whole could not be a success without the Parish Auxiliary. And she especially stressed the need to give of ourselves, stating that when we are asked to serve and give of our talents, that it may be God asking us.

She said that we are inclined to think of our age as an evil age, but it may be God has put this raw material in our hands. For never has the need for spiritual leadership been more urgent than now, and never has the opportunity been greater.

Mrs. Sutton, our Diocesan Treasurer, reported that all but two auxiliaries have met their apportionment in full, and they sent theirs in after the books were closed.

Mrs. Baxter Moore, President of the Convocation of Wilmington, reported an increase in money in the Wilmington Convocation, stating that when there is an increase in money, there is an increase in interest. She urged that we follow our programs, and use the material in the packet, asking God's help for our missionaries.

Mrs. Sidney Ward, President of the Convocation of Edenton, stated a definite increase of $4,806.00 in the Edenton Convocation over last year. Most of this amount coming from the three largest parishes, Washington, Greenville and Elizabeth City, with Greenville leading.

Mrs. Ward stated that the spirit of an auxiliary is just as strong as the character of its individual members.

We heard from the Colored Convocation from its President, Mrs. E. M. Powell.

She stated that as many branches as possible were visited, trying to encourage the women to be more interested in the work. She also stated that the lack of interest is due to lack of leadership and clergymen, though all obligations had been met ,and plans were being made for next year.

The Departmental Chairmen presented their reports before the noon hour, and noonday prayers were offered by the Rev. Mr. George F. Hill.

Just after noonday prayers, we had the very great opportunity and privilege of hearing the Rt. Rev. George P. Gunn, Bishop Coadjutor of Southern Virginia.

Bishop Gunn, presented the keynote address, "Evangelism."

The Bishop said that he would take three words given us by our Lord Himself from the Lord's Prayer, "Thy Kingdom Come." He stated that Jesus looked in His day to establishing His Kingdom—and that you and I have a job to do to spread God's Kingdom on earth.

Bishop Gunn said it would be well to ask ourselves this searching question, "Am I so constituted, so motivated, that God's Kingdom can come, beginning with me." He said when men have turned to God—God has acted. And we can see God with purity of heart, and singleness of purpose from within.

Through the Woman's Auxiliary, we express the desire to live in God's Kingdom, and if we spread that desire to others, we are establishing His Kingdom.

He stated that if we are evangelists we will want others to feel that same desire.

Bishop Gunn closed his address by saying that perhaps if His Kingdom is established, there will be no more fear of Atomic war, because men then will want to live together in unity.

After this inspiring address, we were guests of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church for a delightful luncheon at the Virginia Dare Hotel.

We were invited back to the Church at two-o'clock at which time reports of committees were presented, as were two recitations presented.

Just before we shared the privilege of hearing Bishop Wright, the Rev. John Bonner told us of the Youth Rally to be held in New Bern. Also he reported that Camp Leach will open for the Adult Conference on June 14th, with the Rev. Mr. Ferneyhough, Rector of St. John's Church, Fayetteville, as director; Bishop Wright, as Chaplain, and Dr. Weddel will return for the entire conference.

The annual meeting could not be complete until we had our own Bishop Wright's message, and so the program for the day on that high note, followed by the installation of officers.

Bishop Wright reviewed for us twenty-four ways in which the Bishop's Fund was used during the past year.

The Bishop then stressed the privilege that can be ours if we will accept the r sponsibility of serving as an officer in tl Woman's Auxiliary. He said that v should accept that responsibility whe called upon, because of our gratitude God. It should be as deep as that. H stated that the world situation has b come indeed critical, and we cannot sol it, without God's help. The only answ for this troubled world is our Presidi Bishop's call to Evangelism.

And thus, the sixtieth annual meeting the Woman's Auxiliary to the Nation Council came to a close after the Bish installed the three new officers and pr nounced the benediction.

Resolution Presented At Annual Meeting

A resolution was presented at the Annual Meeting by Mrs. S. H. Grimes of Williamston, in which was stated that a committee be appointed to look into the advisability of changing the date of the Annual Meeting to October, or some othe fall month. The committee to report a the next Annual Meeting.

Executive Board Meets In Elizabeth City

On the evening of January 27th, th Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliar of the Diocese of East Carolina, met i the Parish House of Christ Church, Elizabeth City.

The meeting was held at eight o'clock following a delightful buffet supper give by the Woman's Auxiliary of Chris Church. The supper was lovely in ever detail, and the Executive Board and visiting clergy are indeed grateful to Chris Church Parish and Auxiliary for their gracious hospitality.

Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland, President o the Diocese, presided over the Executiv Board meeting. In spite of weather conditions, all of the Diocesan Officers wer present, as was Bishop Wright and hi charming wife, Hannah.

Much business was cleared at this meeting, after which the members enjoye sharing in fellowship together.

Zion Women Raising Money

The Woman's Auxiliary of Zion parisl under the leadership of Mrs. R. A. Bradd is doing everything possible to raise mone to have the interior of the church refinisl ed. Several donations have been made t ward the fund, but not enough to complet it, in the way they wish to have it don However, with their ability and enthusiasn the time will not be long before the wor will be started. The men of the paris are waiting for the rains and snow to ho up so as to get timber for the new Su day School rooms ,which they plan to bui this spring.—E. B. N.

Mrs. T. F. Darden Presents Plan for Good Friday Offering

At the Annual Meeting Mrs. T. F. Darden presented the plan by which the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Church, Wilmington, had adopted for the Good Friday offering, which goes to the Church at Jerusalem.

Mrs. Darden stated that our United Thank Offering had grown, and she would like to see the Good Friday Offering grow.

She stated that her Parish Auxiliary places an Alms Basin in the back of the Church during the Lenten season, and with a little publicity from the Rector and Auxiliary, offerings were placed in the Alms Basin all through Lent, and on Good Friday this offering was given with the offering for the day.

Mrs. Darden stated that there had been a substantial growth of the Good Friday offering in her Parish due to this plan.

St. Thomas'—Ahoskie

On January 6th, this Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. A. W. Welch, with Mrs. W. J. Grimes, co-hostess.

This was a business meeting. All officers were re-elected, with the addition of a Vice-President, Miss Cordelia Jones.

St. Peter's—Washington

On February 4th, at eight o'clock in the evening the seven chapters of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Parish met in the Parish House.

The meeting was called to order by the President, and after a short devotional, Mrs. Norman Winslow, program chairman, explained that the program for the evening would be a report of the Annual Meeting which was held in Elizabeth City on January 28th.

Mrs. Winslow also announced plans for the Lenten study—the subject of which will be "The Heart of the Prayer Book." The afternoon study group will be directed by Mrs. Harry Walker, and the evening group will be directed by Mrs. W. B. Harding.

Reports were given by Chapter Leaders and Departmental Chairmen.

Two interesting letters were read, one from the Rev. William Gordon, Bishop elect of Alaska, and another from St. Mark's Mission, Alaska, thanking the auxiliary for Christmas gifts.

Announcement was made of a Life Membership in the Auxiliary by Mrs. James Grist Staton, of Williamston ,in memory of Mr. Staton's Mother, the late Mrs. Ella Grist Staton, a former member of St. Peter's Parish and Auxiliary.

The meeting adjourned with the benediction by the Rector.

"I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live"—Jo. 11:25.

St. Paul's—Clinton

The first program meeting of St. Paul's Woman's Auxiliary was held in the rectory with Mrs. Robert M. Kellerman on Monday evening, January 26, 1948.

The meeting was opened with the Auxiliary prayer, after which a short business meeting was held to dispense necessary business. At this time a collection was taken from those present to augment the amount which we have been giving Bishop's Fund each year presented at Corporate Communion at annual meeting of Woman's Auxiliary. By doing this we were able to almost double our 1947 contribution.

If the weather permits, Mrs. Kellerman will represent us at Annual Meeting to be held in Elizabeth City, at which time she will present our offering and report at our next meeting.

After business was dispensed with we were happy to have the younger women of our parish, who during the past year have formed a Junior Auxiliary, meet with us for our program. This group of young women are doing a splendid work and filling a much felt need among the younger people of our parish. One of their outstanding contributions has been in Altar Guild work, taking care of the Altar by months. They also sponsored a Christmas entertainment for the children of the Sunday School with a lovely program and beautiful tree. A needy family of six were bountifully provided for at this service which assured them of a happy Christmas. This project was contributed to by the Sunday School and Church people. This service was held December 21, 1947.

The Junior Auxiliary has as its wide-awake president, Mrs. Paul A. Moore, with about a dozen attractive young married women to assist her.

As suggested in our Manual we held a Christian Social Relations Program on Child Labor. Mrs. Billy Herring, a member of our County Welfare Department, also a communicant of St. Paul's, spoke to us. She did this in a most instructive and interesting manner, being thoroughly familiar with the subject. The meeting was thrown open for discussion and questions which was entered into in a lively manner by those present. Light refreshments were served by Mrs. Kellerman and Mrs. Ferdie Johnson.

Mrs. F. B. Johnson, Secretary.

St. Paul's—Beaufort

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church met at the parish house, Monday afternoon, January 5, at three o'clock.

Mrs. J. R. Morrill, presided over the meeting.

A course of study was decided upon for Lenten Season and the Auxiliary will meet weekly during Lent as has been the custom for the past several years.

The hostess, Mrs. Lilly Fulcher, served fruit cake, nuts, candy and hot coffee at refreshment time.

Elizabeth City W. A. Report Interestingly

Install Officers and Plan to Entertain Convention. Mrs. Mellick Served Twenty-Five Years.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, Elizabeth City, met on January 5th to begin its work for 1948.

After the devotional by the rector, Rev. Geo. F. Hill, an impressive service was held installing the following officers for the new year: President: Mrs. J. T. Stevenson; Vice-President, Mrs. J. B. Flora; Secretary, Mrs. Robert Luther; Treasurer, Mrs. John Shipley.

Mrs. Stevenson, the new President, very fittingly expressed herself as appreciating the honor of her election, and requested the support of the membership throughout the year. The minutes were read and the treasurer's report was read.

Reports were heard from the Church Periodical Club Chairman, Miss Constance Moore. Mrs. Roscoe Hunt presented "Food for the future" and the Auxiliary voted to send a check covering the duplication of any refreshments served to "CARE" to be used for the starving children of foreign lands.

Plans for the Diocesan Convention of the Woman's Auxiliary to meet in Elizabeth City on January 28th were discussed and Mrs. Edward Richards was elected our official delegate.

A contribution was made to the Bishop's Fund. St. Agnes' Guild volunteered to serve supper to the Y. P. S. L., and Christ Church Guild volunteered to serve supper to the Men's Club.

Mrs. C. W. Melick, former President of the Woman's Auxiliary, having served for twenty-seven years, was introduced. Mrs. Melick gave a brief resume of her term as President, and spoke briefly of the splendid progress made by the Auxiliary under Mrs. Worth's leadership.

The meeting concluded with a social hour honoring Mrs. Worth, at which dainty refreshments were served.—Shelton Z. Hill, Publicity Chairman.

Chocowinity W. A. Wants Pews

The Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Church, Chocowinity, under the leadership of the president, Mrs. Ione Taylor, is doubling efforts to raise money to get new pews for the church, add a kitchen to the parish house, and get new cassocks for the men in the choir. The triple project sounds like a big undertaking, for such a small group ,but with their enthusiasm and the success already made in raising the money, it will not take as long as some might think to see the dream realized.—E. B. N.

"Which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead"—1 Pet. 1:3.

DEPARTMENT OF

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Edited by
REV. JAMES P. FERNEYHOUGH

The Church School Lenten Offering

This issue of the Herald will be in your hands about the mid-way mark of the Lenten Season. It is hoped that the program for the Lenten Offering in your Church School is well on the way to the largest offering your School has ever made in Lent. It is hoped also that every child in the School is well aware of the vital importance of the Offering this year. For the purpose of this Offering is to make it possible for children around the world to have the Bible.

The Department of Christian Education of the Diocese is planning to instill within everyone of us a more picturesque participation in this great Lenten activity. Sometime after Easter, the exact date to be published later, every Church School of the Diocese will be asked to attend a vast Diocesan mass meeting at which the Offering of each School will be made before the assembled congregation. All Church School Choirs will be asked to attend, vested, and form a procession with which the service will be opened. The Bishop will be asked to address us and before we leave the meeting the entire Church School Offergin of the Diocese will be totaled and announced. Please put this down on your calendar tentatively until you receive announcement of the exact date and place.

The Meeting In Atlanta

Your Chairman of the Diocesan Department of Christian Education was privileged last month to attend a most interesting meeting of the Association of Diocesan Chairmen of Christian Education and also the meeting of the Department of Christian Education of the Fourth Province. The meetings were held in Atlanta, Georgia. We had with us Dr. John Houss, the head of our National Department of Christian Education. Among the interesting things of importance Dr. Heuss had to say about plans for the future was the program for Adult Education. Definite steps will be taken in the near future to enable the parents of our children to have a place in the effort of the Church to train these children in the field of Christian Education. This program, it is to be hoped, will be perfected to meet the great need of our children today, namely, that of having the full and intelligent cooperation of the parents in the work of the Church School.

Plan Regional Conference Leaders of Children's Work

Kannapolis—Key leaders in children's work of nine denominations met Friday, January 9 at 12:30 p. m., at the First Congregational Christian Church, Greensboro, N. C., and began plans for an Interdenominational Regional Conference for Children's Leaders to be held in Greensboro, April 7-9, according to Miss Frances C. Query, of the staff of the N. C. Council of Churches and chairman of this Regional Conference.

This spring's conference will be one in a series of 29 meetings sponsored by the International Council of Religious Education, to be held in United States and Canada. It will follow up the International Children's Conference that was held in Des Moines, Iowa, last July.

Denominational leaders of Christian and children's work in surrounding cities and states ,delegates to the Des Moines conference, and others will help to plan the regional meeting which will bring a selected group of children's leaders to Greensboro in the spring for this Conference.

Major purposes of the regional meeting will be to highlight the need of children for religious training with a view to reaching and teaching all children of the nation and to provide practical help in various leadership responsibilities and in interpreting timely course materials.

Holy Innocents—Lenoir

The Woman's Auxiliary of Holy Innocents, Lenoir county, met January 17th, with Mrs. Davis Whitfield. Reports from the officers made up the program. An offering was sent to the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief. It was noted that the Sunday school had taken a special offering for the Infantile Paralysis drive.—Mrs. C. C.

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St. Paul's—Greenville

Four Chapters of St. Paul's Auxiliary met in the Parish House on January 19th and 20th.

Each chapter reported a good attendance. Plans were made to attend the Diocesan Meeting in Elizabeth City.

The program for the afternoon was on the United Thank Offering.

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St. Thomas'—Bath

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Thomas' Church, Bath, under the leadership of the new president, Mrs. Frank Godley, is working to obtain a new set of purple Altar cloths. The green ones, recently completed, are as lovely as the new white set purchased last year.

The ladies are also assisting the men in raising money for a new gas-heating system for the church, which we hope to have installed at an early date.—E. B. N.

Zion Auxiliary Meets With Mrs. Padgett

The Woman's Auxiliary of Zion Episcopal Church met at the home of Mrs. Marsh Padgett on Wednesday, February 4th.

The Scripture lesson, 1st Corinthians, 15th Chapter, was read by Mrs. A. C. D. Noe, on which Rev. Noe gave a very informative talk.

Mrs. Edgar Douglas, Treasurer, presented a traditional sterling silver spoon to the new babies, Little Jena Gurganus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chick Gurganus, and William Scott Cutler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian S. Cutler.

Mrs. Fenner Jordan recorded our contribution made in the way of money, food, and clothing which amounted to around $20.

Our contest, a penny-a-piece for each item in our purse, netted $6.30 toward the paint-fund, and it was decided that each member would bring an item worth 25 cents to the next meeting for a grab-bag sale.

Rev. Noe announced that there would be services at Zion Church at 7:30 P. M., on Ash Wednesday, followed by cottage prayer service each Wednesday evening in a home. Service on Wednesday, February 11th was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dougles.

Rev. Noe also announced that at the request of the Presiding Bishop, there would be a radio installed in the church the 5th Sunday, February 29th, to listen to his plea to raise $1,000,000 on that day for World Relief.

A letter of thanks from Lorenza Alverey of Puerto Rico was read by Mrs. R. A. Braddy, President.

Mrs. Braddy invited the Auxiliary to meet with her on Wednesday, February 18th.

Refreshments, consisting of tea, sandwiches and cookies were served by the hostess.

Braddy - Oden

On Saturday, January 10, Miss Ruby Ross Oden, daughter of Mrs. George Stephen Oden, and the late Mr. Oden, of Washington ,became the bride of Robert Abner Braddy, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Braddy of Washington, R. F. D. The service was performed by the Rev. J. Elmore Turner and the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, in the First Christian Church, Washington, of which the bride is a member. Mr. Braddy is a member of Zion Episcopal Church ,Washington, R. F. D. The couple will make their home in Washington.—E. A. N.

"The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him."—Psa. 103:17.

"He became the author of eternal salvation to all them that obey him"—Heb. 5:9.

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

Edited by Rev. John H. Bonner
Lumberton, North Carolina

Mrs. Powell Writes Interesting News of Our Colored Friends

Mrs. E. M. Powell, of St. Cyprian's Church, New Bern, has written the following interesting letter headed "News from Colored Episcopalians in the Diocese":

"We have been reading the Mission Herald with much interest for quite some time. We noticed the absence of news of the Colored work in the diocese. We inquired and found that no news is sent in concerning the work. We thought it a good idea to start the ball rolling, so we are sending in a few items that the diocese may know about the colored work from the layman's point of view.

"As president of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Convocation of Colored Churches in this diocese, we have had an opportunity to visit many of the branches of the Woman's Auxiliary. Most of our churches are without priests, which is a great drawback to the success of the Auxiliary and all phases of the Church life. However many branches are working despite the handicaps and are doing a fine job. We have received reports from many branches saying that they are determined to make their work show better results. They plan to work out the Church's program as far as they are able.

"We held our first Convocation of the Women's Auxiliary to the Colored Churches of the Diocese on October 19th, 1947, at St. Cyprian's, New Bern. It was a successful meeting and we are looking forward with great hope and expectation to our meeting next fall in St. Joseph's, Fayetteville.

"In our capacity as president we attended the Convention January 28th in Elizabeth City. We enjoyed the meeting but not the weather. We hope to report more time to time."

(The editor of the Mission Herald has made numerous efforts to secure news of the work of our colored brethren but has had no success. We are delighted to have Mrs. Powell's notes, and wish to assure her and other of our colored friends that we shall be glad to give full reports or notes of their work that may be sent to us. We earnestly solicit their co-operation.—J. R. R.)

Child Has Pneumonia

Little Mary Elizabeth Barwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Barwick, has recovered from a recent attack of pneumonia. The Barwicks are members of Holy Innocents church, Lenoir county.

World Relief Drive February 29

Orphaned by the war, these European children need help and they need it NOW. Millions of such children overseas are striving for survival. The Episcopal Church is making a nationwide effort to raise a million dollars for World Relief through its Presiding Bishop's Fund. By means of a nationwide radio hookup, the administrative head of the Church, Presiding Bishop Henry K. Sherrill, will speak to his entire membership in their churches at exactly 11:32½ A. M., Sunday, February 29.

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Rev. J. D. Beckwith Honored In Culpepper By Farewell Meeting

The Robersonian, Lumberton, Jan. 28, 1948—Rev. James D. Beckwith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Beckwith of Lumberton, was honored Sunday, January 25th, by all the men's and women's Bible classes of all the churches of Culpepper, Va., gathering at the Pitt's theatre there at 9:45 that morning for a Farewell Community meeting, according to a full page advertisement carried in the Culpepper Exponent last week, sponsored by several merchants of Culpepper. Rev. Mr. Beckwith who has held pastorates in Culpepper for several years, left Culpepper on February 1, to take up his new duties as pastor of St. Andrews Episcopal church in Richmond, Va.

In the same issue of the Exponent a resolution was carried which stated in part: "The Rev. James Q. Beckwith came to Culpepper as Rector of St. Stephen's church over 6 years ago and has won the affection not only of those in his church, but the whole community . . . Under his leadership and guidance St. Mark's parish has grown and developed not only in number but also in spiritual influence . . . He is likewise deserving of the highest praise, because of the quality of his sermons, which always are filled with profound truths and inspiring lessons . . . He has interested himself in the civic and fraternal life of the community as well as important community problems and has been most helpful in improving many phases of our community Life . . . His interest in Bible teaching in the public schools has been outstanding. His service to the prisoners in the convict camp is highly commendable . . .

"His wife, Mrs. Beckwith, and children, Betsy and James, Jr., have endeared themselves to their many friends in Culpepper and will be missed by all . . ."

The church to which Rev. Mr. Beckwith is going, has a congregation of 900, and the building is said to have cost over a million dollars.

Calvary Church Welcomes East Liberty Pastors

In a service of unusual ecumenical significance Calvary Episcopal Church, East End, Liberty, Pa., formally welcomed on Sunday night five ministers who have come to East Liberty pulpits within the past six months. W. Sherman Skinner of East Liberty Presbyterian Church preached the sermon. Others who participated were Lauriston L. Scaife, Calvary Church rector; Austin Pardue, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Pittsburgh; George W. Nicely, Bethany Lutheran; Ansley C. Moore, Sixth United Presbyterian; W. Sproule Boyd, Emory Methodist; and William R. Vivrett, East End Christian. The choirs of the six churches were united for the occasion.—Christian Century.

Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bonner of Beaufort, on their Fiftieth Anniversary.

St. Paul's, Beaufort, Honor the Bonners

At Celebration of Their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary. Have Long Been Active in Episcopal Church.

St. Paul's Auxiliary gave a party to Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Bonner, January 5th, in commemoration of their 50th wedding anniversary. On behalf of the many friends Mr. Stanley Woodard made a complimentary speech and presented them with a purse of $50.00, the expression of the love of their many friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Bonner were married in 1898 in Chocownity. Mrs. Bonner was president of the Convocation of New Bern under Bishop Strange. She also had served the diocese of North Carolina as educational secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary when they lived in Raleigh. She was a delegate to the Triennial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, and had the privilege of presenting the North Carolina U. T. O. in the convention at Detroit.

Mrs. Bonner is the former Miss Blanche Hoell. They have two children, Mrs. Robert Correll, of Laurinburg and Dr. John Bonner of Elizabeth City and three grandchildren.

"They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars forever and ever."—Psa. 145:13.

Cites Mission Hospitals As Influences for Peace

Denver, Colo.—"I feel that doctors and nurses can do more to promote peaceful relations between countries than politicians ever can, . . ." a registered nurse from Denver said recently. In commenting upon the care she received in St. Luke's Hospital, Episcopal Church institution in Manila, P. I., she said,

"As a patient at St. Luke's, I was happy to find such a high standard of nursing, although the conditions doctors and nurses still work under are very trying. The true spirit of nursing is certainly alive there."

UTO Reaches $652.43

The Advent presentation of the United Thank Offering of the women of St. Mark's Church, San Antonio, Texas, was the largest amount ever presented by that group at any one time: $652.43. This, added to the spring offering, makes a total of $1,224.43 for 1947. For the presentation, two servers carried a large replica of the UTO box, in which the women had placed their offerings.

During Advent the rector of St. Mark's, the Rev. J. Wilson Hunter, who is Bishop Coadjutor-elect of Wyoming, presented a second confirmation class to Bishop Jones of West Texas. This brought the number of confirmations in the parish to 140 for 1947, and a total of 315 during the Rev. Mr. Hunter's two-year rectorship.

Bishop-Elect Gordon Writes His Experiences

Accepts Election as Call of Holy Spirit—Will Come to States for Consecration in April.

January, 1948

Dear Friends,

I am sure there were many greatly surprised people in the Church at large when it became known that the House of Bishops had chosen the priest-in-charge of St. Thomas' Mission to be the new Bishop of Alaska, but I do not believe many were more surprised than the man elected. I had never dreamed of being a bishop either now or at any future time, nor had I ever wanted to be chosen for that high office. Shirley and I have been supremely happy in our work with the Eskimo people, and the thought of leaving is a most difficult one. However, thus far in our lives we have looked to the guiding hand of the Holy Spirit, and so we have accepted the election as the high and holy calling of God. Surely no one knows better than I my utter unworthiness for such a place in the Church, but as God has called even so He will provide for the fulfillment of the responsibility.

The news of my election came while I was away making my fall visit to Kivalina and Noatak by dogteam. At the actual time of the election I was sleeping in a broken down igloo forty miles north of Kivalina as the wind whistled at forty-five miles an hour outside. I was touched by the reaction of my people along the way at the possibility of my leaving them. Eskimos are not demonstrative, so when one man said, "We will be lonesome when you are gone," it carried a wealth of meaning. It is a great comfort to me to know that I will be coming back to the Arctic for visits in the years to come and the Eskimos will still be "my" people.

We had a wonderful Christmas—the best ever by general opinion. For almost a month preceding Christmas we had constant cold winds from the north ranging up to 96 miles per hour at one time, but Christmas Eve was almost calm as the people came up the trail for the annual Carol Service, and Christmas Day was a glorious one. Every person who could get there was in church and made his Communion. Afterward all gathered in the social hall for a bountiful feast. The feast was followed by a simple pageant of the Nativity.

The coming of Santa Claus amid ringing bells and flying snow brought joy to all. This year for the first time we have been able to provide adequate presents for everyone here and in the outstations. Friends all over the country helped make this possible, and every box that arrived last summer made a genuine contribution to the touching happiness of each one with his gift. For three days before Christmas Shirley had been very busy distributing the old clothes sent last summer, and there was hardly a person in the hall on Christmas night who did not have on some item of your bounty. We were struck by the amazing improvement in the appearance of all our people, and we have been even happier these last four days as the thermometer has hovered around twenty-five below zero with a cold northwest wind blowing off the ocean ice. I cannot begin to express our appreciation for the genuine good you have done for these needy and deserving brothers in our common faith, and you would have to be here in person to really know how much you have meant to all of us. Do accept our grateful thanks as best we can express them. We do hope and pray that your interest in the Eskimos will continue undiminished as the Gordons go on to Nenana.

Our plans are somewhat indefinite, but we expect to be in Nenana by January fifteenth to take charge of the District office. As you know I cannot be consecrated until my 30th birthday in early May, with the date not yet settled, but we expect to come to the States late in April for the consecration to be held in North Carolina. Our address will be The Bishop's Lodge, Nenana, Alaska. We do hope that many of our newsletter friends will be able to come to the consecration service.

Just two days ago Joel Bourne, a young layman from North Carolina, recently of the U. S. Marine Corps, arrived at Pt. Hope. Joe is interested in doing some volunteer work to help the Church, so he will stay on here and take care of the Mission after we leave. Our capable Eskimo Church Council will be in charge of the services, and we know that under God's guiding hand the Arctic work will go on until we can find a priest willing to serve in this field of boundless opportunity and challenge. Do add your prayer to ours that God will lead the right man to volunteer for this great need. I hope to return to Pt. Hope during March for a brief visit and tour of the outstations.

This will be my last newsletter from Pt. Hope. I try not to think too much about leaving our people and our home here, my dogs, and all that life here has meant. My dogteam gave me a farewell present by carrying me to fourth place in the Christmas races in a field of ten teams—the best I have ever done. They have been my faithful companions on many a cold and lonesome journey, and together we have covered about six thousand miles during the past five winters. I hope to continue my newsletter in some form in the ALASKAN CHURCHMAN, the quarterly magazine of the District; I hope some of you will be led to subscribe. All you need to do is send a dollar to the ALASKAN CHURCHMAN, Nenana, Alaska (unsolicited advertisement!).

Christmas for the Gordon household was joyous too, mostly because of the bountiful generosity of our newsletter friends. Paneen and Billy just reveled in their presents and have asked me to pass on their warm thanks to all the "aunts and uncles."

In my July letter I spoke of the election of a new bishop for Alaska, never dreaming that I would be considered. I asked you to pray that God would guide the House of Bishops to a man of His own choosing. In this new year may I ask that your prayers in the days to come be that the Bishop-elect be strengthened by the hand of the Holy Spirit to be a man of God's own choosing.

Faithfully yours,

William Gordon, Jr.,

Point Hope, Alaska.

George B. Elliott Former Chancellor Dies In Wilmington

Announcement of the death of George B. Elliott, former Chancellor of the Diocese of East Carolina, and long a prominent lay leader of the Church, came after copy of the Mission Herald had already been placed with the printer. Mr. Elliott was for years a vestryman of St. James Church, Wilmington, and had been a wise counsellor in the affairs of the Diocese, and of the General Church. We run the item from the Raleigh News and Observer, of February 21st. A more detailed memorial to Mr. Elliott will appear in the April issue.

Wilmington, Feb. 20.—Funeral services for George Blow Elliott, 74, religious layman and former president of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, will be conducted Saturday morning at 11 o'clock from St. James Episcopal Church, with the Rev. Mortimer Glover and Bishop Thomas C. Darst officiating. Mr. Elliott, who had been an invalid for several years, died at his home early Thursday morning. He would have been 75 years old in March. He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. George G. Carey of Baltimore and Mrs. Thomas Sparkman of Chattanooga; two sisters, Margaret Elliott and Mrs. Gordon Wilson of Baltimore; and a number of nieces and nephews. He graduated from VMI in 1892 as a civil engineer, and graduated from the Harvard Law School in 1896 and began his long association of 49 years with the ACL, rising from special attorney to its presidency and later as chairman of the executive committee before retiring from business in 1946. A native of Norfolk, Va., Mr. Elliott moved to Wilmington in 1906 as the railroad's special attorney and was named general counsel in 1916. Two years later he was elected vice-president and served in that capacity until 1928, when he became ACL's president. He stepped down as president in 1942 but remained with ACL until October, 1946, as chairman of the executive committee.

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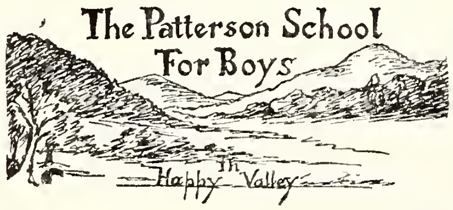
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Brave the Weather in Vain

Mr. P. B. Bateman and Mrs. Sidney Ward drove through the storm to attend the executive meeting in Kinston on the 9th. Mrs. Baxter Moore came on a bus from Fayetteville, and the Rev. and Mrs. John Hardy drove over from Williamston. But the weather prevented others from attending so the meeting was called off.

"Jesus Christ hath abolished death, and hath brought immortality to light through the gospel"—2 Tim. 1:10.

We Extend Sympathy

The Mission Herald extends its deepest sympathy to Mrs. Alton Chapman, of Ayden, who recently lost her sister, Miss Frances Manning.

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Statement of the Amounts Paid by the Parishes and Missions for Diocesan and General Church Work, January 1, 1947, through December 31, 1947

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

Parishes	Pledge	Paid through Dec. 31, 1947
Atkinson, St. Thomas'	$ 50.00	$ 10.00
Beaufort, St. Paul's	550.00	550.00
Clinton, St. Paul's	302.00	302.00
Fayetteville, St. John's	3,252.71	3,252.71
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	1,809.36	1,809.36
Hope Mills, Christ Church	165.62	165.62
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	106.00	106.00
Kinston, St. Mary's	2,600.00	2,592.00
Lumberton, Trinity	250.00	250.00
New Bern, Christ Church	2,650.00	3,718.85
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	132.50	132.50
Seven Springs, Holy Innocents'	253.05	255.00
Southport, St. Philip's	224.56	125.00
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	77.21	77.21
Whiteville, Grace	149.35	149.35
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	388.44	388.44
Wilmington, St. James'	11,026.62	11,026.62
Wilmington, St. John's	3,180.00	3,236.17
Wilmington, St. Paul's	1,683.35	1,683.35

Organized Missions	Pledge	Paid through Dec. 31, 1947
Burgaw, St. Mary's	$ 50.00	$ 50.00
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	119.25	119.25
Faison, St. Gabriel's	50.00	50.00
Kinston, Christ Chapel	104.41	99.00
North West, All Souls	32.00	32.00
Pikeville, St. George's	53.00	60.00
Trenton, Grace	50.37	50.37
Wilmington, St. Luke's	34.52	34.75
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	121.04	121.04
Unorganized Missions		
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	125.00	125.00
Calabash, St. Andrew's	26.50	43.66
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	53.00	53.00
Carolina Beach, All Saints'	53.00	85.00
Gaus' Landing Mission	--------	11.00
Total	$29,722.86	$30,863.81

CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

Parishes		
Ahoskie, St. Thomas	--------	121.56
Aurora, Holy Gross	496.90	496.90
Ayden, St. James	66.25	66.25
Bath, St. Thomas	157.20	157.20
Belhaven, St. James	282.75	282.75
Bonnerton, St. John's	82.80	83.00
Chocowinity, Trinity	157.25	160.00
Columbia, St. Andrew's	175.00	123.95
Creswell, St. David's	200.00	200.00
Edenton, St. Paul's	1,938.00	1,938.00
Elizabeth City, Christ Church	1,914.15	2,055.63
Farmville, Emmanuel	480.85	480.85
Gatesville, St. Mary's	277.72	257.76
Greenville, St. Paul's	1,877.00	1,877.00
Grifton, St. John's	142.73	142.73
Hamilton, St. Martin's	169.05	75.00
Hertford, Holy Trinity	700.00	700.00
Jessama, Zion	157.22	157.22
Lake Landing, St. George	159.00	159.00
Plymouth, Grace	400.00	400.00
Roper, St. Luke's	99.37	100.00
Washington, St. Peter's	3,600.00	3,985.00
Williamston, Advent	572.66	572.66
Windsor, St. Thomas'	212.00	212.00
Winton, St. John's	--------	--------
Woodville, Grace	132.50	132.50
Organized Missions		
Fairfield, All Saints'	31.15	31.15
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas	55.00	55.00
Roxobel, St. Mark's	121.90	121.90
Sladesville, St. John's	29.10	29.10
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	30.00	53.53
Sunbury, St. Peter's	57.34	57.34
Swan Quarter, Calvary	50.00	50.00
Winterville, St. Luke's	47.00	47.00
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	118.81	118.86
Unorganized Missions		
Avoca, Holy Innocents	72.08	77.25
Parochial Missions		
Creswell, Galilee Mission	47.70	47.70
Total	$15,110.48	$15,625.79

CONVOCATION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS

Parishes		
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	285.75	285.75
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	650.00	610.00
Wilmington, St. Mark's	200.00	206.65
Organized Missions		
Belhaven, St. Mary's	112.45	59.76
Edenton, St. John's	208.00	208.50
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	--------	46.00
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	107.06	107.06
Kinston, St. Augustine's	--------	75.50
Washington, St. Paul's	109.54	126.04

Unorganized Missions		
Aurora, St. Jude's	35.00	26.00
Beaufort, St. Clement's	50.00	50.00
Farmville, St. Timothy's	--------	--------
Greenville, St. Andrew's	60.00	26.00
Haddock's X Roads, St. Stephen's	90.70	90.70
Roper, St. Ann's	54.73	54.75
Sladesville, St. Thomas'	39.25	39.25
Total	$ 2,002.48	$ 2,011.96
Grand Total	$46,835.82	$48,501.56

General Lee Secretary Brotherhood St. Andrew To Do Promotion Work

Baltimore, Md.—Lieutenant General John C. H. Lee, former American Commander in Italy, who announced some months ago that following his retirement he would devote the rest of his life to work for the Episcopal Church, will become General Secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew early this year.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew is an international organization of men in the Episcopal Church, with the avowed purpose of working to bring men and boys within the influence of the Church, and pledging them to a Rule of Prayer and Service. The organization was founded in 1883.

Mr. Samuel S. Schmidt, Brotherhood President, explained that General Lee will for a time devote himself to the organization of groups of men in the Church for cooperation with the Churchwide campaign of Evangelism which is being planned under the leadership of Presiding Bishop Henry Knox Sherrill.

General Lee will live in or near York, Pa., which is Mr. Schmidt's place of residence also. During the war he was the chief supply officer who ran the vast mechanism that fed the fighting forces in Europe. He is sixty years old and a graduate of West Point. He has been in active service in the Army since 1905. He has received the Distinguished Service Medal, both Army and Navy, the Silver Star, Legion of Merit and Bronze Star, also decorations by Great Britain, France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Italy. He is a member of the Society of the Cincinnati, the American Society of Civil Engineers and the Society of American Military Engineers.

When leaving Frankfurt last September General Lee told newspaper men that he intended to go back home to work as a lay volunteer of the Episcopal Church. His retirement became effective January 1.

Church of the Advent—Williamston

The unified plan of action in the Woman's Auxiliary got off to a splendid start when the first group meetings were held. The attendance at these meetings was double what it has been for years before under the old organization. The two groups, Day and Night, will meet at the church each Monday night during Lent to study the Prayer Book.

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Notes of Baptisms and New Members Reported

Recent baptisms at St. Thomas, Bath, include: William Edgar Tankard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tankard; Henry Jennings Bragg, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Bragg; Cecelia Crisman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crisman; Mrs. Jessie Ethel Woolard (adult); George Franklin and Linda Gray Woolard, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woolard; John Thomas O'Neal (adult); Barry Worrel O'Neal, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neal; and James Bryan Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bryan Brooks.

The rector and members of St. Thomas' Church are happy to have Mr. and Mrs. Guy Small added to the membership of the parish. They are now residents of Bay View, but formerly of Washington, where they owned and operated "Small's Book Store" a foundation mark in the town and community.—E. B. N.

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DISTRICT LAYMEN'S DINNER MEETING

Robert Strange, Diocesan Keyman, Speaks to Large Gathering From Central District of Diocese.

About a hundred men gathered in Goldsboro for the postponed dinner meeting of he laymen of the Central District of the diocese. Parishes and missions in the disrict include those in Greenville, Washingon, New Bern, Goldsboro, Williamston, Kinston, Farmville, Seven Springs, Grifton and Plymouth. Visitors were invited from neighboring parishes in the diocese of North Carolina—Wilson, Rocky Mount and Tarboro.

After a barbecue dinner, served by the women of the Auxiliary of St. Stephen's parish in the Educational Building of St. Paul's Methodist Church, the meeting was ddressed by Robert Strange, diocesan Treasurer and Keyman in the Diocese for he Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymen's Work. It had been announced that W. T. Gannaway, now of Atlanta, the Provincial Representative on the National Committee, would be the speaker ,but Mr. Gannaway found it impossible to attend beause of a recent move from Charleston to Atlanta.

Edward V. Breeden, president of the St. Stephen's Men's Club, presided over the meeting. The men of the local club attendd a Corporate Communion at 7:30 A. M. n the morning before the meeting. F. D. Duncan, of St. Paul's, Greenville, is the Chairman of the District organization. Mr. Strange presented a challenging plea to he laymen on the call to Evangelism. He overed various high spots in the history of the Church and then presented the real place of laymen today in preserving our heritage from the past.

In spite of the fact that the meeting had o be held during the busy season of Lent, because of its postponement from February, t was agreed that this meeting was an outtanding success. It was regrettable that nclement weather forced the cancellation of the original meeting, but the men of the District were determined to carry on their regular meetings in spite of the difficulties nvolved.

"The bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world." —Jn. 6:51.

"He who spends all his life in sport is ike one who wears nothing but fringes, and eats nothing but sauces"— Richard Fuller.

Important Request Concerning Convention

The Annual Diocesan Convention will meet in St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, on May 12 and 13, preceded by a Laymen's Dinner on the night of May 11. The rector and laymen of St. Stephen's request that all persons desiring to make personal reservations at the Hotel Goldsboro please do so through the Parish Office. Delegates will receive further information when the host parish is acquainted with their identity. Of course, rooms will be available for all, but there are always some who prefer to make their own plans. The request is that these be made through the Church.—J. C. G.

"We Have Left Undone Those Things Which We Ought to Have Done . ."

In spite of the contrary opinions of some, the Staff of **The Mission Herald** cannot be convinced that the compilers of our **General Confession** had the readers of **The Mission Herald** in mind, when they included this above phrase.

To be sure, many readers sent in donations last year ,and have forgotten to do so this year. Others have been intending to do it each time they receive a copy and we believe they will get around to it soon.

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(Up-to-date Financial statement appears on page 16 of this issue.)

Young Mackie Is Made Eagle Scout

Despite severe physical handicaps Edward Alexander Mackie, son of the Rev. A. J. Mackie, of Belhaven, has received the Eagle Scout badge. The award was made at a Father-Son banquet of the Beaufort county Boy Scouts Wednesday, February 18th, in Washington. Rev. A. J. Mackie, scoutmaster of the Belhaven Troop was honored with a trophy as being the outstanding leader in the county during the past year.

"The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light."—Mt. 6:22.

THE BISHOP'S LETTER

The Easter Season

The whole message of the Easter Season is Victory. The New Testament calls it "the victory that overcometh the world, even our Faith."

How men need this Faith today, which will enable them to overcome the world. Man's first enemy is himself. His first battle line is his own soul. His greatest problem lies within his own life—how to conquer fear; how to conquer sin; how to overcome hate, despair, and discouragement; how to live life victoriously; how to win the victory, first of all, over himself.

There is no battle as great as the war that can be waged within the human soul. Man cannot win it alone. He has always known that. He has sought help in many ways, through the Seers of old and through Prophets of every race, age, and time.

Many years ago, a little handful of men, twelve men, rocked the foundations of the world. Jesus had sent them out to conquer the world, but first of all, He knew that they must conquer self. He had become for them "the expulsive power of a new affection"; the power of God to change men's lives. Victory over sin. Victory over fear. Man's victory, first of all, over himself.

Man's Second Enemy

The second enemy that confronts man is brutal circumstance. "In the world you have tribulation," said Jesus, "but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." In moments of greatest tribulation, He walked calmly. All of us have seen people face limitations, disasters, bereavements, summoning up an inner power that makes them more than conquerors. The glory of the Christian Religion lies, not in its creeds and dogmas, but in those triumphant souls, year after year and age after age, who, with God's help, have overcome the world.

"They climb the steep ascent of heaven,
Through peril, toil, and pain,
Oh God, to us may grace be given,
To follow in their train."

Victory Over Death

The third victory is Victory over Death. Easter confronts us with the supreme challenge. The whole Easter message is the

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April Church Calendar With Liturgical Colors

Sunday, April 4—First After Easter—White
Monday, April 5—Annunciation—White
Sunday, April 11—Second Easter—White
Sunday, April 18—Third Easter—White
Sunday, April 25—St. Mark, Evangelist—Red.

THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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message of the Resurrection. Man's greatest desire is for life after death. It is unthinkable that he should go through life and be snuffed out like a candle. This universal instinct and desire of man, God would certainly fulfill. The Resurrection of Jesus is God's eternal answer to man.

There is a part of the Easter Story: Two women were on their way to the tomb of Jesus. We read that they were talking to each other. Their hearts were troubled. They were afraid that they could not roll away the heavy stone from the mouth of the tomb. And then, when they arrived at the tomb, they found that the stone had already been rolled away. So, we, too, cross bridges before we get to them. "Let not your heart be troubled," said Jesus. "Ye believe in God, believe also in me. If it were not so, I would have told you."

Attends Consecration

On February 5th, Mr. C. McD. Davis, representing the National Council, and I attended the Consecration of the Reverend Louis C. Melcher, who became Bishop Co-Adjutor of Southern Brazil. The Rev. Mr. Melcher and I have been friends ever since attending Sewanee together, and it was a great joy to take part in his Consecration Service.

Returning from Columbia, South Carolina, I went immediately to New Bern to attend the Mid-Winter Rally of our Diocesan Young People. This proved to be one of the most inspiring gatherings of young people to which I have ever been in East Carolina. The high note upon which the Conference closed will continue in many Leagues throughout the rest of the year, I am sure.

Aurora and Bonnerton

The week-end of February 8th was spent in Aurora, where I preached in Holy Cross Church in the morning, confirming two persons, and in the afternoon, at St. John's, Bonnerton. It was a great pleasure to see my good friends in these two towns again, and one is always impressed with the fine spirit of Church Unity that prevails in this Field. While in Aurora, I stayed in the delightful home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Broome.

The evening of Ash Wednesday, a special Confirmation Service was held in the Good Shepherd Church, Wilmington, where I preached and confirmed six persons presented by the Rector of the Church, the Rev. Harvey W. Glazier. This was an extra Confirmation Service, as Mr. Glazier's regular class will be presented to me on Easter Day.

Special Lenten Services

Lenten Services in Fayetteville this year were again outstanding in the whole Diocese. On February 17th and 18th, I conducted Noon-Day Services in St. John's Church and preached to good congregations. On Tuesday evening, a Meeting of the Men's Club was held in the Parish Hall, at which I spoke, after a delicious dinner had been served by the Woman's Auxiliary.

Two Business Meetings

The business and financial matters of the Diocese are in the capable hands of two excellent groups of Diocesan Leaders, and I would like to pay them the highest possible compliment at this time. On February 19th, our Executive Council met in Wilmington, and it was well attended, in spite of the fact that the regular meeting had to be cancelled the previous week because of the inclement weather. On February 25th, the Finance Department met in Wilmington also, under the able leadership of its Chairman. Mr. Peter Browne Ruffin. Many matters of great importance to the Diocese were handled on both of these days, and plans for strengthening our financial structure were made.

St. Mark's, Wilmington

On Sunday, February 22nd, I read the Service of Morning Prayer and preached in St. Mark's Church, Wilmington. It was a great pleasure to be with my friends of St. Mark's once more, and I would particularly like to single out and compliment the Lay Readers of this Church for their loyalty and work during this interim between Rectors. While St. Mark's is without a Rector, I am attempting to give them all of the Services that I possibly can. I will be with them again the evening of Palm Sunday. and I will celebrate the Holy Communion at their Sunrise Service on Easter Day.

Trenton and Grifton

The week-end of February 29th, I was with my good friend, the Rev. Jack R. Rountree, and had a most enjoyable visit in his home. On Sunday morning, I preached in Grace Church, Trenton, and in the evening, in St. Mark's. Grifton. Excellent offerings were taken at both of these Services for the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief.

May all of our Diocesan family pray daily and give liberally to spread Christ's Kingdom throughout the world.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,
Thomas H. Wright.

"Perseverence, my dear lord, keeps honor bright. To have none, is to hang quite out of fashion, like a rusty nail in monumental mockery"—Shakespeare.

"He which raised up the Lord Jesus shall raise up us also by Jesus"—2 Cor. 4: 14.

Sunday Appointments for April

April 4
11:00 a. m.—Trinity Church, Lumberton
3:00 p. m.—St. Stephen's Ch., Red Spring
6:00 p. m.—Grace Church, Whiteville
April 11
11:00 a. m.—St. John's Church, Fayettevill
3:00 p. m.—Diocesan Church School Servic
8:00 p. m.—Good Shepherd Ch., Tolar-Ha
April 18
11:00 a. m.—Christ Church, New Bern
8:00 p. m.—St. Cyprian's, New Bern
April 25
11:00 a. m.—St. Thomas', Ahoskie
4:30 p. m.—St. Barnabas', Murfreesboro
8:00 p. m.—St. John's, Winton

Bishop Darst Holds Splendid Mission In Church of Advent

The Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, retire Bishop of East Carolina held a preachin mission in the Church of the Advent, Williamston, beginning on the evening of February 29th and closing March 6th. It wa one of the most successful missions tha the church has had. The Kiwanis club attended in a body at the opening servic All through the mission the attendance wa large and the enthusiasm of the congregation was marked. The Bishop gave series of strong sermons that profoundl touched his hearers.

The Bishop emphasized in his sermon the challenge of the world today to a consecrated Church. If Christian people ar to meet this challenge, which is not an eas task, it will require a deeper consecratio and a more determined effort than has eve been shown before. We must realize tha we are building the destiny of the worl today, and Christian people are called upo to make it proclaim the Kingdom of Go rather than fear, hatred, and destructio The world must become Christian rathe than the Church become worldly, th Bishop said.

On Friday afternoon Bishop Darst spok at a children's Service and administered th Rite of Confirmation to two persons. Th Bishop and Mrs. Darst left for their hom on Greenville Sound, near Wilmington, Sa urday morning.

Kinston Men In Duke Hospital for Treatment

Mr. Alban Barrus, of Kinston, has recen ly undergone a serious operation in Duk Hospital. He has, however, recovered su ficiently to return to his duties as pres dent of the A. K. Barrus Constructio Company. Barrus is a member of the ve try of St. Mary's Church, and of the exec tive committee of the diocese.

Mr. Simon Sitterson, of Kinston, is ser ously ill in Duke Hospital, where he h been undergoing treatment for the pa month. He is a member of St. Mary Church, and is postmaster of Kinston.

East Carolina Diocese Exceeds Quota in Drive

Presiding Bishop's Appeal for Funds for World Relief Passes Million Dollar Mark.

Responding to a nation-wide appeal made by Presiding Bishop Henry Knox Sherrill for Funds for World Relief, through a nation-wide hook-up on Sunday, February 29th, churches in East Carolina raised the sum of $4,200.00 and exceeded their quota. Reports from a number of churches were not in at time of going to press.

The National Council, reporting from New York, states that the "appeal has met with unqualified success . . . with deep gratitude to hundreds of thousands of donors we have passed the minimum goal of $1,000,000.00. The need is great and every additional gift will bring relief to thousands of sufferers throughout the world."

Contributions by the churches of East Carolina, so far reported were:

Ahoskie, St. Thomas	$ 50.00
Aurora, Holy Cross	66.70
Ayden, St. James'	22.55
Avoca, Holy Innocents	71.00
Belhaven, St. James	37.32
Beaufort, St. Paul's	19.30
Bath, St. Thomas'	37.63
Chocowinity, Trinity	30.58
Carolina Beach, All Saints	20.00
Clinton, St. Paul's	30.45
Calabash, St. Andrew's	3.73
Creswell, St. David's	8.05
Edenton, St. John-the-Evangelist	17.60
Elizabeth City, Christ Church	320.00
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	65.00
Fayetteville, St. John's	417.00
Fairfield, All Saints	2.00
Faison, St. Gabriel's	6.00
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	257.00
Gatesville, St. Mary's	11.00
Greenville, St. Paul's	220.00
Grifton, St. John's	61.25
Jessama, Zion	28.61
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	27.55
Kinston, St. Mary's	260.00
Lumberton, Trinity	45.00
Lake Landing, St. George's	6.00
New Bern, Christ Church	433.79
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	100.00
Plymouth, Grace	70.00
Pikeville, St. George's	7.50
Roper, St. Luke's	16.00
Roper, St. Ann's	5.25
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	20.00
Seven Springs, Holy Innocents	40.00
Sladesville, St. Thomas	2.00
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	7.72
Trenton, Grace	75.00
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	61.00
Washington, St. Peter's	345.71
Whiteville, Grace	50.00
Williamston, Advent	207.00
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	28.15
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	22.08
Wilmington, St. Mark's	27.34
Wilmington, St. Paul's	150.00
Wilmington, St. John's	423.00
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	26.00
	$4,258.86

Noel Jean Darden

Mr. and Mrs. John Cowan Darden announce the birth of a daughter, Noel Jean Darden, Tuesday, January 13th, in Farmville, N. C.

Thanksgiving Offering To Thompson Orphanage

Parishes and Missions of Diocese Again Respond to the Privilege of Supporting Our Church Orphanage.

Thanksgiving Receipts as of February 17, 1948

Ahoskie, St. Thomas'	$ 14.00
Aurora, Holy Cross	20.00
Avoca, Holy Innocents'	35.00
Beaufort, St. Paul's	82.65
Belhaven, St. James'	27.43
Burgaw, St. Mary's	8.00
Carolina Beach, All Saints'	5.00
Clinton, St. Paul's	20.20
Columbia, St. Andrew's	25.47
Edenton, St. Paul's	307.88
Edenton, St. John's	4.20
Elizabeth City, Christ Church	312.96
Elizabethtown, St. John's	3.00
Farmville, Emmanuel	5.00
Fayetteville, St. John's	381.99
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	27.25
Fayetteville, Tolar-Hart Vil., Good Shepherd	20.45
Gatesville, St. Mary's	12.00
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	150.00
Greenville, St. Paul's	161.61
Grifton, St. John's (Pitt County)	30.00
Hamilton, St. Martin's	11.00
Hertford, Holy Trinity	156.00
Hope Mills, Christ Church	36.00
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	35.00
Jessama, Zion	61.14
Kinston, St. Mary's	40.00
Lake Landing, St. George's	30.51
Lumberton, Trinity	50.00
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	12.00
New Bern, Christ Church	319.43
Northwest, All Souls'	7.50
Pikeville, St. George's	5.00
Plymouth, Grace	60.00
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	40.00
Roper, St. Luke's	59.43
Roxobel, St. Mark's	25.00
Seven Springs, Holy Innocents	117.65
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	31.70
Sunbury, St. Peter's	13.60
Swan Quarter, Calvary	10.40
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	2.50
Trenton, Grace	5.00
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	60.82
Washington, St. Peter's	500.00
Whiteville, Grace	33.50
Williamston, Advent	161.75
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	12.00
Wilmington, St. James'	1,243.92
Wilmington, St. John's	169.15
Wilmington, St. Paul's	168.50
Windsor, St. Thomas'	93.54
Winterville, St. Luke's	2.50
Winton, St. John's	30.00
Woodville, Grace	155.05
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	9.33
Woolvin Fund	34.00
Bath, St. Thomas'	8.56
Beaufort, St. Paul's	50.00
Chocowinity, Trinity	25.00
Creswell, St. David's	45.35
Kinston, St. Mary's	370.02
Kinston, Christ Chapel	10.00
New Bern, Christ Church	24.00
Wilmington, St. Paul's	1.00
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	10.00
Total	$5,996.97

Returns to Work

Mr. Harold Flynn, who recently underwent a serious operation in a Kinston hospital, has sufficiently recovered to be able to return to his work. Mr. Flynn is a member of St. Mary's church.

N. C. Episcopal College Students Meet In Raleigh

The 11th Annual North Carolina Episcopal College Students Conference, composed of students from the 3 dioceses of North Carolina, was held February 6th through 8th in Raleigh, N. C., at the Churches of the Good Shepherd and Christ Church. The meeting was attended by approximately 50 students from Duke University, University of North Carolina, N. C. State, The Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, St. Augustine's, Wake Forest, Flora MacDonald, E. C. T. C., Appalachian State, St. Mary's, and Campbell College.

The Conference theme, "The Challenge of Christianity" was presented and discussed by the Conference leader, The Rev. M. George Henry of Charlotte, N. C. The discussion groups which followed were: Canterbury Club Clinic, led by the Rev. George Workman, Episcopal Chaplain of Duke University; The Opportunity of Lent, led by the Rev. Ray Holder, Rector of Christ Church, Raleigh. The Church and Social Action, by Dr. H. L. Trigg, President of St. Augustine's; Personal Evangelism, the Rev. I. Harding Hughes, Chaplain of St. Mary's and Prayer led by the Rev. F. Craighill Brown of Southern Pines.

A resolution was passed by the Conference suggesting a partial solution to the problem of inadequate leadership in student work. The resolution suggested that the National Council and the Church Society for College work sponsor annually, for each Province, a one-week leadership training course for Canterbury Club officers and other students active in the work of the Church. It may well be that such training—as is now offered at Lake Junaluska, N. C. for Methodist leadership and other such camps—will prove fruitful ground for the enlistment of professional workers in our Church. Since no training in College work is now available for those clergy going into campus positions, we suggest that professional assistance be offered simultaneously with the Student Program to those clergymen already in such jobs.

The delegates elected as their new officers for the Conference: C. Charles Vache', U. N. C., President. Ruth Adams, St. Augustine's, First Vice-President. Steve Flanagan, N. C. State, Second Vice-President. Jack Howard, E. C. T. C., Secretary, Alex Kizer of Wake Forest as Treasurer. Ann Forbes, W. C. U. N. C. Delegate-at-large. The Rev. George Workman was elected as the new advisor to the conference..

On the last evening of the Conference the Annual Banquet was held, the main address being given by the Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina.

The Conference closed Sunday morning with the services at the Church of the Good Shepherd at which the conference leader delivered the sermon.

★ NEWS OF THE CHURCH ★

Bishop Busy Priest

Bishop George Purnell Gunn, recently consecrated Coadjutor of Southern Virginia, was active in diocesan and community affairs. At the time of his Consecration he held 32 offices, ranging from director of a Rotary Club to chairman of the diocesan Field and Publicity Depts.

Will Elect Suffragan

The diocese of Michigan will have a special convention at St. Paul's Cathedral, Detroit, April 8, to elect a Suffragan Bishop.

Open Chapel for Children

SS. Michael and George, St. Louis, has opened a chapel for children. The Rev. C. George Widdifield is rector. He explained that he hopes the chapel, erected in the parish house, will be the means whereby instruction of children in Christianity and worship will be simplified and made more realistic for the little ones.

Work for College Students

The Committee on Personnel of the National Council has prepared a bulletin listing Summer Service Opportunities for college students. The opportunities include work in rural missions, settlements, work camps, vacation schools, industrial projects. They are offered in fourteen dioceses in the United States, and in Canada. Information is supplied also about volunteer service projects with the American Friends Service Committee, Lisle Fellowship, etc. Bulletin is free on request to the Committee on Personnel, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York 10, N. Y.

Chicago Evangelistic Campaign

Inaugurating a campaign of active evangelism, the diocese of Chicago stated its objectives:

Re-enlist all Church members for Christ.

Bring non-Christians of the community into the Church.

Revitalize our worship, public and private.

Educate our people in religion more effectively.

Re-study our task in parish, diocese and world.

Help our clergy in their task of leadership.

Reach our young people with a living program.

Improve our social, business and racial relationships.

Meet the needs of our several communities.

Make more effective our world missionary task.

Pray diligently for faith, courage and wisdom in the accomplishment of the program.

Work earnestly for world peace based on justice and freedom.

Budget for 1948

The finally-adjusted budget of the National Council for 1948, adopted at the last Council meeting, is in the amount of $3,449,248.

Sibley Chairman C. W. S.

Harper Sibley, noted civic leader, agriculturist, former member of the National Council, has been re-elected president of Church World Service. His election was unanimous. Mr. Sibley has headed Church World Service since it was organized in 1946. Prior to that time he was director of Church Committees for Overseas Relief and chairman of Church Committee for Relief in Asia.

World Council Churches

In calling together the 130 Churches, from all parts of the world, that comprise the World Council of Churches, for its first Assembly in Amsterdam, Holland, in August, the Provisional Committee in charge said:

"The Council stands on faith in our Lord Jesus Christ as God and Saviour and is a fellowship of Churches which accept that faith. It serves the Churches and in no way seeks to legislate for them or control them. It aspires after an expression of unity in which Christians and Christian Churches . . . shall in time of need give help and comfort to one another and at all times inspire and exhaust one another to live worthily of their common membership in the Body of Christ. It also seeks increasingly to enable the Churches to take united action for the furtherance of Christ's Kingdom."

Highly Successful Exhibits

Reported highly successful were "Christ for the World" exhibits, in Sacramento and other towns in that diocese. There were exhibits of photographs, textiles, artifacts, native products and handcraft, from Alaska, China, Cuba, the Hawaiian Islands, Japan, Mexico, Panama, the Philippines. Maps portrayed the Church's missionary activities, and appropriately costumed people were on hand to explain the exhibits and distribute literature. Speakers talked on visual aids in Christian education, Evangelism, throughout the world, and in accordance with the Presiding Bishop's suggestions for Lent, religious books for children and parents.

Attendance included clergy and lay people, who had informal conferences with the various speakers during the afternoon and evening periods. Speakers included Miss Charlotte C. Tompkins, Mrs. Arthur M. Sherman, the Rev. A. Ronald Merrix, Mrs. V. O. Ward. Bishop Noel Porter participated in the devotional services, and Bishop William F. Lewis of Nevada, preached at a missionary service.

Fire Insurance Company Advises Increasing Amount Of Insurance on Churches

New York, N. Y.—The Church Fire Insurance Corporation is continually reminding its clients to bring their insurance on churches and other properties up to present day values, although of course the responsibility to do so rests entirely with the vestries.

Recently it suggested to St. Paul's Church, St. Joseph, Michigan, that it do so. They complied, increasing the insurance from $30,400 to $54,375. Almost before the ink was dry on the policy, the church burned, and they were paid $54,375.

(One parish in the Diocese of East Carolina had the value of the Church and Parish House re-appraised in the latter part of February. St. Paul's Church, Greenville, had increased fire insurance coverage to $40,000 in 1947, but with the new appraisal by competent authorities the insurance on this same property is now $100,000. The policy is carried with the Church Properties Fire Insurance Corp.—Ed.)

Bishop on Wardens

Bishop Wallace E. Conkling of Chicago told a Deanery meeting that if wardens and vestrymen brought no one to Baptism and Confirmation during each year, they should resign.

Visual Education

At the suggestion of the Department of Promotion of the National Council, the production and supervision of motion pictures, film strips, and other visual aids, has been transferred from Promotion to the Department of Christian Education. Visual materials will have an important part in the new program of the Department of Christian Education, and it was believed that they should be placed directly under that Department.

Unaided Dioceses

The dioceses of Florida and Southern Virginia have relinquished their grants from National Council for Negro work, and for a worker at Dabney House, respectively, thus placing themselves in the list of dioceses wholly unaided by the National Council.

South Florida has relinquished half its appropriation for Negro work this year and will relinquish the other half in 1949.

Seabury House Needs

About $80,000 is needed for Seabury House, to cover repairs and maintenance up to the next General Convention. The Presiding Bishop suggests the erection on the property of a number of dwelling houses to be occupied by members of the Nationa Council staff. These would increase the income of Seabury House from rentals, and the houses could be given as memorials by dioceses, groups, or individuals.

Few Personnel Briefs

By Rev. R. C. Hauser

Bishop Wright in addition to attending numerous meetings and completing the usual amount of travel in the local area, renewed his passport and exchanged his money to invade the Republic of Texas and do some **Lenten preaching** at **St. Mark's Church** and **Christ Church** in **San Antonio** . . . he was the rector of St. Mark's when **East Carolina** decided it was time for him to come "back home" . . . **Bishop Darst** not only conducted a very effective week's preaching mission in **Williamston**, but also kept dates in **Fayetteville** and **Christ Church, Raleigh** . . . Don't start lighting the fireworks right now, but **The Rev. John C. Grainger** of **Goldsboro** and **Emily Ball** of **Roanoke College, Salem, Virginia**, will be wedded on **July 1** at **Kanuga** . . . it will be during the time of the **Young People's Conference** at the **Kanuga** center, but some of us old-timers will have to barge in on the proceedings . . . bring your own roman candles and fire-crackers . . . It is reliably reported that **Mrs. Fred Outland, Washington**, awakened in the middle of the night recently, "thinking of Steve's kisses" . . . seems that the **Rev. Stephen Gardner** wanted to be reminded to purchase some candy kisses the next day on a trip to **Wilmington**, and **Mrs. Outland** was to remind him . . . at least, that is how the story goes, but maybe **Fred Outland** has been saying, "What I want to know, Mr. Anthony, is . . ." . . . And then, since one member of the Staff is already mentioned in this column with nuptial intentions, perhaps the sparkler on the proper finger of another member of the Staff, who hails from **Washington**, will provide us with additional announcements in the near future . . . and we do hope **Mary B. Trueblood's** fractured arm will be healed in time . . . **Marjorie Gray Dunn** has recovered from her accident and is back in **Greenville** and doing the **Church's College Work** at **E. C. T. C.** . . . **Peggy Moore**, who continues to help with the **Kindergarten** at **St. James', Wilmington**, speaks up when the cigars are passed around, but she really won't smoke them, in public . . . and **Mary Symmes** continues her good work with the same **Kindergarten** . . . Guess these two girls will be on their own in this work next year . . . since the **Diocese** in general and **St. James' Church, Wilmington** in particular will be losing the fine service of **Eleanor Snyder** . . . she will leave on **August 1st** to begin her new duties of being **Youth Director** for the **Diocese of North Carolina** and **Bishop Penick** . . . Apparently the wind has been blowing from the wrong direction recently for we haven't heard much from down **Pikeville** way and **Col. E. H. Bain** . . . "Old Man" **John Hardy** had a birthday this month, and now he is at the age of where "life begins" . . . he also celebrated his **Tenth Anniversary** as the rector of the **Church of the Advent, Williamston** during **March** . . . and calling birthdays to mind, "ye olde editor," **The Rev. Jack R. Rountree** will be celebrating another this month . . . he says it has been a long time ago since the **Stork** dropped that bundle on the **Rountree** domicile on the **Banks** of the **Old Gowanus Canal in Brooklyn, (U. S. A.)** . . . **The Rev. Bruce P. Williamson**, rector of **St. Joseph's Church, Fayetteville** and his people, deserve a bouquet for rehabilitating the Church in record time, after their recent fire . . . they are back in the Church now . . . **C. McD. Davis** of **Wilmington** attended the regular meeting of the **National Council** in **New York** last month . . . **St. Paul's Church, Beaufort** is happy over the arrival of the **Rev. William L. Martin** their new rector, and his wife and two children . . . Welcome to the Diocesan Family . . . the **Hon. Owen J. Roberts**, **President** of the **House of Deputies** of **General Convention** has appointed the **Rev. Stephen Gardner** to fill a space vacated on the **Joint Committee** on **Business Methods in Church Schools, Hospitals and Other Institutions** . . . that was a good letter that **Virginia Hall**, member of the **YPSL** in **Elizabeth City** wrote to the members of the congregation asking them to help fill the **MILK BOTTLE** in the vestibule of the Church for needy peoples . . . **The Rev. John Bonner** of **Lumberton** is doing a lot of preliminary work in preparation for a good camping season at **Camp Leach** this summer . . . And the **Young People** of the **Diocese** were well represented by **Sam Northrop, Jr.**, of **Greenville**, at the meeting of the **Provincial Youth Commission** in **Atlanta** . . . May the joyous note of the Christian Resurrection fill our lives during this Easter-tide . . .R. C. H.

Receives Cross

At the Sunday morning Palm service in Emmanuel Church, Farmville, the rector, Rev. Jack R. Rountree, presented a gold cross to Louis N. Williams, Jr., in appreciation of four years faithful and devoted service as cross-bearer. He was advanced to acolyte-server for the celebration of Holy Communion. The cross was the gift of the Church.

Children Have Own Church

London—A special church for children, St. Christopher's, has been established at Onitsa, Nigeria, under Church of England auspices. Sometimes as many as two thousand boys and girls attend the services, and many more cannot get inside the church. The children care for the church, keep it clean, decorate it, and collect money to pay its expenses.

E. M. Spruill, Rector, Reports on Activities At Plymouth and Roper

Louise Swanson Satterthwaite and Emily Priscilla Satterthwaite, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Satterthwaite of Plymouth received the sacrament of Holy Baptism in Grace Church, Plymouth, by the Rector, the Rev. E. M. Spruill, Sunday morning, February 22, 1948, during the morning service. These girls have been active in the Church School an dthe choir of Grace Church for some time.

Each Friday night during Lent the congregation of Grace Church, Plymouth has had a visiting minister fill the pulpit at a service of litany and sermon. The first minister scheduled to visit Grace Church was the Rev. Robert C. Baird, Jr., of Sanford. However, due to a heavy snowstorm, Mr. Baird was unable to reach Plymouth. The other visiting clergy to Grace Church were: The Rev. John W. Hardy of Williamston, February 20th; The Rev. Harold W. Gilmer of Edenton on February 27th; The Rev. B. W .Gaither of Creswell, March 5th; The Rev. Roscoe C. Hauser, March 12th and The Rev. John W. Drake of Scotland Neck on March 19th.

All of these Lenten services have been well attended and the congregations have manifested much interest in the Lenten program this year.

The laymen of Grace Church, Plymouth, enjoyed a dinner meeting in the Legion Hall of Plymouth on Wednesday evening, March 17th. About 25 men of Grace Church, Plymouth, were present to hear a timely address on the fiscal affairs of the Diocese by Mr. Robert Strange, Diocesan Treasurer. A delicious dinner was served by the Woman's Auxiliary.

Lenten Services, St. Luke's Church, Roper

Each Thursday night during Lent, The Rev. Edward M. Spruill, Priest-in-charge of St. Luke's, Roper, had a Lenten service of Litany meditation in St. Luke's Church. All of these weekly Lenten services were well attended.

Like the Mission Herald

The Rev. John W. Hardy, business manager of the Mission Herald is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Forest Williams, of All Soul's Mission, North West, Leland, N. C. In part she writes:

"Enclosed please find $13.25 from the people of All Souls' mission at North West for the "Mission Herald." We expect to send another contribution later . . . Our rector, Archdeacon Sturgis, has appointed me as a committee of one to send in our contributions to you, since we enjoy the Mission Herald very much and would like to know that we appreciate it and hope to give you more support from our small congregation."

(We enjoy words of appreciation.—**Ed.**)

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Urgency of the Gospel

In the early days of the Church there was a feeling of urgency that impelled the Christians to press forward eagerly to proclaim the Gospel. It is true that there was an expectancy of an early return of the Lord. But the Good News had come with such transforming power into the lives of the new converts that an exuberant joyousness constrained them to speak of what the Lord had done for them. They wanted everybody that they could reach to share the experience with them, whether the end were to come early or late. The Gospel was Good News for the then present. Jesus had come bringing salvation—and everyone who called upon the Name of the Lord would be saved. It was such a living power that they could not remain silent. "We can but speak the things which we have seen and heard." It's value is always for NOW. The New Life comes NOW. "Today, if ye will hear His voice, harden not your hearts."

Evangelism has always been an urgent business. It has always been concerned with the then present. Its final consummation may have always been in anticipation, but its effects—a new life in Christ—was experienced immediately. No man knows what his tomorrow may be—he has but today in which to determine his eternal Now and project it into the future. Evangelism is concerned with making Disciples of Jesus Now. It feels an urgency to bring men to Christ at once; because only in Him is Life; and because of what Jesus means to the Christian, he feels that he must try to compel—by his sincerity and the reality of the story he has to tell—his friends and neighbors, aye, and if posible his enemies, to accept Christ and live.

The Chief Mission of the Church is to go everywhere preaching the Good News and teaching those who believe and are baptized how to live a Christ-like life. And it knows that it can carry on this kind of a Mission because Christ is always with it. Organization is merely an incident in its work and necessitated by the need for greater efficiency in making the Gospel a living thing. It has its place in the Church, but only as providing means for carrying on the Master's redeeming work. And this is the urgent need today.

Though the Church has existed for centuries and has developed strong organizational strength, its real Mission is yet unfulfilled. The World is Not Saved—nor is it Christian. Nor is the Church—as popularly conceived—itself entirely Christian. There is much that Christ cannot approve, even within the ranks of professing Christians—even as there was in the earliest days of the Church. And this failure to be completely Christian and wholly abandoned to the Way and Life of Christ has prevented the Church from influencing the World to follow the way of Peace and Goodwill.

The time has come when judgment must begin in the House of God, and a Revival of the Religion of Christ must begin with each one of us. But we cannot delay preaching the Gospel with renewed fervor until everything is as it should be. Each one for himself must make his decision of reconsecration to Christ, forsake all selfishness, and interest himself in making the Life of Jesus the most vital influence in his own soul, and with utter abandon of himself strive with all the power in him to help God save the World. God's way seems to be through the preaching of the Gospel by those who have been changed by it so that conviction may be brought to the indifferent and unbelieving that they may be led to Christ.

The Family of those who have been Saved by Jesus—the Church of the Living God—faces a great task. Today the World hovers over the brink of actual destruction. The only hope for the World and Civilization is in turning mankind to God. This cannot be delayed another day. It must be done Now. Peter knew how true it was, "Lord to whom shall we go? Thou hast the words of eternal life." And every true Churchman knows this to be so. Only through the acceptance of all that is involved in the Gospel of Jesus Christ can mankind be saved. We refuse to believe this to our own peril. And if we do believe it, then we cannot, dare not, delay. With the same urgency that the earliest of Jesus' disciples went everywhere preaching the Gospel, we too, with Spirit-filled lives, must go and preach saying, "The Kingdom of God is at hand."—J. R. R.

The Presiding Bishop's Fund

The Church has shown that its heart is right. It has responded enthusiastically and handsomely to the urgency of the appeal for contributions to the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief. Not only has the Diocese of East Carolina exceeded its quota, but throughout the nation a goal of a Million Dollars has been oversubscribed. But we should not stop there. Many have not yet made any subscriptions to the cause; they should not fail to do so at once. The need far exceeds our goal. We can never meet all the needs. So send in your offering of sympathy to relieve the suffering and pain of the world. —J. R. R.

The Diocesan Convention

Delegates to the Diocesan Convention of the Church in East Carolina will be elected this month, as the Convention will be held May 12th-13th, in St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro. Every parish and mission in the diocese should make every possible effort to have representation at the convention, and participate in determining the policies and program of the Church. Important matters are pending. These should be considered by the entire diocesan family. Elect delegates and see that they go to the convention.—J. R. R.

NECROLOGY

INFANT O'HANLON

Fayetteville — Michael Terrence O'Hanlon, six-ıonth-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac H. O'Hanlon, ied February 19th in a local hospital after a brief llness. Surviving in addition to his parents are two rothers, Eddie and William. Funeral services were eld next day at the home, conducted by the Rev. ames T. Ferneyhough. Burial was in Cross Creck emetery.

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EDWARD F. SWAIN

Edward F. Swain, 78, was buried February 21st in 'reswell. Services were conducted from Christ Episopal Church by the Rev. B. W. Gaither of Creswell nd the Rev. John Hardy of Williamston. Mr. Swain vas a life-ling resident of Creswell and had been a ıember of Christ Episcopal Church for a number of ears. He served as a member of the Board of 'ounty Commissioners and as tax supervisor of Vashington County for a number of years. His vife died three months ago. Surviving are three ons, J. E. Swain of Portsmouth, Va., Paul T. Swain f Plymouth and Ernest A. Swain of Edenton; two aughters, Mrs. Walter S. Bowen of Plymouth and Mrs. Mantelle R. Vickers of Durham; several grandhildren.

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MRS. ELLEN U. MacKETHAN

Mrs. Ellen Hale Underwood MacKethan, wife of Dr. David G .MacKethan, died Monday, February th, in Fayetteville, and services were held next day y the Rev. J. F. Ferneyhough. She was a member f the Colonial Dames, United Daughters of Confedracy and St. Johns Episcopal Church. Surviving re her husband, two sisters, Mrs. James A. Moore, Tampa, Fla., and Mrs. Henry M. Pemberton of Faytteville; a brother, Hamilton P. Underwood of Richnond, Va.

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CLARENCE L. MYERS

Wilmington—Final rites for Clarence Legrand Myers, 64, assistant clerk of Superior Court here. vere conducted March 8th from St. Paul's Episcoal Church, with the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, etired Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, and he Rev. Alexander Miller. rector of St. Paul's, oficiating. Interment was in Oakdale cemetery. He vas a Mason and a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Alice Spencer Myers, two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Haubner of Schenectady, N. Y., and Mrs. W. W. Williams of Raleigh; one son, John Clarence Myers of Wilmington; two sisters, Mrs. P. L. Cantwell and Mrs. J. S. Lyell, both of Wilmington; and one brother, Burton C. Myers, also of Wilmington.

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CHARLES B. GRIFFIN

Charles Bennett Griffin, 67, died February 25th, at ıis home in Woodville, from a heart attack. Mr. Griffin was born in Bertie County Feb. 6, 1881, son of the late Doctor Sam and Sally Thompson Griffin. He was the husband of Louise Urquhart Griffin. He vas a member of Grace Episcopal Church of Woodville. Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Charles B. Griffin, Jr., and Burgess Urquhart Griffin of Woodville; one daughter, Mrs. H. C. Jackson, Mount Airy; two sisters, Mrs. J. D. Marshall, Lexngton, Ky., and Mrs. A. J. Jackson, Norfolk; three grandchildren.

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FREDERICK MILLER DUNSTON

The town of Windsor lost a life-long resident recently in the death of Frederick Miller Dunston, which occurred in the old home-place, on December 8th last. He was the son of Henry Bond and Mary Miller Dunston. and was born May 18, 1877, and is urvived in the immediate family by his wife, a son ınd namesake, and a grandson and namesake. The burial was from St. Thomas' Church, of which he vas a life-long member, with interment in Edgevood Cemetery.

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MRS. WALTER HICKS

Word has just been received of the death in Riverside, California, of Mrs. Walter Hicks on Monday, March 8th. Mrs. Hicks was the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. John E. F. Hicks, of St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, the latter of whom was in Riverside at the time.

Activity Varied at St. Paul's, Greenville

On Sunday, February 29, the service of Morning Prayer was broadcast from St. Paul's Church, Greenville, immediately preceding the Presiding Bishop's churchwide radio address. The congregation assembled in the church then heard the Bishop's address with interest and presented an offering of $225.

On Passion Sunday the Junior Choir rendered for the offertory the spiritual, 'Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?' Solo parts were appealingly done by Anne Wilkerson, Anne Hauser and Harris Northrup.

During Lent the Rector has used 'The Episcopal Church' as the subject of his Thursday evening addresses, setting forth its historical background and its present-day organization, government and way of life. The Woman's Auxiliary is making a study of the Prayer Book using the recommended textbook by the late Rev. William E. Cox, a former rector of the parish. Appreciative comment upon the value of this study has been general throughout the Lenten season.

St. Paul's laymen continue active in civic affairs, frequently supplying leadership for outstanding projects. Louis S. Ficklen, Senior Warden, served as County Chairman for the recent Red Cross Drive; Lee A. Folger, Jr., headed the winter's Community Chest Drive; and Charles A. White directed the city-wide collection of old clothes for Church World Service, and holds the chairmanship of the Pitt County North Carolina Symphony Society.—H. L.

Snow Prevented Services In St. Thomas', Windsor

Writing from Windsor, the Rev. J. M. Hamilton says that a twenty-inch snow and lack of fuel prevented services in St. Thomas for several weeks. First Lenten services were held on February 18th. Services were held in the homes of the members.

DR. ROBERT MILLER

Dr. Robert B. Miller, Goldsboro, died Saturday, March 6, of a heart attack. Services were conducted from St. Paul's Methodist Church in Goldsboro Monday, March 8, by the Rev. Leon Russell, with the Rev. John C. Grainger, rector of St. Stephen's Church, assisting. Relatives surviving include his wife, Rosa Battle Miller, three sisters, four grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

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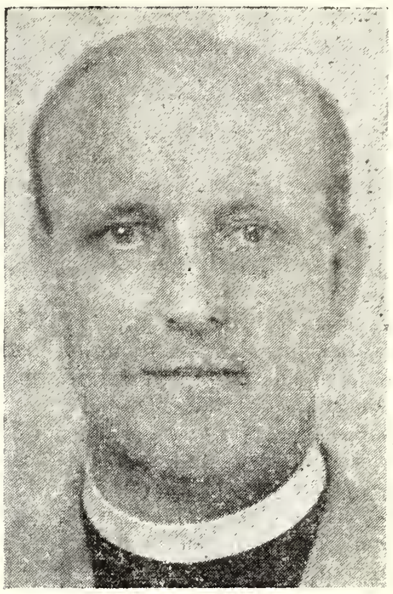
JAMES SPENCER LEWIS

Funeral services for James Spencer Lewis were conducted by his rector, Rev. John C. Grainger, February 3rd, in St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro. Interment was made in Willow Dale cemetery. Mr Lewis was 71 years old. He is survived by his wife. Mrs. Mildred Dortch Lewis; two daughters, Mrs. Thomas O'Berry and Miss Elizabeth Lewis, of Goldsboro; two sons, James S. Jr., and John D. Lewis of Goldsboro; two sisters, Mrs. Wade Barrier and Miss Lollie Lewis.

Beaufort Rector



REV. WILLIAM MARTIN

E. F. MOSELEY HAS TENTH ANNIVERSARY

Rector of St. Mary's, Kinston; Congregation Honors Him with Handsome Gift.

On Sunday morning, February 29, the tenth year of the rectorship of Rev. Edwin F. Moseley of St. Mary's and Christ Chapel parishes in Kinston was observed at morning worship of the Third Sunday in Lent at St. Mary's. A capacity congregation was present to participate in the tribute to the minister. On the preceding day, the Woman's Auxiliary presented to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Moseley a silver coffee pot in recognition of their ten years' service.

The local church joined in radio hook-up hearing the eight minute broadcast from New York made by Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, presiding bishop, which was shared by thousands of other Episcopal churches in the interest of the fund for world relief. Also featured was a special musical program including voices from visiting choirs.

From an editorial under "A Decade of Service" appearing in The Free Press is the following: "Rev. Mr. Moseley is dean of the local ministers and he has been active in civic and community affairs since he came here (from Williamston) in 1938. While his leadership has been reflected in steady progress in both of his local parishes, his service on behalf of the community has been on a high plane of inter-denominational effort that has earned the esteem of all of Kinston's church people."

Today is the tomorrow you made promises to yesterday.

Somebody's walking in your footsteps. Where will they be led?

Woman's Auxiliary

By
Mrs. Leonard Trueblood

Service Through the Woman's Auxiliary

During the Lenten Season did we not develop and nourish our spiritual lives through the study of the Prayer Book, Evangelism, Quiet Days, and Prayer Groups?

And so with the inspiration received from deepening our spiritual lives, let us continue in our efforts of service through the womanhood of the Church.

And let us realize that the Woman's Auxiliary is a source of inspiration, and a source of action—and that one of the most urgent needs in our women's work to-day is for more people to undertake church work professionally.

Each auxiliary group, and certainly each woman, can help by being alert to possibilities for such service.

And so may we be ever thankful for the opportunity to witness and prove our loyalty through devoted service of giving of ourselves through the work of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Mary L. Trueblood.

St. Peter's—Washington

During the Lenten Season, the general business meeting was dispensed with—the business for the month being cleared by the Executive Board.

This plan was adopted in order that the weekly study classes might be conducted without interruption.

Much inspiration and information has been gained by this weekly study of the Prayer Book.

The afternoon chapters have been under the direction of Mrs. Harry Walker. The evening chapters have been under the direction of Mrs. W. B. Harding.

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St. Martin's—Hamilton

The Effie Waldo Auxiliary of St. Martin's held their monthly meeting Feb. 25, at the home of Mrs. Clinton James.

Two new projects were discussed and approved.

Miss Annie Jones will be hostess at the March meeting.

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St. Thomas'—Ahoskie

The February meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. George K. Mack.

The highlight of this meeting was a report on the Auxiliary's annual benefit supper held in January at which time a profit of a little over $100.00 was realized.

The officers of this auxiliary for 1948 are as follows: President, Mrs. Frank M. Carlisle; Vice-President, Miss Cordelia Jones; Treasurer, Mrs. Maude Newsome; Secretary, Mrs. Hugh B. Copeland.

St. John's—Fayetteville

St. John's Auxiliary met each Monday afternoon during Lent for a study class.

The first three meetings were devoted to the study of the book "Think Again" by William James Hughes, Bishop of Barbados. Mrs. R. E. Tomlinson presented a delightful review of the book.

On Monday, March 8th, Mrs. Tomlinson presented a review of the book "God is not Dead" by Bernard Iiddings Bell.

On Monday, March 1'th, Bishop Darst presented an inspiring message on Evangelism.

Evangelism was the theme of the entire Lenten study.

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St. Paul's—Greenville

On Feb. 9th, the general meeting of St. Paul's Auxiliary was held in the Parish House.

During the business session, it was decided that a gift of money be sent to the Diocesan Memorial Fund—in memory of a devoted friend—Mrs. Richard Williams.

Plans were discussed for the "Church Bazaar" to be held during the year.

Members were urged to attend the "World Day of Prayer" to be held in St. Paul's Church.

Miss Hennie Long presented a brief introduction to the Lenten Study.

Mrs. Chas. White, Auxiliary President, explained the newly organized "Guild of the Christ Child." Mrs. Charles Gaskins is to be secretary of the Guild.

An interesting report of the Annual Meeting was presented by Miss Hennie Long.

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Christ Church—New Bern

The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, New Bern, met in the Parish House Monday, February 16th.

During the business session it was voted to send $5.00 to St .George's Mission at Pikeville; $5.00 was sent to Thompson Orphanage.

A Nursery School will be started in the Parish House at an early date. St. Elizabeth's Chapter, who is sponsoring this project, introduced Mrs. Moore, a trained worker, who gave the members present much information and good advice along this line. This nursery school will enable the mothers of young children to attend Sunday School and eleven o'clock services.

St. Anne's Chapter sent $20.00 to the Bishop to use as a discretionary fund.

After a discussion of the Lenten Study Group, it was decided to study the Heart of the Prayer Book. All chapters will meet together in the Parish House for this study.

Mrs. Frank Fagan gave a very interesting report of the Convention held in Elizabeth City recently.

St. John's—Wilmington

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Church met in the Parish House each Monday during Lent.

At a recent meeting the program was presented by the Departmental Chairmen, who are Mrs. Edward Green, Educational; Mrs. F. R. Jordan, Supply; Mrs. T. F. Darden, Promotion.

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Marriage Solemnized

Mrs. Mary Anne Tayloe, a faithful member of St. Peter's Woman's Auxiliary, Washington, N. C., was married on February 14th, to Mr. William Brooks Thompson, of Washington, N. C.

The marriage was solemnized in St. Timothy's Church, Wilson, N. C., in the presence of the immediate families of the couple.

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Grace Church—Plymouth

On Wednesday evening, February 4, 1948, the St. Mary's Guild (the young women's Auxiliary) of Grace Church, sponsored a fashion show at the Plymouth Theatre. Every member of the Guild, which now numbers 22 members, took some active part in this enterprise, many serving as models for the different fashions displayed. The Guild netted a tidy profit of $132.00 on this project. Under the splendid leadership of Mrs. Morgan J. Polk, president, this organization is doing splendid work.

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Emmanuel Church—Farmville

The Woman's Auxiliary of Emmanuel Church met with Mrs. Frank A. Williams Monday afternoon. Prayer and scripture reading, given by Mrs. R. C. Copenhaver, president, were followed by a short business session.

Mrs. G. Alex Rouse opened the program with a hymn. She summarized several chapters from the book, "Committed unto Us," after which a hymn was sung.

The Altar Guild has recently purchased two new sets of Altar Hangings. The colors are purple and white.

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President and Secretary of St. John's Auxiliary Receive Injuries

On February 24th, Miss Margaret Broadfoot and Mrs. W. S. Jordan were badly injured in an automobile accident.

The two ladies were driving in Mrs. Jordan's new Nash when suddenly a Ford driven by a soldier from Fort Bragg ran head-on into Mrs. Jordan's car. At the same time a car driving just back of Mrs. Jordan was unable to stop, and ran into the rear of her car.

Miss Broadfoot suffered a dislocated hip and bone fracture as well as cuts and bruises.

Mrs. Jordan was also badly bruised and cut—and both ladies suffered from shock.

Mrs. Jordan's new Nash was completely demolished.

We hope these ladies have entirely recovered, as this issue goes to press.

Holy Innocents—Seven Springs

The February meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held February 21st in the home of Mrs. W. L. Hardy, with Mrs. Lehman Barwick leading the service. Reports were made by the department chairmen. The program was a study of "The Ways of the Church—in the Church Building."

The church community house has recently undergone repairs, including a new tin roof. The expenses for the work were paid by the Sunday School and Woman's Auxiliary jointly.

Mrs. Edward Davis, Seven Springs, RFD, announces the birth of a son, Dwight Edward ,on March 3rd.

Mrs. Bruce Davis has recovered from a recent operation in a Kinston hospital, necessitated by an injury to her hand during the Christmas holidays.

J. G. Whitfield is convalescing from a recent illness.

Nannie Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Davis, has fully recovered from an attack of pneumonia.—C. C.

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Grace Church—Plymouth

The Woman's Auxiliary of Grace Church, with Mrs. Z. V. Norman as Educational Secretary, had a weekly study course this Lent as they have done in previous years. The topic for study this year was "Behold the City of God", by The Rt. Rev. Angus Dun. The leaders in this study course were: Mrs. Sidney A. Ward, Mrs. Robert W. Johnston, Mrs. J. B. Edmondson and Mrs. W. Roy Hampton.

The St. Mary's Guild of Grace Church used as their Lenten study course this year: "The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit." Leaders in this study were: Mrs. Guy DeBrun, Mrs. Alban Papineau, Mrs. H. M. Ramsey, and several others of the Guild.

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St. Paul's—Wilmington

During the Lenten Season we have been holding only a short business session on Wednesday nights and then adjourning to attend the study class being conducted by our Rector. Rev. Mr. Miller is reviewing the book selected by the Presiding Bishop for Lent, "Revive Thy Church, Beginning with Me," by Dr. Samuel M. Shoemaker. These services have been well attended and we are grateful to our Rector for conducting these weekly study periods.

The Millers have had as their guests for the past several weeks their daughter and her husband, Major Thomas F. Gordon, and their young son, Tommy. Before leaving for Berkeley, California, where Major Gordon is an instructor in Military Science and Tactics at the University of California, Mrs. Gordon, affectionately known in the diocese as "Dot", gave a most interesting and instructive talk before the Auxiliary on the work our Church is doing in Tokyo as observed by an Army wife. While in Japan, where the Gordons lived for fourteen months, Mrs .Gordon served as secretary of the Allied Auxiliaries in Tokyo and witnessed the enthronement of the Presiding Bishop of Japan.—R. D. J.

St. Paul's—Greenville

St. Anne's, St. Elizabeth's, St. Hilda's and Mary Martha Chapters of St. Paul's Auxiliary have held weekly study classes during the Lenten Season.

At a recent meeting Mrs. Chas. White, Auxiliary President, explained the financial set-up of the Mission Herald—making a plea for contributions.

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St. John's—Fayetteville

The January meeting of St. John's Auxiliary was held in the Parish House on the afternoon of the 19th.

The speaker for this meeting was the Rev. William Kirk, of the Virginia Theological Seminary. His subject was "The Purpose and Needs of the Seminary." He especially emphasized the need of young men to enter the ministry.

Fifty-four Auxiliary women were present at this meeting.

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Christ Church—Elizabeth City

The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, Elizabeth City, met in the club room of the parish house on Monday night, February 2nd. The devotional, led by the President, Mrs. J. T. Stevenson, was followed by the reading of the minutes and the roll call.

Mrs. Charles Hotchkiss, chairman of Christian Education, secured Miss Elizabeth Hackney who gave a most interesting review of two chapters of the book "Committed Unto You" by Willis Lamott.

Mrs. Edward Richards, our official delegate to the Convention of the Woman's Auxiliary, gave a most complete and well planned report of the Convention. The rector's wife, Mrs. Geo. F. Hill, gave high praise to the women for their excellent work entertaining the Convention.

The Auxiliary was thanked by all members of the choir for the wonderful supper given to them by the Auxiliary.

Mrs. J. H. Hall, supply chairman, explained our Lenten work for the Good Shepherd Hospital at New Bern.

Miss Constance Moore, chairman of the Church Periodical Club, reported regular weekly visits to the local hospitals. She also reported 257 magazines distributed during December. The Auxiliary voted to send a subscription to a daily paper to the County Home.

It was also voted to send $25.00 to St. George's Mission, at Pikeville.

A canvass to contact members in regard to taking the Mission Herald was decided upon. It was voted to send $10.00 to the Theological Seminary at Alexandria, Va. Twenty-five dollars was voted to be given to the World Relief Fund.

St. Mary's Guild volunteered to serve supper to the YPSL and St. Anne's Guild volunteered to serve the Men's Club.

After the discussion of plans for the World Day of Prayer for February 13th, the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Geo. F. Hill, Pub. Chm.

St. Stephen's—Goldsboro

The regular February meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary on Monday, Feb. 2, was addressed by Miss Mary Quinlan, of Waynesville, N. C., who recently returned from Europe. Miss Quinlan was in Europe during the war working with the American Red Cross among European civilians. After a brief stay in this country she returned to work among the Displaced Persons. Her report was most interesting. After the meeting a tea was held in the Parish House honoring Miss Quinlan and Miss Emily Ball, of Roanoke, Va., who was a guest. In spite of deep snow there was very good attendance at the meeting.

At the March meeting on Monday, March 1, the Auxiliary heard the Rev. J. R. Rountree, of Kinston, who spoke on the call to Evangelism. Mr. Rountree's meditation was a great inspiration to those present. Plans were announced for the serving of the District Laymen's Supper Meeting on March 11. In the absence of Mrs. John E. F. Hicks, president, Mrs. George Dewey, vice-president, presided.

Zion Auxiliary

The Woman's Auxiliary of Zion Episcopal Church met at the home of Mrs. H. C. Newberry on February 18th.

The Scripture lesson, St. John, 2nd Chapter was read by Mrs. C. A. Cutler.

After reading of the minutes and the treasurer's report were given, Mrs. A. C. D. Noe read a most interesting and inspiring pamphlet on PUERTO RICO—St. MARY'S VIRGIN, which brought us to the realization of our vast social obligation to the church.

The booklets for study by the Auxiliary during Lent were received; namely, "Behold the City of God," Four meditations by Angus Dun, and "Practice of the Presence of God," by Brother Lawrence. It is also our aim to read the entire New Testament during the period of Lent; this study to be taken up at our weekly Cottage Prayer services.

Each member brought a package for a grab-bag, which netted $3.75 toward our paint fund. Miniature aprons with pocket and poem accompanying were handed out in order that we might send them to friends and those interested in this project.

The meeting was dismissed by Rev. A. C. D. Noe.

According to our Lenten custom, refreshments were omitted.

Mrs. George Braddy invited the Auxiliary to meet at her home on March 10th.

"God who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ."—2. Cor. 4:6.

"Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light."—Ep. 5: 14.

DEPARTMENT OF

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Edited by
REV. JAMES P. FERNEYHOUGH

Adult Clergy Conference

Elsewhere in this issue of the Herald there is a notice of the faculty who have been procured for the Adult-Clergy Conference. This column is concerned with this particular Conference because traditionally in the Diocese the Adult Conference has been conducted under the auspices of the Department of Christian Education. It is hoped by the Bishop and the Department that the men of the Church will take particular interest in the Conference. Last year was the first time such a Conference for Clergy and Laity had been held in the Diocese. It was instituted by Bishop Wright and it turned out to be a highly interesting and successful Conference. A most interesting feature was the tremendous enthusiasm by the Laymen who were so much impressed by the lectures and the experience that they requested a similar Conference this year.

The Conference dates are June 14th-18th, beginning with supper on Monday, 14th and ending with lunch on Friday, 18th. It is suggested that if you cannot attend the whole Conference you attend at least two days, and that a certain number of the men as well as the women from each Parish divide the time, some attending the first two days and others the last two days.

Following the Conference it is strongly recommended that a meeting of all those who attended, should be held in the Parish and the principal points and experiences of the Conference should be brought out and emphasized in a discussion for this purpose. A good Conference may be utterly wasted unless it issues in thought and action in the Parish, and one of the most effective methods of obtaining this result is a meeting of those in attendance after they have returned from the Conference.—J. F. F.

Material for Guild of Christ Child

A limited supply of material for the Guild of the Christ Child is available, and that I shall be glad to send it to those who get their orders in first? Other orders, of course, will be filled as soon as possible. Please state that payment must accompany each order, the checks to be made out to the Department of Christian Education, Diocese of East Carolina. In addition to the cost of the material, thirty-five cents (35c) per packet, there is a small charge for postage, fifteen cents (15c) for every ten packets.—E. M.

Rector at Columbia Reports on Activities St. Andrew's Parish

The big bell of St. Andrew's jumped its carriage at Christmastide, and might have gone through the roof. It has been secured, but the work of repairs and hoisting in place is looking at us. The belfry was repaired less than two years ago.

Licenses have been recently issued by the bishop of the diocese to Edward J. Reynolds and L. Franklin Selby, for lay reading.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Norcom, senior, are both very sick.

Mr. Donald Selby was hurt by a dragline shovel during the big snow. He is making a slow but gradual comeback. Needless to say it was a hairbreadth escape from violent death.

Largely through the work of Mrs. S. F. Pollard and Mrs. Carawan, the choir and young people presented "Christmas Around the World," with tableaus, Dec. 28th.

Lenten services will be conducted in the auditorium of the agricultural building, certainly during the winter weather.

Mary Alice Cohoon is imbibing the mountain air of West Virginia, where she demonstrates modern housekeeping equipment for a large sales establishment, and Fred is imbibing the intellectual atmosphere of U. N. C. at Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Lula Cohoon was hospitalized for an appendectomy February 17th.—B. W. G.

The Y. P. S. L. of St. John's, Fayetteville

For the past few weeks, the Young People's Service League, of St. John's Church in Fayetteville, has enjoyed a series of programs pertaining to various Rules of today.

Capt. James Smith, a member of St. John's, in command of the local State Highway Patrol Unit, spoke in a very interesting manner on **Rules of the Highway.** Members were urged to ask questions, after the talk was finished, and they availed themselves of the opportunity to clear up several puzzling questions.

The speaker for the following week was Fire Chief G. A. Brinkley who told of the **Rules of Fire Prevention.** He impressed upon the young people the importance of obeying rules and following instructions to make for a better and safer city and community.

The third speaker, Col. Edwin R. Van Deusen (U. S. A. Ret.), also a member of St. John's, brought out the necessity for **Rules of the Army.**

All of these talks were given as a preliminary to the program on RULES OF LIFE. This program was presented by Mr. E. O. Rehm, a counsellor in the League, and once again brought to the attention of the young people the need for rules of living.—I. T.

Provincial Department Met at Monteagle

Mrs. William J. Gordon, Provincial Representative, reports that the Department met at Monteagle in November, and that it was the conviction of all present that the first great need is within ourselves and that we should make our first emphasis the deepening of the spiritual life of those within the Fold, by means of Bible Classes, Schools of Prayer, Quiet Days and Retreats. Only by the power of the Holy Spirit can true evangelism spring and the kingdom in this Province be extended.

A successful plan for training girls at the University of Florida provides that the girls may during the summer, give six weeks to conducting rural Vacation Bible Schools, doing house to house visitation, and serving in other rural activities where the church can be developed.

There will be a Summer Training School for Town and Country Work held at Valle Crucis, N. C., for ministers, theological students and women workers. The U. T. O. has given $20,000 for building a Church on the Cherokee reservation; the Diocesan Auxiliaries in this Province may desire to contribute to this plant.

The Department will meet again at Valle Crucis in June. Before that time Mrs. Gordon requests each Diocesan Auxiliary to send her a brief report of the missionary work being done in that diocese and of the methods which have proved most effective.

Lake Landing Church Presented New Organ

Saint George's, Lake Landing, was the recipient of a handsome new Estey electronic organ at Christmas. The tone is rich and sweet, and there is no air pumping to be done. The purchase was made by Mrs. Carroll Mann of Raleigh, and the cash came from the Francis Mann Clarke memorial fund.

Agnes Gibbs, so badly hurt last March the 3rd, is able to walk without her crutches now. She and Roger have been in school all the winter. Roger put one over on us last July. The parson was visiting in Columbia hospital and discovered him there, nursing a place in his side through which his appendix had escaped. Sam S. Woodley and Mary Ruth were good to him, and the parson had the pleasure of taking him back home when he was ready to ride.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barber are smiling mightily because of the arrival of an infant in their home in early winter.

The rector was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Royden Clarke, in their lovely new colonial bungalow on the 8th. The future of the rural church looks brighter when such fine young couples return to the old scenes and put their hands to the spiritual plow. Mrs. Clarke was city bred, but in the rural life and church.—B. W. G.

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

Edited by Rev. John H. Bonner
Lumberton, North Carolina

Camp Leach Schedule

This is the schedule for Camp Leach for 1948:

June 14-18—Adult Clergy Conference, Rev. James Ferneyhough, Director; Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Chaplain.

June 18, 19 and 20—YPSL Convention, John Sloan, Diocesan President.

June 21 - July 4—Senior Camp; Rev. Harvey Glazier, Director.

July 5-18—Midget I—Rev. Robert Kellerman, Director.

July 19 - August 1—Junior Camp; Rev. John Hardy, Director.

August 2-15—Midget II; Rev. Richard Sturgis, Director.

August 15-20—All Youth Conference; Rev. John H. Bonner, Director.

August 21 and 22—Laymen's Week-end; President of Laymen of East Carolina, Director.

YOUTH RALLY HELD IN NEW BERN CHURCH

Rev. Charles Fish and Bishop Wright Principal Speakers. Resolutions Are Adopted.

Mid-Winter Youth Rally

Approximately 150 young people gathered in the Parish Hall of Christ Church, New Bern, on February 6th for the opening banquet of the Mid-Winter Youth Rally. The banquet hall was very attractively decorated by the young people of Christ Church, Elizabeth City, in accordance with the theme for the rally: "Your World—Yours to Build." The program included toasts to the Youth Leaders present and a fine address by the Rev. Charles E. Fish, assistant Secretary of the Division of Youth. An evening of entertainment was enjoyed in the assembly room led by Miss Beth Harris of St. James', Wilmigton. Friday's program closed with the Camp Fire Circle and a preparation service led by the Rev. John H. Bonner, Jr.

On Saturday the session began with the celebration of the Holy Communion by Bishop Wright. The business session followed with reports given by Mr. Bradford Cantwell, Chairman of the Youth Commission, Mr. John Sloan, Diocesan President of YPSL, the Rev. John Bonner, Chairman of the Department of Youth. The Rev. Chas. E. Fish then gave a talk on UMCY calling it "a movement of all young people in the Diocese giving service to the Church."

After a short recess the meeting continued with a report of the Resolutions Committee. The following resolutions were adopted by the Young People.

1—Be it resolved: That the Youth Commission publish an outline of its duties and functions in order that the Youth of this

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BUSINESS MANAGER APPEALS FOR HELP

In Making Camp Leach a Most Efficient Agency for Serving Recreational and Spiritual Needs.

In just a few months now, one of the largest organizations within the Diocese begins its nineteenth summer of operation. Begun in 1930 as an experiment in summer camping under Church sponsorship, it has grown until now it operates for ten weeks each summer and contributes to the spiritual and physical welfare of over four hundred children. From Elizabeth City to Southport, from Swanquarter to Lumberton, wherever you go in Eastern Carolina, there you will find young people who are enthusiastic supporters of the spirit and life built into the environment of Camp Leach.

When one writes about a place he knows and loves, adjectives are likely to become overflowing. But even the hard-headed realist cannot today look at this Diocese and fail to see the tremendous benefits that have been obtained from the spiritual life developed at Camp Leach. If we had done no more there than produce a Ministry for the Church, the effort would have been worthwhile. But we have done exceedingly more. In every Parish and Mission more and more effective work stems from those who have been and are members of the Camp Leach family. They may be Vestrymen or Auxiliary officers. They may be just young couples who are regular attenders at all Church services. They are always we know, the youth leaders among the young people. A good summary of what we mean, would be to say that you can't live in the Diocese of East Carolina without witnessing the value of the Camp Leach spirit to its life and work.

As we make ready for another summer at Camp, we do call upon each member of the Church to increase the effectiveness of its work ,by his prayers, his gifts and his presence. It is still dawn at Camp Leach. There are unlimited opportunities for the development of that property into a great Diocesan Center. We can, with the proper endorsement of the members of this Diocese, build a camp and conference center which will give even greater strength to the spiritual life of our Church. You the reader will, by your action in supporting the Camp this summer, give to those in charge a partial answer at least to this all important· question; Can Camp Leach increase its' physical plant and the effectiveness of its work with Christian souls in the Diocese of East Carolina?—J. H. B. Jr.

Recovers from Operation

Mrs. Ben Brock, of Richlands, has recovered from a recent operation in Memorial General hospital in Kinston, and has returned to her home. Mr. and Mrs. Brock are members of St. David's Church, Creswell.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR CAMP LEACH

Anticipate Largest Attendance in Its History. The Organization.

Plans have already been made for another season of activity at Camp Leach, the summer home of so many of our boys and girls in East Carolina. The Camp folders have been mailed to all the old campers and to the clergy. The Camp posters have been tacked up on the bulletin boards in our Churches and Parish Houses. The Business staff is being organized. Already we know that the Bonner's, Mrs. Williford, Skeet Whichard and Nancy Tillinghast will be back for the summer. The Directors report that they have their staffs partially worked out and are planning to add several new features to the curriculum for their camps. There is every reason to believe that the camps will be the largest and best ever held at Camp Leach.

Running Camp Leach is a big job. Last summer nearly 18,000 meals were served in the dining hall. Over $14,000 was spent in the operation of the Camp. Over 400 children attended the camps and another 100 adults attended the conferences. Running at capacity over 600 people could be accommodated at the camp during the summer; and with 600 it would operate without any additional expenses from the Diocese. Camp Leach is a non-profit organization but only if an average of seventy-five campers attend every camp will it operate in the black.

The Board of Managers is directly responsible for the operation of this Camp. The Rev. James F. Ferneyhough of St. John's Church, Fayetteville is Chairman. Other members beside the Bishop and Treasurer of the Diocese, are the Rev. John Hardy of Williamston, Secretary, The Rev. John H. Bonner of Lumberton, Business Manager, The Rev. Roscoe Hauser, of Greenville representing the Dept. of Finance, Mrs. Harry Walker of Washington and Miss Hennie Long of Greenville, representing the Woman's Auxiliary, the Rev. Harvey Glazier of Wilmington, clergyman-at-large, Mr. Shaw Bonner of Washington and Mr. Frank Fagan of New Bern, representing the laymen of the Diocese, Mr. Sam Northrop, Jr., of Greenville and Mr. Brad Morton of Washington, representing the Young People. This group is responsible to the Diocesan Convention for the operation of Camp Leach.

In the next three issues of the Mission Herald you will be reading more about the plans for this summer at Camp. It will be up to the members of the Church in East Carolina to make this another successful season at Camp Leach.—J. H. B. Jr.

Laura Catherine Vick

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Vick announce the birth of a daughter, Laura Catherine Vick, Tuesday, March 2nd, in Kinston.

Youth Rally Held In New Bern Church

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Diocese may become more familiar with its activities in promoting youth work in the Diocese; and that three copies of this outline be sent to each Parish and Mission.

2—Be it resolved: That a Camp Leach chairman be appointed in each Parish to be in charge of contributions for the Camp Leach Fund: which is used to provide our Diocesan camp with such items as, 1. a portable organ; 2. hymn books; 3. prayer books; 4. chairs; 5. vestments; 6. costumes, and that a mailing list of these Chairmen be compiled and contributions be sent to the Business Manager.

3—Be it resolved: That the Department of Youth meet with the leaders of the colored convocation, by the time of the All Youth Conference of 1948 so that together they might explore further the possibilities of organizing youth groups in the colored Parishes.

4—Be it resolved: That each young people's group write to the National Council for information on the Oslo Conference and that a study of from four to six weeks be planned on how that Conference applies to the theme of the Rally; "Your World—Yours to Build."

5—Be it resolved: That each individual take it upon himself to bring some young person or persons not belonging to any Church into the Kingdom of God.

6—Be it resolved: That we, the young people of the Diocese accept World Relief as one of the four majors of our Youth Program, and in so doing, that we appoint in each young people's group a World Relief Chairman to be in charge of securing, sending and reporting upon contributions every month.

7—Be it resolved: That the offering taken at this morning's Communion service be given to the Business Manager of Camp Leach, to be used at his discretion for improvements at Camp Leach.

The Youth Rally closed with a stirring address by Bishop Wright. Using as his theme the motto of the Chinese Christian Church, he asked the young people in the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese to do three things.

a—Double the number of Confirmations in our Parishes this year.

b—Take part in Parish Visitation during Lent.

c—Try to make this the best Lenten Season ever.

Following a buffet luncheon served by the Auxiliary of Christ Church, New Bern, the meeting adjourned to meet once again at Camp Leach this summer.—J. H. B. Jr.

"This is the will of Him who sent me, that every one that seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day"—Jo. 6:40.

Young People's Processional at Camp Leach

Two Confirmed by Bishop Wright in Aurora Field

At his visitation to the Church of the Holy Cross, Aurora, on Quinquagesima Sunday, Bishop Wright administered Confirmation of Mrs. George Habicht and her son, Joseph Sparrow Habicht, who, despite the weather and the roads, had come eighteen miles from their home in Mesic, Pamlico County, for the occasion. A nucleus of Church people is forming in Pamlico County, and it may not be long before the Church will be able to resume its work in that county.

A notable feature of the service was the music of a union choir, accompanied by Mrs. Dodd Bonner on the new Hammond organ. It elicited a statement from the Bishop during the service of praise and commendation.

Bishop Wright went to old St. John's, Bonnerton, for an afternoon service and sermon, but was prevented by the weather from visiting St. Jude's, Aurora.

The members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of the Holy Cross, Aurora, have asked the ladies of the Methodist and Baptist Churches to join with them in their Lenten Study Class this year. It will be directed by the Rev. G. S. Eubank, pastor of the Aurora Methodist Church, and will meet in Holy Cross Parish House.

The World Day of Prayer was observed in Aurora by a service in the Church of the Holy Cross Friday, Feb. 13. The Rev. Sydney Matthews conducted a short prayer service, an dthe Rev. G. S. Eubank made the address.

"For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light; For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth."—Ep. 5:8, 9.

Old St. David's Undergoes Repairs

Thanks to Mr. Milton H. Starr and Doctor J. M. Phelps, solid board shutters now protect the windows of this venerated shrine from vandals. The vestry has authorized the rector to solicit subscriptions from the near and the far-away of those who love the history and traditions of this splendid old church. We hope that we shall be swamped with gifts. One of the first contributions was an old Ford coupe by the inimitable Josh Woodley. It was converted into cash. Hence the campaign slogan is, "Give us your money or your automobile."

Mrs. Gertrude Swain has recently returned from a visit to the Armfields of New Smyrna, Florida. She brings glowing accounts of them, and their parish, and their young son. Betty Swain is doing brain work at Flora MacDonald.

Mrs. E. S. Woodley flew to Florence, Alabama, after Christmas to nurse her son, Preston S., and his wife and young child through the flu. The child is getting on now. His arrival should have been announced last year, months ago. Mrs. Woodley, senior, also visited the Sam Woodleys of Atlanta, Ga., whose nuptials were consumated last fall. Virginia Woodley is at Martha Washington College in Old Virginia.

The unexpected did happen when Mr. and Mrs. Dougles Starr and their sweet little Starrs, Alice and Doug, came to make their home in Creswell.

The steeple of Christ Church is to be repaired soon. It sustained storm damage.—B. W. G.

"He that raised up Christ from the dead will also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit"—Ro. 8:11.

DEDICATE PARISH HOUSE IN LUMBERTON

Trinity Church to Celebrate Years of Effort. Bishop Wright to Consecrate Building.

On Saturday, April 3, 1948, the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Bishop of East Carolina will dedicate the new Parish House for Trinity Church, Lumberton. This will mark the completion of two years endeavor on the part of the members of Trinity Parish to add a much needed addition to their plant. The total cost of the building was $22,000. A gift of $1,000 from the American Church Building Fund made possible the final payment so that it might be dedicated at the time of the Bishop's annual visitation. When furnished the building will represent an investment of $25,000. This has been done by a Parish which two years ago numbered 44 communicants and today numbers only 81. It is the first building to be dedicated in the Diocese since Bishop Wright was consecrated.

Plans are being made to make the weekend of April 3 and 4 the greatest in the history of Trinity Parish since the Church building was consecrated by Bishop Darst in March, 1915. The service will be followed by a reception to be given by the Parish for the people of Lumberton who contributed over $10,000 to this project. On Sunday there will be a corporate communion of thanksgiving by the members of the Parish. During the Church School period a special service will be held and the children will march into the Parish House for the first time. The celebration will be concluded with the service of Morning Prayer when a class will be presented to Bishop Wright for Confirmation.

A congregational meeting on May 15, 1946 voted to start work on this project. A building committee was appointed by the Rector which consisted of Mr. J. C. Jackson, Chairman, Mr. John P. Stedman, Treasurer, Mr. Frank Hackett and Mr. Frank Saunders. The Campaign to raise funds began immediately and during 1946 over $12,000 was raised. The building, begun October, 1947, is 72' x 32' in size. It is brick veneer backed up by concrete blocks. There are a maximum of eight class rooms for Church school; an auditorium that will seat 200 people; a stage that can be used for recitals, talks and dramatic productions; a kitchen equipped to serve 175 people. The building will be connected to the Church by a cloister. An outdoor fireplace is being built on the lawn for parties and picnics. The construction was done by the Southeastern Construction Company of Lumberton.

In addition to the parish house nearly $2,000 is being spent on the Church to add a Rector's study and to renovate the interior of the Church. All this work will be completed by the time of the Dedication.

The Laymen of the Diocese contributed $1,000 toward this project. Another $500 was raised by Bishop Wright in addition to the gift from the Church Building Fund. The remaining amount was raised within the Parish and the community. This project has been made possible by the untiring efforts of the Rector, Vestry and congregation who saw a need and had a vision as to how that need could be met. The Parish has a goal of 100 communicants and 125 Baptized members to be reached by the end of 1948. With the same determination which built this Parish House, they intend to reach another goal.—J. H. B. Jr.

Dining Room at Camp Leach

"Great works are performed, not by strength, but by perseverence—He that shall walk, with vigor, three hours a day, will pass, in seven years, a space equal to the circumference of the globe"—Johnson.

Baptism at Farmville

In Emmanuel Church, Farmville, the rector, Rev. Jack R. Rountree, administered the rite of Christian Baptism to Roger Clinton Adams, infant son of Ensign and Mrs. Fran kMontgomery Adams. The baby wore the dress in which her mother, Novella Capps, was baptized. A large number of relatives and friends from out of town were present at the baptismal service.

Rosabel Rountree Cowper

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cowper announce the arrival of a daughter, Rosabel Rountree Cowper, February 29th, in Kinston, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Cowper are members of St. Mary's church.

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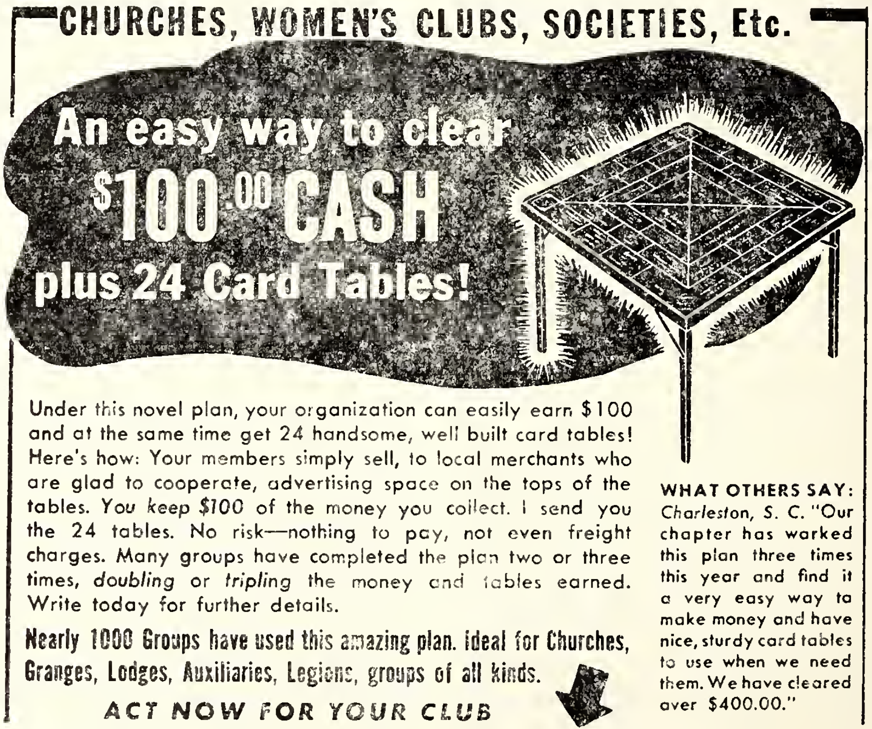
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Leader in the training program for women is Mrs. Robert F. Gibson, Jr., whose husband is Dean of the School. Subjects taught include Church activities and organizations, visual education aids, religious education in the parish, Churchmanship, preparation for confirmation, pastoral counseling and the Church's teachings.

It is said that other theological seminaries are considering similar courses.

Wants "Articulate Laity"

Roanoke, Va.—Declaring that few Episcopalians have an understanding of the principles of their Church, the Rt. Rev. Angus Dun, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington, said there is need for an "articulate laity."

Speaking to 300 delegates to the Synod of the Province of Washington, Bishop Dun said that Episcopal laymen do not take as active a part in the Church's work as members of other Churches. In this respect, he said, other bodies are "something more" to their Church than liturgical responses.

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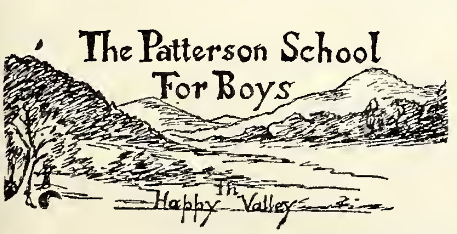

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Diocesan Mite-Box Offering

You will probably read this just before or just after the special Diocesan service for the Church School Mite-Box Offering for 1948. The service, held at St. Mary's Church, Kinston, is designed to take place each year, and, consequently this is the initial service and may not be quite clear to the minds of many of our people. Its main purpose is to fulfill the general nature of the offering by making it not only an activity in the Parish but also a Diocesan activity.

It should be understood that the Diocesan service is designed in no way to take the place of the Church School service on Easter at which the Mite-Box Offering is made and which in many Parishes is one of the most important services of the year. On the other hand the service in the Parish is simply fulfilled by the Diocesan service, such as this held after Easter. It is done in many of our Dioceses and is a thrilling experience to all who participate in them.

One of the principal features of the service is the massed choirs of the various Church Schools which takes part in the service. Furthermore, the children are unable to receive the benefit of participating in a service of the Diocese conducted by our Bishop. It is really the only opportunity in which the children of the Diocese have to gain an experience of the Church from a Diocesan standpoint. Let us remember this service in our private prayers and ask God's blessings upon it.

Statement of Amounts Paid by Parishes and Missions for Diocesan and General Church Work, January 1, 1948, through February 29, 1948

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

Parishes	Appor.	Paid Through Mch. 3, 1948
Atkinson, St. Thomas'	$ 10.00	$--------
Beaufort, St. Paul's	811.00	--------
Clinton, St. Paul's	255.00	--------
Fayetteville, St. John's	3,488.00	--------
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	1,846.00	300.00
Hope Mills, Christ Church	151.00	--------
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	315.00	--------
Kinston, St. Mary's	2,477.00	216.00
Lumberton, Trinity	189.00	--------
New Bern, Christ Church	2,864.00	321.55
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	102.00	--------
Seven Springs, Holy Innocents	337.00	--------
Southport, St. Philip's	225.00	--------
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	169.00	--------
Whiteville, Grace	129.00	--------
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	1,277.00	--------
Wilmington, St. James'	6,602.00	2,111.25
Wilmington, St. John's	3,180.00	--------
Wilmington, St. Paul's	1,792.00	450.00
Organized Missions:		
Burgaw, St. Mary's	26.00	--------
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	121.00	--------
Faison, St. Gabriel's	35.00	--------
Kinston, Christ Chapel	--------	53.60
North West, All Souls	41.00	4.25
Pikeville, St. George's	84.00	--------
Trenton, Grace	46.00	--------
Wilmington, St. Luke's	26.00	--------
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	150.00	--------
Unorganized Missions:		
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	70.00	--------
Calabash, St. Andrew's	32.00	--------
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	49.00	--------
Carolina Beach, All Saints	42.00	--------
Gaus' Landing Mission	--------	--------
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CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

Parishes	Appor.	Paid Through Mch. 3, 1948
Ahoskie, St. Thomas	$ 260.00	$--------
Aurora, Holy Cross	478.00	--------
Ayden, St. James	136.00	--------
Bath, St. Thomas	186.00	--------
Belhaven, St. James	282.75	--------
Bonnerton, St. John's	88.00	--------
Chocowinity, Trinity	214.00	--------
Columbia, St. Andrew's	174.00	10.00
Creswell, St. David's	193.00	--------
Edenton, St. Paul's	1,842.00	--------
Elizabeth City, Christ	1,959.00	387.65
Farmville, Emmanuel	350.00	--------
Gatesville, St. Mary's	257.00	--------
Greenville, St. Paul's	1,465.00	250.00
Grifton, St. John's	204.00	--------
Hamilton, St. Martin's	115.00	--------
Hertford, Holy Trinity	621.00	--------
Jessama, Zion	194.00	--------
Lake Landing, St. George	176.00	--------
Plymouth, Grace	500.00	--------
Roper, St. Luke's	110.00	50.00
Washington, St. Peter's	2,952.00	900.00
Williamston, Advent	780.00	50.00
Windsor, St. Thomas	473.00	--------
Winton, St. John's	101.00	--------
Woodville, Grace	150.00	--------
Organized Missions:		
Fairfield, All Saints'	31.15	--------
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas	53.00	--------
Roxobel, St. Mark's	96.00	--------
Sladesville, St. John's	29.10	--------
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas	74.00	--------
Sunbury, St. Peter's	56.00	--------
Swan Quarter, Calvary	40.00	--------
Winterville, St. Luke's	56.00	--------
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	118.81	--------
Unorganized Missions:		
Avoca, Holy Innocents	47.00	--------
Parochial Mission:		
Creswell, Galilee Mission	35.00	--------
	$14,896.81	$ 1,647.65

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Organized Missions:		
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Edenton, St. John's	168.00	--------
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	94.00	--------
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	108.00	--------
Kinston, St. Augustine's	183.00	7.64
Washington, St. Paul's	147.00	--------
Parochial Mission:		
Beaufort, St. Clement's	40.00	--------
Unorganized Missions:		
Aurora, St. Jude's	33.00	--------
Farmville, St. Timothy's	22.00	--------
Greenville, St. Andrew's	41.00	--------
Haddocks X Rds., St. Stephens	70.00	--------
Roper, St. Ann's	61.00	--------
Sladesville, St. Thomas'	39.25	--------
	$ 2,826.25	$ 7.64
GRAND TOTAL	$44,664.06	$ 5,111.94

Christ Church Young People's Service League

There is nothing that helps a league more than a feeling of everyone's working toward one common goal. Our league has made some plans that we hope are going to do this for us. We have decided that since people might be more willing to give clothing if they did not have to mend them, we plan to mend, sew, and generally repair them ourselves. Most of the girl are in the Junior Choir, so on these afternoons when usually we would be waiting, we are now going to sew. The wonderful males are going to form crews and contact shoe repair men for half-soling and then they (bless their hearts) will also polish and shine! We are all enthused and it's going to be loads of fun.—Connie Hunt.

Members Attend Mid-Winter Rally

Christ Church, Elizabeth City, was well represented at the Mid-Winter Rally in New Bern on February 6th and 7th. Those attending were Connie Hunt, Virginia Flora Hall, Peggy Bonner, Jeanne Ryan, Nancy Rollins, Eileen Moore, Skipper Hall, Clay Foreman, Julian Selig ,and Miss Hattie Harney, the counselor.—C. H.

Duke Club Furthers Interchurch Fellowship

Durham, N. C.—Meeting at Duke University once a month, the Phillips Brooks Club has a membership made up of clergymen of all faiths residing within a 75-mile radius of Durham. The interdenominational feature, said the Rev. Clarence R. Haden, Jr., rector of St. Philip's Episcopal Church, Durham, is evidenced by the fact that the club is named after an Episcopal Bishop, the naming having been done by a Baptist ,and the club was founded by a Methodist. The 1948 president is Mr. Haden, an Episcopalian.

Special interest of the club is religious education, a particular concern of Mr.. Haden who is chairman of an organization of Christian education leaders in fifteen Southern dioceses, and member of the Board of Managers of Gaudet School, New Orleans.

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Bishop Objects to Locked Churches

Seattle, Wash.—The practice of locking church doors, except at the time of services, was rapped here by the Rt. Rev. Stephen F. Bayne, Jr., Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Olympia.

Said the Bishop, "Why are so many churches shut and locked as if we were afraid somebody might get in? If I had my way, I would break the lock and throw the key away of every church in this diocese."

Bishop Bayne told of having tried the doors of every church in a certain town, nine churches in all, and found them all locked. "And then people say reproachfully to me that only 21 per cent of the residents of Washington belong to any Church. Fat chance you'd have of joining one if they are locked up all the time!"

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New Organ Dedicated By Bishop Wright at Grace Church, Whiteville

On Sunday, April 4th, at 6:00 P. M., the new organ at Grace Church, Whiteville, was dedicated by the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, bishop of the diocese. The organ was given by Mrs. W. W. Schulken, Mrs. Jack Griffin and Billie Schulken "to the glory of God and in loving memory of William Walker Schulken," whose death occurred in 1947. After the service a musical program was presented by Mrs. Julius A. Pratt, organist, and Mrs. C. Bion Sears, lyric soprano.

Grace Church has also recently undergone a complete remodeling both inside and outside. The interior of the Church has been painted, with dark walnut ceilings, peach walls and maple floors. At present, wooden candle holders in the windows provide illumination. New lighting fixtures will soon hang from the overhead beams. The exterior of both the Church and the Parish House have been painted. Credit for all of these improvements go to the leadership of the Rev. Julius A. Pratt and the generosity of many members and friends of the parish.

William Weldon Kinball III

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Kimball, of Wilson, announce the birth of a son, William Weldon III, Sunday April 3rd, in Memorial General Hospital, Kinston. Mrs. Kimball is a member of St. Mary's Church, Kinston.

Convention Delegates—Note

Every parish and mission should send in the official selection of its delegates and alternates to the Diocesan Convention immediately. One report goes to the Rev. Stephen Gardner, secretary of the Convention, and one goes to the Rev. John C. Grainger, rector of the host parish. Cards will be sent out to each delegate and alternate requesting certain information which the host parish must have._ You are asked to return these cards promptly, in order that preparations may be made for your stay in Goldsboro. If you wish to make your own hotel reservations be sure to do so through the St. Stephen's Parish Office.

THE BISHOP'S LETTER

Annual Convention

The month of May is the month of our Annual Diocesan Convention. It is my earnest hope that this may be one of the finest ever held in East Carolina. This can only be possible if each Church makes an earnest effort to be well represented. I ask now, most sincerely, that every Rector and every Vestryman cooperate and lend us their support to make this an outstanding Convention.

Many matters of great importance are to come before our Convention this year. **The business of the Church is the bookkeeping of the Kingdom of God** and is no less important than the so-called "spiritual life" of the Church. Elsewhere in this issue is a Program of the Convention. As you can see, several splendid speakers and representatives of our General Church have been asked to be with us. Let us make this Convention a great spiritual experience that will affect the life of our whole Diocese.

Visit to Former Parish in Texas

The middle of March, I returned to my former Church in San Antonio, Texas, and saw again many beloved former Parishioners. This was my first visit since leaving them to become your Bishop, and it was a moving and thrilling experience for me. It was a great joy to be preaching in my old pulpit once more and to be talking to many old friends.

From San Antonio, I returned home hurriedly the last of the week upon hearing of the death of my dear friend, Charles Parmele, of Wilmington, who is now so sadly missed in the entire community which he loved so greatly and served so generously. May God bless him, and may he go from strength to strength in our Heavenly Father's greater life.

Annual Visitation

Passion Sunday has, for many years, been the time of the Bishop's Annual Visitation to St. John's, Wilmington. It is always a great pleasure to be with the Rector of St. John's and my many good friends of this

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Eastertide Busy Season For Greenville Rector

Easter Day at St. Paul's, Greenville, was observed with two choral celebrations of the Holy Eucharist and an Easter Program for the children of the Church School. At four o'clock in the afternoon the wedding of Miss Virginia Rouse and Mr. James Allen Latane was solemnized in the church.

On Easter Even four infants were baptized by the Rector. They were Verna Katherine Tucker, James Barr Coleman, William Joseph Davenport III, and Walter Stewart Young who is the great-grandchild of the late Rev. F. L. Hawkes Pott, noted missionary to China and founder of St. John's University in Shandhai.

Gifts made to the parish during Eastertide include an alb given by the Altar Guild, and two offering plates given in memory of the late Frank M. Wooten by Mrs. Wooten and Frank M. Wooten, Jr. Designed to match the Alms Basin, these plates are of heavy brass, each bearing on its rim, in relief, the inscription, "It Is More Blessed to Give than to Receive."

The Second Sunday after Easter was an eventful day. Little Barbara Hauser ushered it in with an emergency operation for appendicitis, from which she is now recovering. At the service of Morning Prayer Bishop Darst preached to a receptive congregation—one that always affectionately welcomes both him and Mrs. Darst. After the service, the Rite of Holy Baptism was administered to two infants, Myra Skinner Ficklen and Kenneth Kirkpatrick Phillips.
—H. L.

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The Rev. John W. Hardy

Williamston

(Up-to-date Financial Statement on page 16 of this issue.)

Church Calendar for May With Liturgical Colors

Saturday, May 1st—St. Philip and St. James—Red.
Sunday, May 2nd—Fifth Easter-Rogation Sunday—White.
Monday, May 3rd—Rogation Monday—Violet or White.
Tuesday, May 4th—Rogation Tuesday—Violet or White.
Wednesday, May 5th—Rogation Wednesday—Violet or White.
Thursday, May 6th — Ascension Day—White.
Sunday, May 9th—Sunday after Ascension—White.
Sunday, May 16th—Whitsunday — Pentecost — Red.
Monday, May 17th—Monday in Whitsun Week—Red.
Tuesday, May 18th—Tuesday in Whitsun Week—Red.
Wednesday, May 19th—Ember Day—Red.
Friday, May 20th—Ember Day—Red.
Saturday, May 21st—Ember Day—Red.
Sunday, May 23rd—Trinity Sunday—White.
Sunday, May 30th—First Trinity—Green.

THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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historic, old Church. The Service this year was again one of the highlights of my Visitations ,and I preached and confirmed a splendid class presented by the Rector, .the Rev. Edgar W. Halleck.

Week at St. James, Wilmington

During the week of March 15-20, I preached each afternoon in St. James, Wilmington, in the absence of the Rector. It was a real privilege for me to have this opportunity of preaching a series of sermons to my friends of St. James and to be present with the Children's Lenten Choir, which meant so much to me at one time and to which I owe such a debt of gratitude. My son, Thomas, Jr., was in the Choir this Lent for the first time.

On Palm Sunday, March 21, I preached and confirmed in St. James, this being the second Confirmation Class presented to me this year by the Rev. Mortimer Glover, Rector of St. James.

On Palm Sunday Night, I preached and confirmed in St .Mark's Church, Wilmington, this being one of three Services that I have recently conducted in this Church, which is still without a permanent Rector.

Easter Services

Reports from all over the Diocese indicate glorious and uplifting Easter Servivces everywhere, with large congregations in attendance. My own day was a full one. At six in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached at the Sunrise Service in St. Mark's, Wilmington. At eight o'clock, I celebrated in St. James. The Service at the Good Shepherd, at eleven o'clock, was my Annual Visitation to this fine and useful Parish, and it was indeed a great joy to be present again with the Rev. Harvey W. Glazier and his congregation.

Meeting of Provincial Council

On March 30 and 31, I attended the Annual Meeting of the Provincial Council held in Chattanooga, Tennessee. This was my first Meeting with this group since my election to the Council at the last Synod Meeting in Atlanta. Most of the Bishops in the Province were present for this Council Meeting, and matters of vital concern to the work of the Church were discussed.

On April 1, I was present at the DuBose Conference Center, Monteagle, Tennessee, where, as Chairman of the Provincial Department of College Work, I conducted the Annual College Work Meeting. No phase of our Church's work can possibly be more important than how we present the Church to our Young Men and Women who are now in College and who will be the future leaders of our Church.

Lumberton Dedication

On Saturday evening, April 3, one of the outstanding events of the Diocese, since I have been Bishop, was held in Trinity Church, Lumberton, when a beautiful, new Parish House was dedicated. This Parish House is the realization of a dream, not only of the Rector and Members of Trinity Church, Lumberton, but also of Bishop Darst and myself. The highest praise for this undertaking should go to the Rev. John H. Bonner, who has so indefatigably labored to see this become a reality.

On Sunday Morning, April 4, I preached and confirmed a class of Young People presented to me by the Rev. Mr. Bonner.

Sunday Afternoon, April 4, I preached and confirmed in St. Stephen's Church, Red Springs, and it was indeed a great joy to be present again with the Langs, the Loves, and many other good friends of Red Springs. Late in the Afternoon, I journeyed to Whiteville, where I again confirmed a class presented by the Rev. Julius Pratt and dedicated a beautiful, new organ given in loving memory of Mr. Will Schulken and his daughter, Lucy, by Mrs. Schulken. After the dedication, a glorious and uplifting recital was given on the new organ by Mrs. Julius Pratt, a distinguished organist and member of the American Guild of Organists.

Clergy Supper

On Tuesday Evening, April 6, Mrs. Wright and I entertained thirty-five Clergy, Wives. and Diocesan Friends in Wilmington. Visiting us at the time were Mr. and Mrs. William L. Martin, the new Rector and his charming Wife who have recently gone to St. Paul's Church, Beaufort. All of us dined in the yard of the Bishop's House, around an open fire, and it was a great joy to us to have this fine fellowship.

The Evening of April 8, I visited Tar Landing, and after a delightful oyster roast, with many visitors and friends present, the Service of Evening Prayer was read by the Rev. Richard L. Sturgis, who presented to me a splendid class for Confirmation. It is indeed a great joy, always to be present at Tar Landing and to see the fine and useful work being done there by its Rector and Miss Jettie Odell, who gives such unselfish and consecrated service to her Lord and Master, Jesus Christ.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,
Thomas H. Wright.

Churches Neglect to Send in 1947 Reports

The Rev. Stephen Gardner, secretary of the Convention, states that up to April 11th, only 40 of the 95 churches and missions in the diocese of East Carolina had sent in their statistical reports for the year 1947. This is really inexcusable as the blanks are sent to the churches early in the year. It is most important that the facts contained in the reports be furnished promptly for they must be compiled by the secretary before the convention in May. If you have not submitted your report do so at once. This is imperative.

Bishop's Sunday Appointments for May

May 2nd:
11:00 a. m.—St. David's, Creswell
4:30 p. m.—Galilee Mission, Lake Phelps
8:00 p. m.—St. Andrew's, Columbia
May 9th:
11:00 a. m.—St. James, Belhaven
4:30 p. m.—St. Matthews, Yeatesville
8:00 p. m.—St. Mary's, Belhaven
May 16th:
11:00 a. m.—Holy Innocents, Seven Spgs.
8:00 p. m.—Emmanuel, Farmville
May 23rd:
11:00 a. m.—Holy Trinity, Hertford
4:30 p. m.—St. Peter's, Sunbury
8:00 p. m.—St. Mary's, Gatesville
May 30th:
11:00 a. m.—St. Philip's, Southport
3:30 p. m.—St. Mary's, Burgaw
6:30 p. m.—St. James, Wilmington

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- —a Beautician in the Moler System in New York it costs $1250 per year.

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But in spite of these differences, the Virginia Seminary still needs further financial assistance. Gifts should be made through our Diocesan Treasurer, Mr. Robert Strange, and designated for this purpose.

Annual Convention

The Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina will meet in St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, May 11, 12 and 13, 1948.

PROGRAM

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 11TH

Laymen's League Dinner - - - - - - - - *Chairman:* Mr. Will G. Gaither

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12TH—MORNING

9:00—Celebration of Holy Communion.
9:30—Organization of Convention.
10:00—Annual Address by the Bishop.
10:30—Business Session:
- Report of Mr. C. McD. Davis, Member of the National Council.
- Report of Mr. Junius D. Grimes, Chancellor of the Diocese.
- Committee on the State of the Church.
- Standing Committee.
- Executive Council.
- Treasurer.
- Mission Herald.

1:00—Luncheon.

AFTERNOON

2:00—Business Session:
- Address by Rev. Frederick A. McDonald, Representative of the National Council on Laymen's Work.
- Report of the Department of Finance.
- Trustees of the Diocese.
- Department of Youth.
- Report of the Woman's Auxiliary—Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland.
- Committee on Canons.
- Report of Good Shepherd Hospital.

5:00—Closing Prayers and Benediction.

EVENING

8:00—Annual Convention Service held in St. Stephen's Church.
- Address by the Rt. Rev. Thomas N. Carruthers, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese South Carolina.
- Address by the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D. D., Retired Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina.

THURSDAY, MAY 13TH—MORNING

8:00—Celebration of the Holy Communion.
10:00—Business Session:
- Address by the Rev. William E. Kirk, Representative of the Virginia Theological Seminary.
- Election of Delegates to the Provincial Synod.
- Committee on New Parishes.
- Annual Report of the Manager of Camp Leach.
- Report of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institute.
- Report of the American Bible Society.
- Church Pension Fund Committee.
- The Examining Chaplains.

12:00—Closing Prayers and Adjournment.

William Anderson Allen III

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Allen, of Kinston, announce the birth of a son, William Anderson III, Saturday, April 4th, in Memorial Hospital, Kinston. Mrs. Allen is a member of St. Mary's church.

Joseph Moore Burnett

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burnette, of Rocky Mount, announce the birth of a son, Joseph Moore, Friday, March 12th. Mrs. Burnette is a member of Emmanuel Church, Farmville.

ANNUAL DIOCESON CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN GOLDSBORO

St. Stephen's Parish, Goldsboro, Will Be Hosts to Annual Laymen's Dinner and to Convention of the Diocese.

The Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina will convene in St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, on Wednesday morning, May 12th. Many of the delegates to the Convention will come to Goldsboro on the night of May 11th for the Annual Diocesan Laymen's League Dinner at the Hotel Goldsboro. This dinner meeting will be addressed by the Rev. Frederick A. McDonald, Representative of the National Council on Laymen's Work. Mr. W. G. Gaither, of Elizabeth City, president of the Diocesan League, will preside over this meeting.

The Convention will be called to order Wednesday morning at 9:30 by the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Bishop of the diocese, after an opening Celebration of the Holy Communion at 9:00 A. M. Highlights of the two-day meeting will include another address by the Rev. Mr. McDonald; a report from the Rev. William Kirk, Representative of the Virginia Theological Seminary; the report of Mr. C. McDowell Davis, member of the National Council; various financial reports and elections.

The Annual Convention Service will be held in St. Stephen's Church on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. This service is always one of the most inspiring events in the whole Convention. Addresses this year will be by the Rt. Rev. Thomas N. Carruthers, bishop of the Diocese of South Carolina, and the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, retired Bishop of our own Diocese.

On Wednesday, luncheon will be served by the women of the host parish to all those who are in attendance at the convention that day. All those who plan to go to Goldsboro for that day's session as visitors should notify the rector, so that preparations can be made for the luncheon, and everyone can be cared for.

Outlaws Gambling Devices To Raise Church Funds

Detroit, Mich.—The Executive Council of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan is strongly opposed to the use of bingo and other gambling devices for the support of religious and charitable purposes. It has adopted a pronouncement to that effect, which not only states the position of these Church leaders, but urges public authorities "impartially to enforce the laws against them." The statement was sent through the diocese, and to the Governor of the State, the prosecuting attorney and the police commissioner.

★ NEWS OF THE CHURCH ★

Sewing for Service

Women of St. Matthew's Church, Worchester, Mass., have a project which they call "Sewing for Service." In a period of less than six months they have mended, made over and made new, more than 400 pounds of clothing for Church World Service. Also they have sent packages of clothing to St. Mary's School for Indian Girls in South Dakota and the Rock Point School for Girls in Vermont.

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Adopt School in Shanghai

The Guild-Auxiliary of St. James' Church, Kent, diocese of Olympia, has "adopted" a Church school in Shanghai. Each member of the Guild, for a starter, helped fill a box of school supplies . . . pencils, erasers, paper, etc., . . . to send to China.

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Social Work Conference

The National Conference of Social Work met in Atlantic City, April 17-23. One session was devoted to the relationship between religion and social work. The Church Conference of Social Work, sponsored by the Federal Council, was held in conjunction with the National Conference. The National Council's Department of Christian Social Relations had a corporate Communion. An invitation tea was given in cooperation wit hthe Episcopal Service for Youth.

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Christ Church, Detroit

Five basketball teams, the Vesper Players and a Men's Club, in addition to other usual parish organizations keep the parish house and gymnasium of Christ Church, Detroit, busy throughout the week. One of the major emphases of the parish program is to discover neighborhood needs and meet them.

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Conferences for Laymen

Provincial Conferences of Laymen, sponsored by the Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymen's Work, are scheduled for Hotel Allerton, Chicago, April 10 and 11; San Francisco, April 24 and 25; Denver, May 1 and 2; Wilmington, Del., May 15 and 16, and Seabury House, May 22 and 23.

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Gives Liberian Mission Land

The Government of Liberia has biven the Episcopal Church Mission there a 500-acre land grant for the relocation of the leprosy colony from Masseteen Island in Fisherman's Lake, near Cape Mount to more fertile lands and salubrious climate 35 miles inland. In December, 1947, the Liberian government granted the colony an appropriation of $1,500 and promised an annual appropriation for the work. The American Mission to Lepers provides an annual maintenance grant of $2,000.

Office of Commemoration

A beautiful Office of Commemoration has been published by the Army and Navy Division. It is designed for use when the remains of service personnel are returned from foreign cemeteries fo rreburial in this country. It is based upon an Office of Commemoration prepared and used by the late Bishop of Massachusetts, William Lawrence, after the first World War.

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Hikers' Clubs

Members of various hikers' clubs attend an annual hikers' service at St. John's-in-the Wilderness, Bear Mountain, N. Y. The service held recently was the 25th successive annual service. It was conducted by the Rev. Walter F. Hoffman, vicar, and was attended by several hundred hikers.

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Prophet with Honor

A fine statement of appreciation of a "Prophet with Honor"—the Rt. Rev. William Scarlett, Bishop of Missouri—appeared in **Christianity and Crisis**, issue of March 1. It was written by the Rev. Clifford L. Stanley of the Virginia Theological Seminary, and is well worth reading.

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Hundred Twenty-Fifth Anniversary

Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., celebrates the 125th anniversary of its chartering, on May 16. Delegates from other colleges, the city of Hartford, and state of Connecticut, Episcopal Church dignitaries, and many members of the alumni association will attend the Charter Day ceremonies. Alumni will hold special observances for the 125th anniversary on Commencement week-end, June 18-21.

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Presiding Bishop's Address

The private dining room of a Chinese restaurant was used for an Episcopal Church service on February 29, with the Rt. Rev. George H. Quarterman officiating.

A radio was set up to bring the Presiding Bishop's address on world relief. The congregation numbered eleven. the nucleus of a mission soon to be established. The offering for the Presiding Bishop's Fund was $46.00. Bishop Quarterman, writing to the Presiding Bishop, said, "I thought you might be interested in knowing that you addressed your people in all sorts of places, and that they responded."

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Sew for Philippines

St. Monica's Guild Auxiliary of St. Paul's by-the-Sea, Jacksonville Beach, Fla., undertook to sew for the Philippines as a Lenten project. They completed 100 garments, consisting of boys' shirts, girls' dresses, sun-suits, and under-garments. Also the ysent a box of good used clothing to a Southern Mountain mission.

CAROLINIANS VISIT VIRGINIA SEMINARY

Two Clergymen and Six Laymen Spend the Day In Alexandria, Virginia.

The Rev. Edward M. Spruill, C. E. Ayers, and P. Bruce Bateman of Plymouth, "Jimbo" Chesson of Roper, Junius D. Grimes and John G. Bragaw of Washington, and Rev. Mortimer Glover and Norman George of Wilmington were among those who attended a conference held on April 8 at the Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria, Va. The conference was one of several being held there at intervals for the purpose of acquainting church people with the needs of the Seminary, financial needs which are acute and immediate.

Rev. Churchill J. Gibson and Rev. William H. Kirk conducted the session, outlining plans for raising a fund of $660,000 for improvements to existing buildings, the erection of much needed new buildings, augmenting of present salaries, and for additions to the endowment fund. Of that sum more than $410,000 has already been given, and most of it put to use. A new dormitory, to take the place of St. George's Hall which was last year condemned as a fire hazard and torn down, is now under construction, and it is hoped to have it completed by next fall.

The number of students enrolled in the seminary at present is something over one hundred, is larger than at any time in the past, and taxes the capacity of the school Many are obliged to live off the campus, a situation which is far from ideal. For every student enrolled at present, it is stated there is another who wishes to attend bu cannot be accommodated.

Many of those who attended the conference had never seen the seminary before and were much impressed by the possibilities of the institution.—J. G. B.

William Magee III

A son, William A. Magee III, was bor to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Magee, Jr., Marc 22nd in Tayloe Hospital, Washington, N. C

Young Mexican Churchmen

Young Church members in Mexico hav started their own newspaper. It is name **Unidos en Cristo**, and is edited by Jose Ceballos, 116—11 Tacubaya. Mexico City, D F. It is a mimeographed news sheet, a rea credit to the "juventud" of the Missionar District of Mexico.

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Church Large in Canal Zone

One out of every ten persons in the Panama Canal Zone is a member of the Episcopal Church, a Church population densit probably equalled nowhere, except amon the Indians of South Dakota.

Few Personnel Briefs

By
Rev. R. C. Hauser

Bishop Wright is girding the girth and doing his setting-up exercises in preparation for wielding the gavel at the **Diocesan Convention in Goldsboro** on the **11th, 12th and 13th of May** . . . and **Bishop Darst** is keeping in trim too in his workouts with the plasterers, carpenters, etc., in getting his home in shape . . . That must have been a thrilling experience for **John G. Bragaw of Washington,** when he was able to present the **Virginia Seminary** with a check for **$1,000,** which represented a part of the **Easter Offering of St. Peter's Church** . . . The people of **Washington** are to be congratulated on this fine response to a need close at home . . . **St. Mary's Church, Kinston** also devoted their **Easter Offering** for this purpose . . . and **Christ Church, Elizabeth City,** gave a portion of theirs . . . . Over in the **Diocese of North Carolina** the **Reidsville JCC** named the **Rev. Thomas J. C. Smyth,** rector of **St. Thomas' Church,** as their "Man of the Year" . . . **Dick Stokes of St. Paul's, Greenville,** who was recently stricken while at his house on the **Pamlico River,** was reported recovering satisfactorily . . . **Miss Molly Pairo** of **Kinston,** who underwent a serious operation is also recovering . . . And little **Jeffrey Walker** of **Snow Hill,** who was bitten by a mad-dog along with seventeen other people, is reported o. k. . . . **The Rev. and Mrs. William Martin** and family have taken their places in **Beaufort** and **Morehead City** and are already feeling "at home" . . . The hens seem to be laying good around **Goldsboro** and **Williamston** according to the reports on the Easter Egg hunts . . . **The Rev. Mortimer Glover** and **Norman George** of **St. James', Wilmington,** enjoyed the ride to **Alexandria, Va.** . . . and so did the **Rev. Ed Spruill, Bruce Bateman** and **C. E. Ayers,** of **Plymouth** . . . and **"Jimbo" Chesson** of **Roper** and **J. D. Grimes** of **Washington** . . . It will be worth a trip to **Christ Church, Elizabeth City** to see the newly installed stained glass windows . . . eighteen of them, depicting the **Life of Christ,** and the **Rev. George F. Hill** and his people are duly proud of this inspiring addition to their Church . . . Definite word is not available at this time, but if the **Rev. Harvey** and **Dona Glazier,** and their two children leave **Good Shepherd, Wilmington,** we will surely miss them, but wish them well . . . . **Barbara Hauser** of **Greenville,** is doing fine after the sudden trip to the **hospital** to leave her appendix . . . **Barbara Selby** of **Goldsboro,** who finished ECTC this spring, has already gone to **Beaufort** to teach in the schools there . . . and **Mary Andrews Whichard,** of **Greenville,** who finished ECTC at the same time, is teaching in **Hopewell, Va.** . . . **Wheeler** and **Mrs. Martin** of **Williamston** report that **Churches** are hard to find in **Florida,** and once you find **them,** they are so high you can't see 'em . . . **The Rev. Stephen Gardner, Washington,** spent two-thirds of a night with the **Rev. John and Sue Hardy** in **Williamston** recently . . . . and **Eva Grimes** of **Williamston** figures her lost **Bulldog** is worth $25 for anyone who will return the dog to her home . . . Wonder why the **Business Manager** doesn't find that puppy and turn the reward in to **The Mission Herald** . . . The first **Diocesan-wide Mite Box Offering** in **St. Mary's, Kinston,** proved be an inspiring **Service,** but it also "proved" that we haven't many **Churches** large enough to hold all of the children and parents who would like to attend . . . This is written a few days before the meeting of the **Central District Laymen's Meeting** but it appears that a record **crowd** will be on hand to hear the **Rev. William Kirk** of the **Seminary** tell about the workings of the parson's training grounds . . . **Col. E. H. Bain** of **Pikeville** has thrown out the chest and started walking in high cotton with the arrival of a **Grandson** who has been named after him . . . Here's hoping for a fine Convention in Goldsboro next month . . . R. C. H.

Radio Quizmaster Now at Work as Episcopal Minister

Eastland, Texas—James W. McClain, who made a six-figure salary as the original "Dr. I. Q." on the radio, arrived here to take charge of the little Trinity Episcopal Church. He was ordained to the ministry recently, after completing his preparation at the Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, Evanston, Ill.

"I'm not sorry I left a fat job before the microphone to appear behind the pulpit," he told Harmon W. Nichols in an interview. "All right, so I'm broke. I don't consider that I threw my money away. Part of it paid for my training. I have a lot of expensive motion picture equipment—which is my hobby. And I have a library worth a lot—many of the books on theology."

McClain studied for the ministry with the avowed intention of being a country parson. As such he will never make more than $2400 a year, but he explains it this way:

"I am a convert to the Episcopal Church. I like people. I like country people. That's why I want to devote the rest of my life to small town missions. I have no ambition to be elevated to a higher station. I am as high now as I'll ever be—and I am satisfied."

Have you paid for what you're reading?

VIRGINIA SEMINARY TO OBSERVE 125th ANNIVERSARY SOON

Fourth Province Responds To Needs; More Will Be Reported from the Diocese of East Carolina In the Next Report.

The Virginia Seminary will observe the 125th Anniversary of its founding during the graduation period this June, and in an effort to meet the critical need of trained Clergy for the Church, this institution is striving toward a goal of $660,000, with which to provide new building, repair old one, and make it possible to house the students attending the Seminary on the campus.

Today there is space for no more than fifty to sixty students on the campus and there is a student body of around 117. The Seminary has almost twice as many applications on hand as there is space for the term beginning next September.

In the efforts made thus far, $410,000 has been provided by gifts from throughout the Church, and the remaining $250,000 is being sought between now and June.

On April 1st, the following report was released on how the Dioceses of the Fourth Province have responded thus far in behalf of the Seminary:

Diocese	Indiv.	Groups	Amount
Lexington	2	0	$20,100.00
Kentucky	8	1	2,728.54
Tennessee	18	7	2,131.37
West. No. Car.	4	1	745.45
North Car.	133	25	15,480.73
East Car.	15	15	2,239.45
Upper So. Car.	15	2	4,905.00
South Car.	12	2	1,529.94
Atlanta	11	4	1,429.96
Georgia	45	0	3,545.00
Alabama	10	2	4,796.99
Mississippi	3	0	275.00
Louisiana	5	4	1,354.45
Florida	4	1	178.75
So. Florida	4	1	170.00
Totals	283	54	$61,601.63

Since several gifts have been made from the Diocese of East Carolina since this report was compiled our total is more than shown in the foregoing table.

Individuals and groups who desire to make gifts to the Virginia Seminary between now and the 125th Anniversary date should send them to our Diocesan Treasurer, Mr. Robert Strange, and designate them for this purpose.—R. C. H.

Bishop Confirms Prisoners

Philadelphia, Pa.—Eighteen men, inmates of the Eastern State Penitentiary, were confirmed by Bishop William P. Remington ,Suffragan of the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania, at a special service in the prison chapel. The men were prepared for confirmation and presented to the Bishop by the Rev. Alfred M. Smith. City Mission Chaplain.

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Camp Leach Good Atmosphere

Camp Leach has an unusually good program this year, and the Mission Herald hopes that the people of the diocese will avail themselves of the opportunities that it affords for healthy recreation in a stimulating atmosphere. Wise and understanding leadership has been arranged for every camp, and parents can know that their children will have a good time with others and at the same time receive helpful and valuable teaching in the things that makes life worth while. Children learn to appreciate the place of religion in life, and to love the worship of the Church. It is not forced upon them, but the natural result of a clean, healthful and broadening experience in youthful Christian fellowship.—J. R. R.

We Need Your Support

The editorial staff of the Mission Herald has endeavored during the two past years to provide a newspaper that would fully cover the activities of the churches in the diocese. We have had splendid co-operation from many of our people, and we are grateful to them. But a fuller coverage would have been possible had others been more helpful. We are dependent upon our clergy and readers for news. Any failure to report news from your field is due to the fact that no one has taken the trouble to give us the information. So we again ask you to make yourself a committee of one to see that your church is represented in our news columns.

Another fact to which we call your attention is that it takes money to get out the paper. None of the staff receives either compensation or expenses for what he does. But we send the paper into every home without charge. However, if you wish to see the paper continue publication, you will have to help by sending in a donation. At the present writing our finances are low. We send out 4200 copies every month—but less than a fourth have made any contribution to our expense. Don't forget us; help us now.—J .R. R.

Why Attend the Convention?

While the Church is concerned "with things that are above" and receives its inspiration from the world of the Spirit, it necessarily expresses its ideal relationship through the activity of its material body. Possessed of a lifespirit that transcends time and space, it must nevertheless concern itself with what is being done in time and space. Its purpose is to bring the things of God into active contact with the things of living men. Its "heavenly citizenship" has everyday, practical responsibilities here on earth. Man must be led to act on earth as a child of God. And this involves the necessity for understanding what the will of God is for men, and striving to guide men into obedience to that will.

This activity in time and space of the living Body of Christ requires certain organization and planning. Men can work together only as they are agreed as to their common purpose and relationship in the work. Any single group of Christians meeting together as a local church must have definite ideas of their living relationship to Christ, of whose Body they are a part, and understand their obligations as such. So the local group must organize to be more effective in the work that it does.

But the local group is after all only a cell of the larger group, the diocese, under whose authority and by whose help it lives and has its being. But the diocese extends and touches the neighboring dioceses with which it cooperates in expanding until its influence and work reaches out into the entire world. The announcement of Jesus was that "Ye shall receive power, when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and ye shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, in all Samaria and unto the uttermost part of the earth." The single Christian is thus related to every other Christian in the world.

So when the representatives of the diocese gather to plan for the work of the Church, they are concerned with everything that affects the life of the entire Church, from the smallest mission in the diocese to the farthest corners of the globe. It is, however, primarily concerned with what is necessary and must be done by the combined effort of the churches that makes up the diocese. How can each church in the diocese be enabled to fulfill its place in the life of the Body of Christ, and how can the Diocese itself best function?

Everything connected with the material functioning of the Church—as a spiritual entity—must be considered and discussed, and plans made and means perfected for carrying out those plans. These things are done in the diocesan convention—a representative and democratic body. Every church and mission in the diocese is entitled to representation, and action taken is the result of the deliberation and determination of the representatives. Loyalty to the Church involves complete co-operation with and conformity to the decisions of the convention. Only so can the Church fulfill its task.

Since this is so it is the obligation of every mission and parish in the diocese to have representatives attend and participate in the deliberations of the diocesan convention, which will meet May 12-13th, in St. Peter's Church, Goldsboro. What is done at that convention will determine policies and the programs in which every Church is vitally interested. So it is incumbent upon every church to have delegates present to participate in mapping out the program for the year. It is Our Convention making Our Program. We cannot escape the obligation to participate. See that delegates are elected in your Church and that they attend the Convention.—J. R. R.

NECROLOGY

BRUTON HARRIS

The funeral of Bruton Harris was held Monday, April 6th, at the home of his parents in Pitt County. Interment was made in the cemetery in Grifton. Bruton had been a member of St. John's Church School. He died after a short illness and was but twenty-four years of age. He is survived by his wife, Paile Taylor Harris and a daughter, and his parents. Rev. Jack Rountree conducted the services.

JOHN Q. BECKWITH

John Quintus Beckwith, for years a prominent layman in the diocese of East Carolina, passed away Sunday morning, April 11th, at a hospital in Lumberton. Funeral services were conducted from Trinity Episcopal Church, Tuesday, by the rector, Rev. John H. Bonner, Jr. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ann Dunbar Beckwith, and two sons, the Rev. John Quintus Beckwith, Jr., rector of St. Luke's Church, Charleston, S. C., and the Rev. James D. Beckwith, rector of St. Andrews Church, Richmond, Va.

He was a native of Petersburg, Va., and was born April 19th, 1875. He was an alumnus of the University of the South, at Sewanee, Tenn. For many years he was employed by the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, moving to Lumberton in 1911. Later he was auditor of the V. & C. S. Railroad with headquarters in Lumberton. He retired in 1946. He has been an active member of the Episcopal church and prominent in church affairs throughout the diocese.

WARREN W. HORNE

The funeral of Warren Winslow Horne, 73, was held Sunday afternoon, April 11th, from St. John's Church, Wilmington, conducted by the rector, the Rev. J. F. Ferneyhough. Mr. Horne died in his sleep Saturday morning. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. May Dangerfield Horne, and a brother, S. Ruffin Horne, of Fayetteville. He was a member of a committee of 15 from the American Council of Education to direct a nation-wide study of pharmaceutical education.

He was also a member of the American Board of Pharmacy, a past president and life member of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association, a member of the North Carolina Pharmacy Board from 1902 until 1920 and again in 1933. He and his brother were owners of Fayetteville's two oldest drug firms, H. R. Horne and Sons and Souders Pharmacy. He was a vestryman and treasurer of St. John Episcopal Church, had been treasurer of the Cumberland County chapter of the Red Cross for 30 years, a member of the Board of Directors of the State Home for Confederate Women and a member of the County ABC Board.

MRS. EUDOPIA STEFANOU

Clinton, Mass.—Mrs. Eudopia Stefanou, age 72, mother of Steve Stefanou, of Jacksonville, died at her home in Clinton, Mass., Sunday at 11 p. m. Funeral was held Wednesday afternoon. She is survived by four children, 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

MRS. ELEANOR G. MORRELL

Wilmington.—Funeral services were held Saturday, April 10th, for Mrs. Eleanor Alease Ganey Morrell, who died Wednesday morning at Bullock's Clinic, after an illness of eight days. The Rev. Alexander Miller, the Rev. Harvey W. Glazier, and the Rev. P. H. McCarn officiated. Interment was in St. Andrews Episcopal Cemetery at Wrightsville Sound. Surviving are her husband, James E. Morrell, soldier at Fort Dix, New Jersey; her mother, Mrs. Katie Ganey; three sisters, Mrs. James Lamb, Mrs. Bernice Parker, and Mrs. Betty Pierce; and one brother, Joseph Ganey.

WILLIAM C. ASKEW

William Columbus Askew, 73, retired Farmville merchant and Pitt County landowner, died April 12th, at Woodard Herring Hospital in Wilson after a long illness. His funeral was held from Emmanuel Episcopal Church, of which he was a member, April 13th. The Rev. J. R. Rountree, rector, conducted the services and interment was in Hollywood Cemetery. The son of the late W. C. and Victoria Sugg Askew, he was a lifelong resident of the Farmville community. He was married to the late Betty Belcher of Farmville. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Joyner of Farmville, and Mrs. Bert McCullum of Louisville, Ky.; two sons, C. B. of Farmville, and Harold S. Askew of Wilson; three grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Dora H. Keel of Farmville.

IN MEMORIAM

CHARLES BENNETT GRIFFIN

Charles Bennett Griffin, 67, died suddenly February 25, 1948, at his home in Woodville. He had been ill for several weeks, but was believed to have been recuperating.

The son of the late Dr. John Samuel Griffin and Mary Lockhart Smallwood Griffin of Woodville, he was a life-ling member of Grace Church, and a Senior Warden for many years. A graduate of N. C. State College, Mr. Griffin was a farmer, merchant, and civic leader.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, February 27, from Grace Church, with the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst and the Rev. John Hamilton officiating. Interment was in the family plot at the church.

Surviving, in addition to his widow, the former Louise Hill Urquhart, are two sons, Charles B. Griffin, Jr., and Burges U. Griffin, both of Woodville, one daughter, Mrs. H. C. Jackson of Mt. Airy, and two sisters, Mrs. J. D. Marshall, Lexington, Ky., and Mrs. A. J. Johnson, Norfolk. In addition are three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

MRS. FANNIE C. CORDON

Mrs. Fannie Carstarphen Cordon, widow of Joseph David Cordon of Washington, N. C., died quietly at the home of her niece, Mrs. Cory Campbell in Roper, on Monday morning, March 29th, following several months of declining health.

Mrs. Cordon had, for many years, made her home in Roper with her sister, Miss Augusta Cartarphen. Mrs. Cordon was a loyal and devoted member of St. Luke's Church, Roper. For a number of years she had taught a Sunday School class. At the time of her death she was in charge of the Altar for St. Luke's Church.

Besides her sister, Miss "Gussie" Carstarphen, Mrs. Cordon is also survived by a brother, Ernest Cartarphen of Durham, and a niece, Mrs. Fannie Hilliard Campbell of Roper.

Funeral services were held from St. Luke's Church, Roper, Tuesday afternoon, March 30, by the Priest-in-charge, the Rev. Edward M. Spruill. Interment took place in Oakdale cemetery in Washington, N. C.

May she go from strength to strength in the life of perfect service in God's heavenly kingdom.

GEORGE BLOW ELLIOTT

The Executive Council of the Diocese, at its February Meeting, recorded with deep sorrow the death of its former Chancellor, Mr. George B. Elliott, of Wilmington. Death removed a valiant servant of the Church from his earthly endeavors, but long will his memory last. He was too deeply identified with the fine things of life for the grave to be the end. Only that which is mortal returns to the dust; the things which make for happiness in this disordered time live on forever.

One does not find happiness by looking for it. It is a by-product. One must lose his life to find it. This means that no one is deserving of happiness unless he is willing to give of himself to that way of life which makes happiness possible for others. Mr. Elliott gave generously of himself—his talents and his time—and he made others feel better for having been with him.

As a member of the National Council of the Episcopal Church, Chancellor of the Diocese, Deputy to the General Convention, and Senior Warden of his Parish, this talented Christian gentleman served the Church of his Master. St. Paul's exhortation to the Corinthians seems fitting: "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong. Let all your things be done with charity." Having done these things, this devoted husband and father has gone to eternal rest. This able Churchman has gone to a fuller life.—Robert Strange.

Condemns False Standards

London—"There is not the slightest reason why our method of advertising the Gospel should be either blatant or vulgar," declared the Bishop of London, the Rt. Rev. and Rt. Hon. John William Clark Wand, D.D. "Nevertheless," he continued, "it must be always fresh and sometimes new. I have no doubt that when printing was first used in Europe it seemed rather cheap and nasty to those who had learned to love the old illuminated manuscripts. Nevertheless the Church speedily took possession of the new method, and the Bible was one of the first books to be printed. Indeed it did not become widely known as a whole until it was printed. We live in an age which has invented a whole series of new methods of publicity."

Woman's Auxiliary

By
Mrs. Leonard Trueblood

Summer Work for 1948

With the approach of the summer season, our hearts and minds are centered on our Summer Conferences, our District Meetings, and our Summer Work, which will be given for the Missions in our Diocese.

And as we consider our summer work, let us be mindful of the great need for evangelistic work in our home territory, which means East Carolina, as well as some of our more distant mission fields.

First let us familiarize ourselves with our Diocesan Missions. And may we not be misled by thinking that our great opportunity for service will come by service to some foreign field, but may we realize that until we serve in a small way—we shall not be ready to serve in a larger way.

And the need to-day is so great in our own East Carolina Missions, let us share both spiritual and material aid, and from thankful hearts feel that a blessed privilege has been ours in this opportunity to serve and to share.

Mary L. Trueblood.

St. Peter's—Washington

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Parish held the first meeting of the Post-Lenten season on Monday, April 5th, in the Parish House.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. W. B. Rodman, Jr.

A short devotional was followed by a few words of appreciation from Mrs. Rodman for the splendid Lenten study "The Heart of the Prayer Book" conducted by the Program Chairman, Mrs. Norman Winslow.

A warm letter of acknowledgement from Brig. Gen. E. A. Ford, Chief of Ordnance of the American Occupational Forces in Germany was read, in which he expressed his deep gratitude for the box of material sent overseas by the Auxiliary to make Christmas toys for destitute German children.

Other letters of interest were read—a letter from Mrs. Whisnant, matron of Thompson Orphanage, and Miss Elizabeth Griffin, Missionary in the Philippines.

St. Paul's—Greenville

The Chapters of St. Paul's Auxiliary met on April 5th and 6th for the monthly business meeting.

Plans were discussed for a Bazaar, also plans for serving several dinners for the various chapters to raise funds.

Members were urged to attend the United Thank Offering service on April 7th.

Each chapter reported an excellent attendance, and all members seem anxious to exceed the fine record made last year.

Emmanuel Church—Farmville

The Woman's Auxiliary of Emmanuel Church met at the home of Mrs. C. S. Edwards, on April 5th.

The President, Mrs. R. C. Copenhaver, presided, and after a short devotional the monthly business was cleared.

At this time Mrs. John Dixon reported the Easter box for Thompson Orphanage was valued at $100.00.

The Auxiliary voted to order twenty-five hassocks for the Church.

The program was presented by Mrs. R. S. Scott.

The Auxiliary was happy to welcome Mrs. Winifred C. Lang of Douglas, Ga., a former member, as a visitor.

After the closing prayer, a delightful social hour was enjoyed.

Effie Waldo Auxiliary—Hamilton

Miss Annie Jones was hostess to this Auxiliary on March 31st.

At this meeting it was reported that the Apron Project is showing a steady gain. And members of this Auxiliary wish to send thanks to all who have responded, and especially to people who lived in Hamilton years ago.

Misses Margaret and Hattie Everette will be hostess for the April meeting.

St. Phillip's—Southport

On April 6th, St. Phillip's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. W. S. Davis.

This was a business meeting, and it was voted and approved to purchase new choir vestments and new Altar linens.

A Young People's Service League has been organized, and their leader, Mrs. Helen Bragaw, gave them an Easter Egg Hunt. The older groups were entertained at a dinner party.

This Auxiliary raised $108.65 last week at a cake, pie and lunch sale.

St. Stephen's—Goldsboro

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, met in the Parish House Monday, April 5th, at 4:00 P. M. Robert Strange, treasurer of the diocese, spoke to the women on the "Call to Evangelism" to laymen and women today. It was a pleasure to welcome with Mr. Strange his mother, Mrs. Robert Strange, widow of the former bishop of the diocese. At this meeting plans were announced for the Diocesan Convention, which is to meet in Goldsboro in May. Each Guild was assigned a specific job to do in preparation for the Convention. The women of the parish will have charge of housing, registration and the luncheon.

Holy Innocents Auxiliary

The Woman's Auxiliary of Holy Innocents, met March 20th with Mrs. Horace Whitfield. The program on United Thank Offering was presented by Mrs. Marvin Stroud.

Miss Junie Hardy gave a report on our Lenten work to be sent to Good Shepherd Hospital. We donated money.

Our apportionment for the year has been paid.

All officers in Sunday School have been re-elected except one. Herman Barwick is our Assistant Secretary instead of Billy Whitfield.—C. C.

Christ Church—Elizabeth City

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, Elizabeth City, was held on March 8th in the club room of the parish house. The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. J. T. Stevenson, with the singing of "How Firm a Foundation," then the creed and prayers.

The usual business was followed by the reading of a letter from a Puerto Rico mission thanking the Auxiliary for the box we sent them. Mrs. Cross, Diocesan Supply Secretary, wrote the Auxiliary to express her appreciation of the work done in her field and to say how much she had enjoyed the services of Christ Church heard broadcast over the radio.

The monthly Men's Club supper will be served by Mrs. W. W. Foreman's Sunday School class this month to help them make money for their Lenten Mite Boxes. St. Catherine's Guild will serve the monthly Y. P. S. L. supper.

Numerous letters from people who attended the Diocesan Convention of the Auxiliary were read. Their sincere expressions of appreciation and enjoyment of the Convention held here were deeply appreciated by our entire membership. It was indeed a great privilege and pleasure to entertain the Convention, an dthanks a million for the lovely bouquets.

The Auxiliary voted to give $75.00 to the Church's Easter Offering and also to give toward the Church School's annual Easter Egg Hunt.

Mrs. W. D. Glover, United Thank Offering custodian, announced that the U. T. O. offering would be taken on Annunciation Day at a special morning service.

An appealing plea for World Relief was read from the President of the Young People's Service League, Miss Virginia Flora Hall, urging us to cooperate with the Y. P. S. L. in their work each week collecting clothing, etc., to send overseas.

Mrs. W. A. Worth reported work done in the beautification of the Church yard.

The reviewing of the book "Behold the City of God," by Miss Constance Moore, concluded our meeting for March. Miss Moore's review of this book, written by Bishop Augus Dun, was most inspiring and spiritually uplifting.

Shelton Hill, Publicity Chairman.

Holy Cross—Aurora

The Woman's Auxiliary of Holy Cross met in the Parish House on March 15th.

Members of this Auxiliary were busy during Lent packing palms to ship. Also they were busy with cake and pie sales on Saturdays during Lent, as well as making things for Good Shepherd Hospital, New Bern.

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Grace Church—Woodville

The Woman's Auxiliary of Grace Church held short weekly meetings during Lent.

During the Lenten meetings, prayers from the Manual were read, and program discussions were led by Mrs. B. U. Griffin. Among these were programs on Foreign Missions.

Following the Auxiliary meetings Lenten services were conducted by the Rev. John M. Hamilton. Members of St. Martin's Church, Roxobel, shared in these services.

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St. Paul's—Wilmington

St. Agnes Branch

During the Lenten Season the members of St. Agnes have been collecting supplies to be sent to Good Shepherd Hospital in New Bern. The box was packed and shipped several days ago. We have also been collecting magazines for distribution to the Catherine Kennedy Home, as well as the County Farm and Jail.

On Sunday afternoon, April 4th, ladies from both branches of the Auxiliary were hostesses at the Church Hour at the local USO. They prepared and served refreshments to more than two hundred service and ex-service men. The lobby of the USO was beautifully decorated with spring flowers and burning tapers.

Reba D. Johnson, Reporter.

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Zion Auxiliary

The Woman's Auxiliary of Zion Episcopal Church met with Mrs. Edgar Douglas on Wednesday, April 7th, with only two members absent.

The meeting was opened with the hymn "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult," after which Psalm 67 was read. Rev. A. C. D. Noe conducted the prayer service, and led a very informative discussion on biblical sacrifices and the 67th Psalm.

Mrs. C. A. Cutler read a pamphlet on Puerto Rico—St. Mary's Virgin.

Articles brought by various members for sale netted a total of $7.20 toward the paint fund.

Mrs. Noe brought up the subject of the District Meeting. May 12th was decided upon as the date for this meeting.

Six articles of clothing were reported to Mrs. Fenner Jordan as contributions since the last meeting. Several items were brought for the Good Shepherd Hospital.

Mrs. Jordan asked that the Auxiliary meet at her home on April 21st.

Mrs. M. Padgett.

St. Thomas—Ahoskie

Mrs. J. L. Newsome was hostess on March 9th to St. Thomas Auxiliary.

At this meeting the apportionment for 1948 was discussed, also the chairman for the Bazaar to be held in November was elected.

The highlight of this Parish for April was the Bishop's visitation on the 25th.

The Auxiliary entertained the Church School at a party on March 31st.

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St. John's—Fayetteville

St. John's Auxiliary met on March 8th, at which time Miss Carrie Meyers of St. James' Parish, Wilmington, spoke on the United Thank Offering.

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Christ Church—New Bern

The regular April meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, New Bern, met on the 5th in the Parish House, with Mrs. Frank Perry, President, presiding. The Rector, Mr. Williams, opened and closed the meeting with prayers.

Miss Frances Roberts, the new United Thank Offering custodian, gave a splendid and inspiring talk, stressing the strides that had been made in the U. T. O.

The Auxiliary as a whole agreed that the study of "The Religion of the Prayer Book" during Lent had been a source of inspiration, and a deepening of our spiritual lives.

During the business session, it was reported that our apportionment had been paid in full.

A full report was given of the box sent to the Good Shepherd Hospital, which included gifts from all the chapters.

A report was given by Mrs. Fagan and Mrs. Jacobs who went as representatives to an organization meeting of the Council of Churches for New Bern.

Since the recent beginning of the Nursery School which is held in the Parish House each Sunday morning by members of St. Elizabeth's Chapter, it was reported that fifty-one small children had been taken care of.

After a discussion of plans for a larger attendance at Auxiliary meetings and more time to devote to constructive programs, the meeting adjourned.

James Allison Williford

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williford of Plymouth, announce the birth of a daughter, Jane Alison, born February 18, 1948, in Plymouth. Mrs. Williford is the former Lois Meunier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Meunier, formerly of Plymouth, but now of Norris, Illinois.

John Davis Bain

A son, John Davis, was born to Col. and Mrs. George E. Bain, Sunday, April 11th, in a hospital in Goldsboro. Col. Bain is a son of Col. Edgar H. Bain, of Pikeville.

National Executive Board Of the Woman's Auxiliary Met at Seabury House

The Rt. Rev. the Presiding Bishop Henry Knox Sherrill, D. D., spoke to the Board on Friday evening as follows: He told us that Seabury House is in constant use, with many conferences held there. He spoke of the increasing interest in Christian Education and the demands on the new Director, Dr. Huess, who is now traveling in the South.

There has been tremendous response to the plans for the broadcast on World Relief to be given on February 29. 600 radio stations are signed up and thousands of copies of material have been sent out in answer to requests.

The plans for evangelism are proceeding more slowly. About one-sixth of the parishes in the country have asked for literature. Some others are making their own plans.

There is a very serious situation in the missionary budget of the Church. The missionary bishops had asked for $240,000 above the budget. This was not allowed. Still, there is a shortage of $200,000 to $300,000 to meeting the budget. The situation shows the inadequacy of the apportionment system. People in general meet parish apportionment but do not realize the whole picture of the world-wide Church needs. In contrast, the Army and Navy Fund was not raised by diocesan quotas. It was a one-half million fund and was raised as such. There is a great need for a supplementary system besides quotas, and in particular a vision of what the work of the Church can and ought to be.

St. Paul's, Beaufort, Gives Reception for New Rector of Parish

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, gave a reception in the Parish House Tuesday night, March 30th, in honor of their new Rector, the Rev. William E. Martin, and his family. About two hundred guests, including members of the parish and many other friends in the community, called during the evening. With the Martins in the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph House and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Woodland, and Mrs. Ella Martin, mother of the Rev. Mr. Martin. Iced punch and cake were served and an informal musical program was presented.

Carolyn Jane West

Captain and Mrs. James Cotten of Cherry Point, N. C., announce the birth of a daughter, Carolyn Jane, born February 13, 1948, in Cherry Point. Mrs. Cotten is the former Jane Read, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Read of Plymouth.

DEPARTMENT OF

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Edited by

REV. JAMES F. FERNEYHOUGH

Adult Clergy Conference

This will be the last issue of the Herald in which notice of the Adult Clergy Conference will appear prior to the date of the Conference. It is hoped that all of our Churches in the Diocese will remember that this Conference opens with supper on Monday, June 14th and that it will continue through Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 15th, 16th and 17th, closing with breakfast on Friday morning, June 18th.

The faculty will include our popular speaker of last year, the Rev. Theodore O. Wedel, Ph.D., Warden of the College of Preachers, Washington, D. C., the Rev. John G. Magee, Chaplain of Episcopal students at Yale University, and the Rev. Mortimer Glover, Rector of St. James' Church, Wilmington, N. C. Bishop Wright will be the Chaplain for this Conference and the Chairman of the Department of Christian Education, Rev. James F. Ferneyhough, will be the director.

The rector of every Parish will receive bulletins relative to this Conference. Also information will be sent to the president of every Layman's Association, or Men's Club and the president of the Woman's Auxiliary in each Parish.

This can be a most important Conferenc of the entire year to our Diocese. The lectures are of such caliber as to give an opportunity to our Diocese unexcelled anywhere in the nation this summer. It is hoped, by the Bishop and the Department that each Parish will send a strong delegation of men as well as women. And it is hoped that the busiest men will take at least time enough for their Church in this instance to attend at least two days of the Conference, and preferably of course the three days, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. With Communism knocking at the foundations of our civilization today, willing to sacrifice to the utmost for success of the venture, it seems hardly necessary to point out the necessity for our own willingness to inform ourselves and to strengthen our lives for our civilization by giving the time necessary for a Conference of this type.—J. F. F.

Ann Marie DuVal

Mr .and Mrs. Merrell B. DuVal, of Jones County, announce the birth of a daughter, Ann Marie, March 18th, in a Kinston hospital. Mr. and Mrs. DuVal are members of Grace Church, Trenton.

Large Class Confirmed At St. John's, Fayetteville

Fayetteville, April 12.—A large class of candidates for confirmation was confirmed at St. John's church yesterday by the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D. D., Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina. The class, presented by the rector, the Rev. James F. Ferneyhough, was one of the largest ever presented at the church.

Those who were confirmed by Bishop Wright included: Albert William Dugan, Miss Billie Dobson, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Edwards, Mrs. Margaret Kersh Tuttle, Miss Peggy Vickers, Mrs. W. A. Respass, Sgt. Jack Neff, Mrs. E. W. Berry, Leonard Hauprich, Mrs. David Pemberton, Mrs. E. Garrett Jones, Lamar Williams, John Henry Bamber, Fleet Rankin, Betsy MacRae, Betty Huffines, Frances Snipes, Jackie Lowder, John McCorquodale, Betty Lou Respass, Patsy Gray, Virginia Lilly, William Thornton Dishman and Danny Underwood.

In addition to the persons confirmed at St. John's church, Bishop Wright also confirmed candidates at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Fayetteville, including: Robert Donald Barrett, Edna Louise Barrett, Sgt. E. B. Jordan, and Mrs. Lula Mae Jordan.

At the same service the Sacrament of Holy Baptism was administered to: Edna Louise Barrett, Robert Donald Barrett and Janice Madge Barrett.

Mite Box Offerings Received

Total amount of Lenten Mite-Box offerings presented at the service, Sunday afternoon, April 11th, in St. Mary's Church, Kinston, was $3,751.11. Reports from parishes showed the following offerings:

St. Paul's, Beaufort, $73.97; St. James', Belhaven, $239.64; St. Paul's, Clinton, $17.79; St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, $70; Church of the Holy Cross, Aurora, $41.06; St. Thomas' Church, Bath, $30.33; St. John's, Fayetteville, $330.20; Christ Church, Elizabeth City, $336.32; Christ Church, New Bern, $380.00; St. James', Wilmington, $389.00; St. Peter's, Washington, $300; Holy Innocents, Seven Springs, $30.80; St. Paul's, Vanceboro, $26.75; St. Luke's, Roper, $64.41; All Saints' Mission, Leland, $10; St. Paul's, Edenton, $32.00; St. Andrew's, Wrightsville, $18.50; St. Paul's Church, Washington, $10.00; St. Matthew's, Yeatesville, $169.00; Trinity Church, Chocowinity, $15.25; St. Paul's, Wilmington, $150.00; St. John's, Wilmington, $205.90; St. Mark's, Roxobel, $16.71; Zion Church, Washington, $75.00; St. Paul's, Greenville, $308.45; St. Mary's, Kinston, $209.22; Holy Trinity, Hertford, $71.30; Christ Chapel, Kinston, $50.70; Grace Church, Plymouth, $64.86; St. George's, Pikeville, $13.95; All Soul's Mission, Leland, $10.00.

Commencement Program At Saint Mary's School

Friday, June 4

8:15 p. m.—"Much Ado About Nothing" by the Saint Mary's Dramatic Club, under the direction of Miss Florence Davis.

Saturday, June 5

11:00 a. m.—Sophomore Class Day Exercises.

1:00 p. m.—Alumnae Luncheon and Meeting in Dining Hall.

4:00 p. m.—Senior Class Day Exercises.

8:30 p. m.—Glee Club Concert.

Sunday, June 6

8:00 a. m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion in the Chapel.

11:00 a. m.—Morning Prayer in the Chapel and Baccalaureate Sermon by the Rev. James S. Cox, Rector Saint Paul's Church, Winston-Salem, N. C.

5:00 p. m.—Organ Recital and Alumnae Service.

Monday, June 7

10:30 a. m.—Graduating Exercises in Auditorium.
Speaker, Edward M. Gwatsmey, Ph. D., L.L.D., President of Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C. Presentation of Diplomas in the Chapel.

News from the Colored Convocation

The president of the Colored Convocation requests that all of the branches of the Auxiliary send in to her the latest news from their branches. Many of the Auxiliaries have been sending in gifts regularly to the Good Shepherd Hospital in New Bern.

St. Cyprian's, New Bern, reports that the Rev. Charles E. Williams, of Christ Church, in New Bern, has been instructing a class to be presented to the Bishop for confirmation. The young people of St. Cyprian's have been doing an excellent job during Lent with assisting in the wards at Good Shepherd Hospital. A large Easter Service was held, in spite of the absence of a regular rector.

St. Andrew's, Goldsboro, has been having two services each month by the Rev. John C. Grainger, rector of St. Stephen's Church there. The Auxiliary has had a series of Lenten teas and has also been working on the altar cloths and linens at the Church. Preparations are being made to entertain delegates to the Diocesan Convention, which is to be held in Goldsboro in May.

It is hoped that more of the Churches will send in news for future issues. It is a great help for each parish and Auxiliary branch to know what the other is doing.

Too many people are trying to be loyal to Jesus while still clothed in the garments of their old life.

ELIZABETH CITY CHURCH IS ADDING BEAUTY TO EDIFICE

Life of Christ Depicted In Fine Stained Glass Windows; Eighteen Windows Now Being Installed; Pilgrimage of Visitors Is Expected In Future.

That Christ Episcopal Church will more than ever be a place where visitors as well as members come to visit and remain to pray is the belief of those who have seen the beautiful stained glass windows now being installed throughout the nave of the church.

The 18 windows approximately depict the life of Christ, beginning with the Annunciation on the fist window on the right hand of the church nearest the pulpit. The next window is the birth of Christ, then Jesus in the temple at 12 years of age, next in the carpenter's shop, and so on.

On the left of the church high over the sacristy door is the mission window with four representative races of people.

Not all the windows are installed yet, though the work began on March 30. It takes about a day to install a window, with a local carpenter working constantly with Designer Mulaney who came from the Charles J. Connick Associates in Boston, where the beautiful windows were designed and made, to properly place them in their setting.

At the bottom of the window which is on the left of the front door as one enters the church is a modest inscription which the visitor may fail to see. But it means much to oldtimers in Elizabeth City. It says simply:

1847—Charles Hall Robinson—1930
1857—Mary Leigh Robinson—1935
All nave windows given by
C. O. Robinson—1947

In February 1947 the order was placed for the windows, after conference with the rector, the Rev. G. F. Hill, and a committee. C. O. Robinson had for some time wanted to make a gift to his church which would be a fitting memorial to his father who was president of the First and Citizens National Bank and a builder of his community through his long life, and to his mother, who was as diligent in community improvement in the woman's sphere as was her husband in the world of men, being one of those to start the woman's club and the library and to take part in all public work for community betterment. Finally, the windows were decided upon as being the truest memorial, one that would give joy to all who saw them. They were more than a year in the making, being designed and constructed by the same stained glass window craftsmen that designed the beautiful rose window in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City and other windows in churches and cathedrals in America.

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

Edited by Rev. John H. Bonner
Lumberton, North Carolina

Camp Leach Schedule

This is the schedule for Camp Leach for 1948:

June 14-18—Adult Clergy Conference, Rev. James Ferneyhough, Director; Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Chaplain.
June 18, 19 and 20—YPSL Convention, John Sloan, Diocesan President.
June 21 - July 4—Senior Camp; Rev. Harvey Glazier, Director.
July 5-18—Midget I—Rev. Robert Kellerman, Director.
July 19 - August 1—Junior Camp; Rev. John Hardy, Director.
August 2-15—Midget II; Rev. Richard Sturgis, Director.
August 15-20—All Youth Conference; Rev. John H. Bonner, Director.
August 21 and 22—Laymen's Week-end; President of Laymen of East Carolina, Director.

Rev. E. M. Spruill Sends Jots of Recent Happenings

On March 18th, the Rev. E. M. Spruill, rector of Grace Church, Plymouth, presented Mrs. Glenn L. Polk for confirmation by Bishop Wright, in a private service in St. James, Wilmington.

Jane Allison Williford, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williford, Plymouth, received the sacrament of Holy Baptism in Grace Church, Plymouth, Sunday afternoon, March 21st, by the Rector, the Rev. E. M. Spruill. Besides the paternal grandparents and great-grandparents, the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Meunier of Norris, Illinois, were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Sherrill of Rocky Mount, spent Easter Day with their son and daughter-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. Edward M. Spruill in Plymouth. They attended Easter services in the morning in Grace Church, Plymouth, and were present for the Easter service at St. Luke's, Roper, Sunday night, March 28th.

James Henry Darden, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Darden, of Farmville, announce the birth of a son, James Henry, Jr., in April, in Durham.

The Lord loveth the cheerful giver, so does the Mission Herald.

The windows are Fourteenth Century art and are like the windows of the European cathedrals of that period. The colors are rich and the designs are exquisitely executed. As one enters the church and sees the sun shining through casting colorful lights on the walls, one instinctively pauses to worship.

DEDICATE $25,000 PARISH HOUSE IN ROBESON COUNTY

The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright Makes Dedication at Lumberton.

Lumberton, April 9—The newly-constructed $25,000 parish house of Trinity Episcopal Church was dedicated by the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright of Wilmington, bishop of the East Carolina diocese and a former rector of the local church, in a ceremony recently.

The dedication sermon was preached by the Rt. Rev. Thomas A. Darst of Wilmington, retired bishop of the diocese. The Rev. John H. Bonner, Jr., has been rector here since January, 1946.

The new parish house, on which work was begun last October and which is now paid for in full, is located directly back of the church building which was erected in 1915. Interior of the church has also been redecorated. The parish house is to be used as a social and educational building for the city of Lumberton. It is a one-story brick veneer building backed up by concrete blocks.

Two former rectors, the Rev. B. F. Huske of Fayetteville and the Rev. William Latta of Erwin, took part in the service of dedication. Frank D. Hackett, member of the building committee, presented the parish house to Wardens J. C. Jackson and Frank H. Saunders. Mayor Malcolm B. Seawell accepted the invitation offering its use by the city. R. O. Maxwell was master of ceremonies. J. Q. Beckwith, vestryman and only charter member still an official, presented Bishop Darst.

Trinity Church was organized as a mission in 1913 and wa saccepted into the Diocesan Convention as a parish in 1938. At present it has 79 communicants and 101 baptized members.

Brief Notes of Emmanuel Church In Farmville

Mrs. Winifred C. Lang of Douglas, Ga., a former member of Emmanuel Episcopal Church is visiting friends in Farmville.

Mr. "Billie" McCullum of Louisville, Kentucky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCullum, and a former resident here, served the Rev. Jack Rountree as Acolyte Server in celebration of the Holy Communion on April 4, in Emmanuel Church, Farmville.

Mrs. Jack Lewis entertained her beginners class at an Easter egg hunt at her home on March 29. After the hunt ice cream and cookies were enjoyed by all. Easter Bunny favors were given each child. Mrs. T. S. Ryon assisted Mrs. Lewis. —Mrs. W. Jones.

Don't miss the Financial Statement and help make it pleasant reading.

MARRIAGES

Attmore - Tyson

Washington, N. C.—On Wednesday morning, March 24, at 11 o'clock, Miss Verna Thomas Tyson and Taylor Bynum Attmore, Jr., were married in Brown Memorial Chapel of St. Peter's Episcopal Church. The Rev. Stephen Gardner performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Clarence Camper, sister of the bride from Raleigh, presided at the register in the chapel vestibule. David Bell, organist, played wedding music.

Ushers were Graham Elliott and Jarl Bowers. Jack Vincent of Roanoke Rapids, cousin of the bridegroom, was best man.

Yow - Hardwicke

Miss Elizabeth Hardwicke will be a June bride. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Nixon Hardwicke of Wilmington, today announces her engagement to Cicero Preston Yow, son of Mrs. Amos H. Yow and the late Mr. Yow of Wilmington.

Blanchard - Jones

Miss Cordelia Day Jones, daughter of C. Lyman Jones of Aulander and the late Mrs. Jones, whose engagement to Edward V. Blanchard, son of Mrs. Irving T. Blanchard and the late Mr. Blanchard of Woodland, is announced by her father. The wedding will take place on May 8.

Hansen - Gaskins

Miss Lallah Mae Gaskins, daughter of Mrs. E. V. Gaskins of Windsor, whose engagement to Peter A. Hansen, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hansen of New York, is announced by her mother. The wedding will take place on April 17 in Washington.

Tillinghast - McPherson

Mrs., Norwood William Tillinghast, Jr. who before her marriage on March 20 was Miss Sue Harden MacPherson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. MacPherson of Fayetteville. Mr. Tillinghast is the son of N. W. Tillinghast an dthe late Mrs. Mary Coit Tillinghast of Fayetteville.

McGugan - Tillinghast

Miss Emily Norwood Tillinghast, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Roy Tillinghast of Fayetteville, was married April 10th, to William J. B. McGugan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Layton McGugan of Fayetteville.

Don't read another word until you've paid for it, if you haven't.

Gladys Schreiner of Philadelphia packs clothing for a 4000 mile journey to Alaska where she will serve as a missionary nurse at St. Mark's, Nenana, a mission and children's home maintained by the Episcopal Church. She will go later to the Hudson Stuck Memorial Hospital at Fairbanks. She is 22 years old, and has been a staff nurse at the Episcopal Hospital in Philadelphia.

Church Colleges Prevent Disease of Secularism Dean Gibson Declares

Jacksonville, Fla. —Church schools and colleges are the "one ray of hope" in our modern educational system, the Very Rev. Robert J. Gibson, Jr., dean of the theological seminary of the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., said here.

Speaking to the Council of the Episcopal Diocese of Florida, he said such institutions are making "a last ditch stand against the disease of secularism. They are a key to the continuance of a nominal degree of Christian education."

Dean Gibson deplored as "strange and frightening" the fact that, although we have in America the finest educational advantages to be found anywhere, "we are less stable and more confused than any other people in the world."

Our education lacks a purpose and is breaking down and crumbling at the roots for lack of money and personnel, Dean Gibson said.

"People are hungry for religion, and unless we return to the roots of our civilization we will wither and die," he concluded.

Opportunity Offered for Trained Nurse to Serve In Philippine Mission

Mrs. Lide B. Forbes, personnel chairman of the diocesan Woman's Auxiliary writes the Mission Herald of urgent need for a registered nurse capable of supervising native nurses in a hospital at Sagadam Philippine Islands. Dr. Mary Cruise, the only doctor at the hospital writes Mrs. Forbes as follows: "We have only four nurses (native girls) and our greatest need is for an American nurse as supervisor. With a good supervisor I could manage much better, for I am the only doctor and she could take some of the responsibility that I have to bear."

Mrs. Forbes also says that she has information for any young college people who wish to do some form of summer service. Opportunities range from fields in Arizona to Vermont.

Any reader of the Mission Herald may obtain further information by writing Mrs. Earl E. Forbes, 501 E. Eleventh Street, Greenville, N. C.

CENTRAL DISTRICT HOLDS SUCCESSFUL LAYMEN'S DINNER

The Rev. William Kirk, of Virginia Theological Seminary Addresses Large Gathering at Meeting In Williamston.

The Central District of the Laymen of East Carolina held another of its regular dinner meetings at the Woman's Club in Williamston on Wednesday night, April 14th. The women of the parish served the dinner, which was attended by a larger number of men than any of the dinners which have been thus far held. Guests were present from Tarboro, Rocky Mount and Scotland Neck, neighbouring parishes in the Diocese of East Carolina. Parishes and missions in the district include Greenville, Washington, New Bern, Goldsboro, Kinston, Williamston, Farmville, Grifton, Snow Hill, and Seven Springs. Other parishes invited to this particular meeting included Elizabeth City, Windsor and Edenton.

The opening of the meeting was presided over by N. C. Green, Senior Warden of the host parish and he then turned the program over to F. D. Duncan, of St. Paul's, Greenville, who is chairman of the Central District. The Rev. William Kirk, of the Theological Seminary at Alexandria, Virginia, was the principal speaker. The Rev. Mr. Kirk outlined the needs of the Seminary at this time and charted the story of the School as it prepared men for the ministry of the Church. The inspiration and fellowship of this meeting was on a par with all of the dinners which have been held by the men of this District. Announcements were made of plans for the Diocesan Dinner to be held in Goldsboro May 11th.

Word from Jerusalem

From the Jerusalem and the East Mission comes this statement: "Among the sorry facts of the times there is one that makes no headlines, but, for all that, weighs heavily upon the minds of all whose primary concern is the education of young Palestinians. That fact is the desperate plight of Christian mission schools. Some have no alternative but to close. Others, with a fair muster of pupils, either Arabs or Jews, are gallantly carrying on and, with depleted staffs, are working prodigiously to keep in touch with unhappy absentees, especially those preparing for examinations.

A Jewish boy wrote: "It is very unfortunate that I had to withdraw from school, but I cannot help it. Please remember me kindly."

An Arab boy wrote: "During my stay at the school it was hard for me to estimate its importance, but now I come to realize the deep loss I have reluctantly to accept."

New Parish House, Trinity Church, Lumberton

Marsh - Trueblood

Mrs. Charles Manley Little
announces the marriage of her daughter
Mary Bridgman Little Trueblood
to
Mr. Samuel Eborn Marsh
on Saturday, the seventeenth of April
nineteen hundred and forty-eight
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Raleigh, North Carolina

At Home
after the first of May
Riverside Drive, Washington Park
Washington, North Carolina

Your dollar will help—more if you have it.

Great lives spring from great awakenings—Selecman.

California Seminarians Hold Street Services

Berkeley, Calif. — Theological students from the Church Divinity School of the Pacific have started a program of open-air preaching, calling it "The Episcopal Wayside Mission." Episcopal Wayside side Mission." After a period of prayerful preparation the open-air street meetings were undertaken in downtown Berkeley.

Following a short service in the nearby Church of the Good Shepherd. the group assembles around a portable organ, for a service of singing, preaching and prayer is held. Students and local clergy deliver the short sermons, and the order of service is varied in order to determine the effectiveness of the work.

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NED McEACHERN WRITES TO EDITOR

Praises the Late Captain Butler; "Clock-Watcher" On Visiting Preachers.

Dear Jack:

The last time I wrote you it was to apologize for lifting an excellent paragraph from one of your editorials—and I should have written you and the rest of the Heralds a good many times for the splendid job you are doing—and that isn't to make you feel good. You are putting out a top-notch paper.

Unfortunately today I am nearly a year late in giving you a news item—I assumed you had run it and I missed it, but Mrs. Hiatt (Billie's mother) and I got to comparing notes and I think it hasn't been run.

Capt. W. G. Butler died last summer on June 15th, when you weren't running, and I imagine it didn't get to you for that reason. If you want authority you can quote me in saying that he is one of the finest gentlemen I have ever known. For years he was the Treasurer and mainstay of St. Phillips, Southport. When times got hard—as they often did during the depression—he paid expenses out of his own pocket—and his income was the retirement pay of an Army Captain. He kept a set of books that Bob Strange would have envied. To size him up—at age 78 he was the type of man that planted his garden three different ways so that he might select the best for the following year. When the Parish House was remodeled he not only looked after the work—but got in and helped—and he was a cabinet maker of the first order . . . help that really counted. He used to tell how his grandfather was treasurer of the Baptist Church in his town as well as the Episcopal Church—and if either one wanted to borrow money they did it at the legal rate of interest . . . He was in his pew every Sunday—and unlike many men in small parishes and missions he was not only Diocesan but world wide in his scope—and he had seen most of the world and lived in it. He never shirked a task—he never wasted a penny—but he never hesitated to give his goods for the work of the Church—and all in all I take him for the kind of man that is the backbone of the Episcopal Church. Would it be amiss to tell the Diocese?

Unconsciously I lapsed into the old favorite of the high school annuals—"he was a man—take him for all in all, I shall not look upon his like again"—Old Bill of course.

Incidentally he didn't like long sermons—He might have been but wasn't the one that Tom Wright tells about on his first trip to Southport who told him after the service that he made a good talk—a mighty good talk—but 'twan't no sermon. It also reminds me of Tom Smyth's story about the doctor in his congregation who came up to him after the service—showed a stop watch and commented that Tom had talked 15 minutes and 7 seconds. He went on: "Now understand that 7 seconds is not too important, but 15 minutes is about the proper length for a sermon—and while we aren't criticizing we want to call your attention to the fact that it is just a little step—a very little step—but it's in the wrong direction."

Captain Butler would start shifting around after about 12 minutes, coughing at 14—and getting ready to go at 15. The exception was when Bishop Darst was there. Then he settled down to enjoy it.

As a struggling lay-reader I was immune because my all time record was 14 minutes (I broke over up here the other week and ran 35 but there were extenuating circumstances)—but from time to time I swapped with others.

Anyhow the Diocese of East Carolina has lost a great man, and I want to tell you about it. If it is too late to run an item on him I'm sorry—if not—

Best wishes
Sincerely,
Ned M. McEachern

"Thou canst not toil in vain,
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The Rev. Colin Campbell, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, pointed out that two out of three families in Muscogee County are broken up and that the divorce rate spirals to new heights. Through advice in marital problems it is hoped that many marriages in the community may be stabilized. The Rev. Raimunda de-Ovies, who retired last year as dean of St. Philip's Cathedral, Atlanta, believes that those actively behind the Center should work closely with a chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous, and warns that mental cases should be referred to the proper authority.

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DIOCESAN MITE BOX PRESENTATION AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Children's Choirs and Church School Students Overflow Church to Hear Bishop Wright and Present Over $3,500 Offering.

Hundreds of Church School students from all over the Diocese crowded into St. Mary's Church, Kinston, Sunday afternoon, April 11th, at 3:30. Members of about twenty-five Church Schools from many parishes and missions were led into the Church by about a dozen Children's Choirs. The colorful procession included many processional Crosses, flags, banners and Church School placards interspersed among the choirs. Each minister marched with his own Church School, except for those who were to take part in the Service.

After Evening Prayer was read by the Rev. Mortimer Glover, of St. James Church, Wilmington, the Rev. Stephen Gardner, of St. Stephen's, Washington, took charge of the presentation of the Offering, in the absence of the Rev. James F. Ferneyhough, of St. John's, Fayetteville, Chairman of the Department of Religious Education, who had been unavoidably prevented from attending the Service, which he and his Department had planned. Representatives of each School presented slips of paper on which was written the amount of the local offering. Later in the Service the total from thirty of the ninety parishes and missions of the diocese was announced as $3,751.11.

Bishop Wright addressed the large gathering, telling the story of "The Kings' Messengers," the first postal service in the world. He emphasized the fact that the children of our Church Schools can also be Kings' Messengers today for Christ. "Our money can take our influence into many parts of the world where we ourselves can never go," said the Bishop. The Children's Choir of the host parish sang "Golden Harps are Sounding," as a special anthem during the service.

It was the unanimous opinion of all those present that the first Diocesan Mite Box Service was a great success and that it should be made an annual event. The next step is to find a Church in a central location which will be able to take care of all those who wish to attend.

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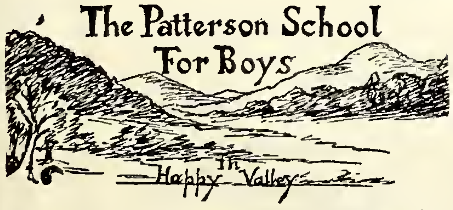
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Rare Collection of Bibles In the Diocesan Library

Richmond, Va.—Gift of Vis-countess Astor, a copy of the original edition of the Great Bible of 1539 has reached Bishop Frederick C. Goodwin, head of the Episcopal Church's Diocese of Virginia, and has been placed in the diocesan library here.

The Virginia Diocesan Library now contains original copies of three of the four great early editions of the Bible. These are, the Great Bible of 1539, the Geneva Bible of 1650 and the Bishop's Bible published in 1568.

No time like the present for your dollar and even that may be too late.

Statement of Amounts Paid by Parishes and Missions for Diocesan and General Church Work, January 1, 1948, through March 31, 1948

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

Parishes	Appor.	Paid Through Mch. 3, 1948
Atkinson, St. Thomas'	$ 10.00	$--------
Beaufort, St. Paul's	811.00	--------
Clinton, St. Paul's	255.00	--------
Fayetteville, St. John's	3,488.00	--------
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	1,846.00	300.00
Hope Mills, Christ Church	151.00	25.42
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	315.00	--------
Kinston, St. Mary's	2,477.00	648.00
Lumberton, Trinity	189.00	--------
New Bern, Christ Church	2,864.00	882.69
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	102.00	32.50
Seven Springs, Holy Innocents	337.00	--------
Southport, St. Philip's	225.00	--------
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	169.00	--------
Whiteville, Grace	129.00	--------
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	1,277.00	--------
Wilmington, St. James'	6,602.00	3,072.07
Wilmington, St. John's	3,180.00	315.98
Wilmington, St. Paul's	1,792.00	450.00
Organized Missions:		
Burgaw, St. Mary's	26.00	--------
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	121.00	--------
Faison, St. Gabriel's	35.00	--------
Kinston, Christ Chapel	--------	53.60
North West, All Souls	41.00	4.25
Pikeville, St. George's	84.00	--------
Trenton, Grace	46.00	26.10
Wilmington, St. Luke's	26.00	--------
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	150.00	--------
Unorganized Missions:		
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	70.00	--------
Calabash, St. Andrew's	32.00	--------
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	49.00	--------
Carolina Beach, All Saints	42.00	--------
Gaus' Landing Mission	--------	--------
	$26,941.00	$ 5,810.61

CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

Parishes	Appor.	Paid Through Mch. 3, 1948
Ahoskie, St. Thomas	$ 260.00	$--------
Aurora, Holy Cross	478.00	--------
Ayden, St. James	136.00	--------
Bath, St. Thomas	186.00	--------
Belhaven, St. James	282.75	--------
Bonnerton, St. John's	88.00	22.00
Chocowinity, Trinity	214.00	--------
Columbia, St. Andrew's	174.00	10.00
Creswell, St. David's	193.00	--------
Edenton, St. Paul's	1,842.00	--------
Elizabeth City, Christ	1,959.00	387.65
Farmville, Emmanuel	350.00	--------
Gatesville, St. Mary's	257.00	--------
Greenville, St. Paul's	1,465.00	375.00
Grifton, St. John's	204.00	--------
Hamilton, St. Martin's	115.00	--------
Hertford, Holy Trinity	621.00	--------
Jessama, Zion	194.00	--------
Lake Landing, St. George	176.00	17.04
Plymouth, Grace	500.00	--------
Roper, St. Luke's	110.00	50.00
Washington, St. Peter's	2,952.00	1,200.00
Williamston, Advent	780.00	50.00
Windsor, St. Thomas	473.00	--------
Winton, St. John's	101.00	--------
Woodville, Grace	150.00	--------
Organized Missions:		
Fairfield, All Saints'	31.15	--------
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas	53.00	--------
Roxobel, St. Mark's	96.00	--------
Sladesville, St. John's	29.10	--------
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas	74.00	--------
Sunbury, St. Peter's	56.00	--------
Swan Quarter, Calvary	40.00	--------
Winterville, St. Luke's	56.00	--------
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	118.81	--------
Unorganized Missions:		
Avoca, Holy Innocents	47.00	--------
Parochial Mission:		
Creswell, Galilee Mission	35.00	--------
	$14,896.81	$ 2,111.69

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Parishes:		
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	300.00	--------
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	650.00	--------
Wilmington, St. Mark's	781.00	--------
Organized Missions:		
Belhaven, St. Mary's	89.00	--------
Edenton, St. John's	168.00	80.00
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	94.00	--------
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	108.00	--------
Kinston, St. Augustine's	183.00	7.64
Washington, St. Paul's	147.00	--------
Parochial Mission:		
Beaufort, St. Clement's	40|00	--------
Unorganized Missions:		
Aurora, St. Jude's	33.00	--------
Farmville, St. Timothy's	22.00	--------
Greenville, St. Andrew's	41.00	--------
Haddocks X Rds., St. Stephens	70.00	--------
Roper, St. Ann's	61.00	--------
Sladesville, St. Thomas'	39.25	--------
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Mr. Taft praised the great effort and humanitarian achievement of government relief, but appended his belief that "this is not the way personal friendliness is created among and between peoples."

Only the private agencies can do this, he asserted, noting that "the principal agencies which have raised a larger part of the money they need in these last two years are those whose inspiration is faith in God and love for all His children."

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LAYMEN'S DINNER WELL ATTENDED

New Officers Elected; F. D. Duncan Succeeds Will Gaither As President.

At the Annual Diocesan Laymen's Meeting in Goldsboro, which marked the beginning of the Convention activities, around 175 Laymen and Clergymen from all over the Diocese heard a number of speakers and elected new officers for the coming year.

Will Gaither, Elizabeth City, presided at the dinner and introduced each speaker in turn. Mayor Scott Barkeley, an active communicant of St. Stephen's Church, made the address of welcome. Bruce Bateman of Plymouth replied for all of the visitors.

Robert Strange of Wilmington was the next speaker and he made a stirring plea for the accepting of responsibilities on the part of Christians. District reports followed Strange's talk, with a fine report from W. M. Adkinson, representing the Southern District of the Diocese. F. M. Wooten, Jr., read the report of the Central District in the absence of the Chairman, F. D. Duncan, and this report showed wholesome activity for the year. There was no report from the Northern District.

A matter of great importance to the whole Church was presented by C. McD. Davis, when he used his time in bringing attention to the proposal which would be made on the Convention floor next day. It involved changing Diocesan lines in the state, with the hope of having two strong Dioceses in the state, in place of three now existing.

The Rev. William H. Kirk of the Virginia Seminary was introduced next and made a few brief remarks about purpose and the hopes of the whole Church in regard to the training of Clergymen.

A detailed report on the Layman's Thank Offering. from the time of it sinception to the present moment, was given by Frank Fagan of New Bern, who was re-elected to this position at the close of the session.

New Officers

The closing activity at the dinner was the election of officers, with Will Gaither retiring after serving as the President of the Laymen of East Carolina for the past year. F. D. Duncan of Greenville was elected to succeed Gaither, and the Chairman named for the three Districts of the Diocese, were Wayne Moore for the Northern District, Mac Lamb for the Central District, and W. M. Adkinson for the Southern District.

THE BISHOP'S LETTER

The Lambeth Conference

During the month of June, I will leave this country to attend the Lambeth Conference which meets in London and will last for almost six weeks. During the first week, Mrs. Wright and I have been invited to be guests of Lady Hewart, whose husband, now dead, was once Lord Chief Justice of England. The last part of the Conference, we will stay at Westfield College, which has temporarily been converted into a hostel to take care of the Lambeth visitors.

The Lambeth Conference is a gathering together, every ten years, of all Bishops who are in active service in the various branches of the Anglican Communion. The Archbishop of Canterbury, Head of the Mother Church, issues the invitations and presides. The Bishops come as guests of the Archbishop. The first Lambeth Conference was held in 1867 and was invited to come together by Archbishop Langley at his London residence, known as Lambeth Palace. Ever since then, the Conference has been known as the Lambeth Conference and has met at intervals of approximately ten years. The one which was to be held in 1940 was postponed because of the War, and so, the one coming this Sum-

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If Money Is the Root Of All Evil Then

You are reading a very holy paper! Because this is one evil with which the **Business Manager of The Mission Herald** is not afflicted at this time.

If the mail containing last-minute donations had been delayed last month, when the bills came due, our B. M. might have been corresponding with his friends from across the State line by this time.

Let's keep him in the Tar Heel State for a while longer anyway.

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(Up-to-date Financial Statement on page 16 of this issue.)

Plans Go Forward for Church Radio Program

Commission Appointed to Perfect Plans. Robert D. Jordan Holding Regional Conferences.

New York, N. Y.—The Presiding Bishop's Committee on Radio met in New York May 5, and authorized the Department of Promotion to proceed with its plans for a weekly radio program for the Episcopal Church on a nationwide network starting about October 1.

Robert D. Jordan, Director of Promotion, is at present holding a series of provincial and regional conferences with bishops and promotion chairmen, presenting a sample program, and discussing plans for building a large listening audience.

Before summer, clergy will receive complete information as to the nature of the program and methods of keying it into the program of a parish so that actual, direct results may be obtained.

The Presiding Bishop's Committee on Radio consists of the following: The Rev. Dr. Don Frank Fenn, rector of the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore; Mr. Harvey Firestone, Jr., chairman and chief executive of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio; Bishop Henry W. Hobson of Southern Ohio; Bishop Stephen E. Keeler of Minnesota; the Rev. Dr. Arthur Lee Kinsolving, rector of St. James' Church, New York City; Bishop Henry I. Louttit, Bishop Coadjutor of South Florida; Mr. William M. Ramsey II, in charge of radio advertising for Procter and Gamble, Cincinnati; the Rev. Dr. George C. Storey, rector of the Church of the Mediator, Morgan Park, Chicago.

Wilmington Minister Moving to Wadesboro

Wilmington, April 26.—The Rev. Harvey W. Glazier will resign as rector of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd here on June 1, it was announced today.

The Rev. Mr. Glazier will become rector of the Calvary Episcopal Church at Wadesboro.

The date of the Rev. Mr. Glazier's resignation will complete seven years of service as rector of the local church.

A wise man once said, "If some one has wronged you and you get revenge, you will be happy for an instant. If you forgive him, you will be happy forever."

Church Calendar with Liturgical Colors for June

Sunday, June 6th, Second Trinity—Green.
Sunday, June 13th, Third Trinity—Green.
Sunday, June 20th, Fourth Trinity—Green.
Thursday, June 24th, St. John Baptist—White.
Sunday, June 27th, Fifth Trinity—Green.
Tuesday, June 29th, St. Peter, Apostle — Red.

THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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mer makes an interval of eighteen years. Four hundred Bishops, from all parts of the Anglican Communion, are expected to attend.

The subject of the last Lambeth Conference was the Christian Doctrine of God. This one is concerned with the Christian Doctrine of Man and has as its general theme, "God in His World and in His Church." May I ask your prayers this summer for the Lambeth Conference—that those of us gathered together in the Name of Jesus Christ may give some light to a dark, a confused, and a troubled world.

Fayetteville Visitations

The week-end of April 10-11, I stayed in the lovely and hospitable Rectory occupied by the Rev. and Mrs. Ferneyhough. Arriving Saturday afternoon, I went with the Ferneyhoughs to Fort Bragg where, after a delightful dinner, I preached in the Post Chapel and confirmed a large class presented to me by our Episcopal Chaplain, the Rev. William R. S. Donaghy. On Sunday morning, I confirmed in St. John's Church one of the largest classes ever presented to me in the Diocese. This was indeed a great tribute to the Rector of St. John's. In the afternoon, I traveled to Kinston to take part in the Church School Mite Box Service. one of the most outstanding events of the year. I then returned to Fayetteville for an Evening Service and Confirmation in the Good Shepherd Church, Tolar-Hart.

Confirmation for Rev. Mr. Sturgis

Outstanding Confirmation Classes are being presented to me this year by the Rev. Richard L. Sturgis, Archdeacon of the Wilmington District. Mr. Sturgis has set goals and quotas for all of his Churches and is presenting some of the finest classes in the Diocese. The Evening of April 15, I preached and confirmed a splendid class in St. Andrew's Church, Wrightsville. and again. the Evening of the 16th, a good class was presented at All Souls, North West. Before the Service a delightful picnic supper was served with alomst all members of the Community in attendance. Mrs. Wright and I took all of the children and several friends also traveled to North West for this eventful occasion.

Christ Church, New Bern

My Visitation to this old and historic Parish is always a highlight of the year. When in this Church, I remember, with appreciation, that my election as Bishop of East Carolina took place here. On Sunday morning, April 18, the Rev. Charles E. Williams again presented a large class of adults and children, which he has consistently done for the past few years. It is always a great joy to return to this friendly Parish. On Sunday Evening, I preached and confirmed in St. Cyprian's Church and saw again many friends of our Colored Convocation.

The last part of April, I spent with the Rev. Worth Wicker in the Northern end of the Diocese and with Mr. Robert F. Kirchgessner in the Southern end. On Sunday. April 25, I preached and confirmed in St. Thomas' Church, Ahoskie; in the afternoon, in St. Barnabas', Murfreesboro; and at night, in St. John's, Winton. While in Ahoskie, I enjoyed the cordial hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Grimes, who are such earnest and devoted Communicants of St. Thomas' Church. The Evening of the 29th, on my Annual Visitation to St. Anne's, Jacksonville, I preached to the largest congregation I have ever seen in this new and growing Church. After confirming a good class presented to me by Mr. Kirchgessner, I dedicated a beautiful Baptismal Font to the Glory of God.

Creswell Weekend

The week-end of May 1 and 2 was one of the busiest that I have had in many months. On Saturday night, a special Confirmation Service was arranged by the Rev. Edward M. Spruill. and after confirming a class in Grace Church, Plymouth, I spent the night in their lovely home. On Sunday morning, I preached and confirmed in St. David's Church, Creswell, after which, a delightful picnic luncheon was served by the members of the Church. This luncheon has become an annual affair in Creswell and is becoming a home-coming day, to which many persons look forward throughout the year.

On Sunday afternoon. the Rev. Mr. Gaither and I conducted Service at Galilee Mission, Lake Phelps, when a class was presented and the outstanding work of Miss Lona Belle Weatherly is everywhere evident. Sunday night, I traveled to Columbia, where I preached to a large congregation in St. Andrew's Church and enjoyed the hospitality of my good friends. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carawan.

Everywhere in the Diocese, one sees a desire to carry forward the Evangelistic Program of our Presiding Bishop. God grant that in the days to come. all of us may seek to bring others into the Christian fold.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,
Thomas H. Wright

Mrs. Farrabow Returns

Mrs. Lucy Haskett Farrabow has returned home from Duke hospital where she underwent a serious but entirely successful operation. Mrs. Farrabow is organist of St. Mary's Church, Kinston.

Who Will Give One Hundred Dollars To Subsidize the Herald?

A friend of the Diocese, who prefers to remain anonymous, has written the Business Manager of the Mission Herald, suggesting steps that might help in gaining support for the paper. But the thing that struck us, because we have been working on the other suggestions, was the fact that he threw out a challenge. He writes:

"Try to get donations to subsidize the cost for one year while you are working out a permanent plan. Your financial statement shows that the cost of the April issue was $219.221. Suppose we say $260, per issue, or $3,000 a year. Could you get 30 people to give $100 each? I will be glad to be one of the thirty. This sum could be deducted from income taxes."

There it is. The first Hundred already subscribed. Who will give another Hundred and start the fund rolling? Only need 29 more Century Donors.—Ed.

Boards and Committees Elected for Next Year

Elections to the various boards and committees was had at the Wednesday morning session of the Diocesan Convention, with the following results:

The board of Examining Chaplains was re-elected: They include the Rev. Alexander Miller, Rev. E. W. Halleck and Rev. T. P. Noe, of Wilmington, Rev. E. F. Moseley, of Kinston, and Rev. Julius A. Pratt, of Whiteville.

The Standing Committee elected is composed of Rev. Stephen Gardner, Rev. C. E. Williams, Rev. Roscoe C. Hauser, Jr., John G. Bragaw and James N. Smith.

Elected to the executive council for three year terms were Rev. Mortimer W. Glover, Rev. John C. Grainger, J. G. Dunn, Jr., of New Bern and James T. Little, of Greenville. John W. Graham, of Edenton, was elected for two years to fill out the term of the late J. A. Moore.

The board of publication was re-elected. It is composed of Rev. Jack R. Rountree, Rev. John W. Hardy, Rev. Roscoe C. Hauser, Rev. John C. Grainger and Mrs. Samuel E. Marsh.

Robert Strange was elected treasurer of the diocese. Stephen Gardner was elected registrar. A. H. Jeffries, of Kinston, was elected a trustee of the University of the South.

Rev. Joseph Banks Called

The Reverend Joseph H. Banks, Rector of St. Philip's Church. Charlestown, West Virginia, has accepted a call to St. Augustine's Church, Kinston ,North Carolina, and the Field connected with this Church, effective June 1st, 1948.

Bishop Wright's Address Shows Much Improvement

Made in Churches of Diocese Since Last Convention—New Parish Houses—New Organs—Other Installations.

In his annual message to the Diocesan Convention, May 13th, in Goldsboro, Bishop Wright in discussing improvements in the physical equipment of the Churches said:

It is impossible, in this Address, to give adequate recognition to all of the events of 1947, but I do want to call attention at least to new construction, renovations, and improvements in the physical condition of the following Churches that have been brought to my attention: Two Churches, Trinity Church, Lumberton, and St. George's Church, Pikeille, have built beautiful, new Parish Houses, each of which is a credit to its whole community. All of us should feel proud and happy that these two Churches have so added to the effectiveness of their witness for Christ in their community. All of us should feel proud and happy that these two Churches have so added to the effectiveness of their witness for Christ in their community. For this, I would like, particularly, to commend the Rev. John H. Bonner, of Lumberton, and Colonel Edgar H. Bain, of Pikeville.

Three other Churches have greatly improved their usefulness with extensive additions, construction, and work. Grace Church, Whiteville, has almost doubled the size of the Parish House with a much-needed addition and has added other improvements to the Church, including the purchase of a new organ. Holy Cross, Aurora, has installed a new heating plant and organ and has made numerous other improvements. St. Andrew's, Wrightsville, has installed a new organ, artistically landscaped and beautified the lawn of their lovely property, put in a new butane gas system for their Church and Parish House, painted and completely renovated the Church and Parish House, and made many other improvements.

In addition to the above-mentioned organs, new organs have been installed in Emmanuel Church, Farmville, where a new oil-heating system has also been installed; St. George's Church, Lake Landing, and St. Philip's Church, Southport, making a total of six new organs recently purchased and installed in the Diocese. In Christ Church, Elizabeth City, eighteen beautiful, new stained-glass windows have been installed, making this old and historic Church one of the most beautiful in the Diocese.

In addition to the above, much-needed renovation, repairs, and improvements have taken place in the following Churches: St. Thomas', Atkinson; All Souls, North West; St. Joseph's, Fayetteville; St. Mark's, Roxobel; St. Philip's, Tar Landing; and St. Clement's Church, Beaufort. This Convention should extend its hearty congratulations to the Rectors of these Churches and to those who had a part in these most necessary additions and improvements.

Proposed Redivision of Dioceses In North Carolina Creates Interest

For some time there has been discussion among Episcopalians in North Carolina of the necessity for a redivision of the territorial limits of the three dioceses in order to secure a more fair and equal distribution. In a strong presentation of the matter C. McD. Davis, of Wilmington, at the laymen's dinner in Goldsboro, showed that such action "would be of vital interest to the growth and development of the Episcopal Church in the State of North Carolina."

Mr. Davis stated that "since the inception of the three dioceses, the diocese of North Carolina has shown the greatest growth, including as it does the large and steadily developing industrial and manufacturing areas in the central part of the state" and that "the existing disparity is due in large measure to the differences in economic status of the counties making up the several dioceses." "Increase of population in North Carolina will predominantly occur in the large industrial areas situated in what is the diocese of North Carolina—the central part of the state."

Boundaries between the dioceses are irregular, following county lines, and create a zig-zag pattern. Almost all of the larger cities of the state are in this central section. The Diocese of North Carolina contains a disproportionate share of the State's population and wealth . . . and will continue to increase and emphasize that disparity.

Mr. Davis presented facts to show that the relative strength of the dioceses is in proportion to differences in population and wealth of the territory of each diocese. As a result of these inequalities, the Diocese of North Carolina. because of the large population in its area, is strong and self-supporting, whereas it is necessary for the National Council to subsidize both the East Carolina and West Carolina dioceses.

"If the State of North Carolina had only two Dioceses, instead of three and a new dividing line between the two fairly fixed. there would be two strong prosperous Dioceses, not only financially but numerically as well, whereas we now have one Diocese strong financially, situated between two much weaker ones."

"Painstaking consideration of all the factors involved has culminated in the view on the part of many Churchmen in the State, both clergy and laity, that it would be to the best interest of the Church to either revise the existing boundary lines so as to provide a more equitable distribution of population and wealth in the State between the three Dioceses, or to consolidate the three into two."

At the suggestion of Mr. Davis the matter was called up for consideration upon organization of the Convention, and Mr. Junius B. Grimes, chancellor of the Diocese, presented the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted. (Practically the same resolution was unanimously approved by the diocese of North Carolina, meeting in Charlotte on the same day. Ed.)

The resolution reads:

RESOLVED:

THAT WHEREAS, there has for some time been discussion among the members of the Episcopal Church in the three Dioceses of North Carolina as to whether a change in the territorial limits of the three Dioceses would promote the best interest of the church and whether it would advance the work of the church to have two Dioceses instead of three Dioceses and whether if three Dioceses are retained, it would be better to change the dividing line between the Diocese of East Carolina and the Diocese of North Carolina and change the dividing line between the Diocese of North Carolina and the Diocese of Western North Carolina with the view of making the three Dioceses more nearly equal:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a committee of six male members from this Diocese composed of three clergymen and three laymen be appointed by the Bishop of this Diocese during this convention to meet with like committees from the other two Dioceses in this state at a convenient place in the Diocese of North Carolina at a time within the next ensuing four months, the time and place of said meeting to be fixed by the secretary of the Diocese of North Carolina and each member of the respective committees shall be given not less than two weeks written notice of the time and place of meeting. Said committees shall jointly discuss carefully all phases of this matter and acting as one committee shall make recommendations to the three Dioceses within thirty days after the adjournment of said conference for such action as they think will best promote the interest of the church in this state. Said recommendations to be sent promptly to the Bishop of each of the three Dioceses to be considered by the Dioceses respectively at their next annual convention."

Bishop Wright appointed the following committee to represent the Diocese of East Carolina in the discussion and consideration of the terms of the resolution: Mr. Junius D. Grimes, Mr. C. McD. Davis, Rev. Stephen Gardner, Mr. Peter Brown Ruffin, Rev. Roscoe C. Hauser, Rev. John W. Hardy.

Hold yourself responsible for a higher standard than anyone else expects of you. —Beecher.

Some people can stay longer in an hour than others in a week.—W. D. Howells.

★ NEWS OF THE CHURCH ★

Bishop Sherrill Dedicates Chapel

At the close of the April meeting of National Council, Presiding Bishop Sherrill dedicated the beautiful chapel in Seabury House. The chapel was given by Bishop W. Appleton Lawrence and other members of the Lawrence family, as a memorial to the late Bishop William Lawrence, Bishop of Massachusetts and founder of the Church Pension Fund. The dedication service was attended by nine members of the Lawrence family.

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Budget $3,650,000

The National Council budget for 1949 has been fixed at $3,650,000, and quotas will be allocated sufficient to meet that amount after other income is deducted, on the basis of current expenses on a sliding scale as approved by General Convention.

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Brugler House Rest Home

There are some vacant periods in the summer months when clergy, their wives and other paid Church workers, may enjoy a vacation at Brugler House, the Church's rest house at White Plains, N. Y. The house accommodates six people at a time, and rooms and excellent meals are supplied for $4.00 a day. Inquiries should be sent to Mr. Lindley M. Franklin, 281 Fourth Ave., New York 10, N. Y.

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Young People's Special

Starting with the late Trinity season, there will be a special edition of **Forward—Day by Day** for young people. It will contain the daily Bible readings, together with special material keyed to the UMCY Program throughout the year.

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Million Bottles Atabrine

The War Assets Administration has given to the Church, without any cost. a million bottles each containing 100 atabrine tablets. This is the drug developed during the war which did so much to control malaria. It will be of great value in all of the Oriental mission fields.

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Fantastic Financial Condition

Financial matters in China cannot be described. "Fantastic" is far too weak a word. A missionary salary basis of $100 Chinese National Currency was considered liberal at one time. In January 1947 a salary of $200,000 CNC per month meant $59.70 in United States money. In March 1948 a monthly salary of $1,000,000 would net $14.29 in United States money. A clergyman with wife and five children received last month $77.29, which is 209% of what he would have received in 1936.

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Tokyo Boys and Girls Meet

Some 200 boys and girls, seven to thirteen years old, meet as a Church school in the chapel of St. Paul's University, Tokyo.

Interesting Booklet

Doors of Opportunity, the booklet telling how National Council budget cuts cripple the Church's missionary program, tells also how Church people can do something about it. Should be widely distributed, and clergy and lay leaders will be performing a useful service if they call it to the attention of their people.

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Huge Enrollment St. Paul's, Tokyo

Leaders have been troubled by the huge enrollment of Aikkyo (St. Paul's University), Tokyo. It has seemed necessary to admit great numbers of students, more than 5,000 last year, in order to have even the minimum income for operation. When the school was rebuilt after the earthquake of 1923, 1,000 was expected to be the limit. Some limitation of enrollment is believed to have taken place when the Spring term opened recently.

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Appeal for Children

Dr. Almon R. Pepper, executive of the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief, has written to all the Bishops regarding a possible misunderstanding in connection with the fund-raising drive for American Overseas Aid-United Nations Appeal for Children.

Dr. Pepper said that the campaign is for critical needs and should commend itself to the people of the country. Inasmuch as Church World Service will administer the program, and the Presiding Bishop's Fund is administered through Church World Service, this AOA-UNAC appeal places no special responsibility upon our own Church members, and they are not being asked to contribute twice to the same program. "CWS participation in AOA is an important extra in a total appeal which is worthy of general community support. In this sense our clergy and laity may well give their support to the general community appeals."

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Chinese Inflation

Because of spiraling inflation costs in China, all 468 students registered for the spring semester at Episcopal-supported Huachung University in Wuchang had to pay the staggering sum of $7,600,000 each for their tuition and other fees.

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Support Church Building Fund

The House of Bishops in 1946 passed a resolution recommending "that every parish and mission throughout the Church make at least one offering each year for the enlargement of the Church Building Fund Commission's Permanent Building Fund." The last Sunday in October has been designated for observance of all congregations as Church Building Fund Sunday. The Commission's new address is 170 Remsen St., Brooklyn 2, N. Y.

Work Group at Seabury House

A selected group of young men between the ages of 17 and 23 will form a work group at Seabury House, national conference and hospitality center at Greenwich, Conn. They will begin their program of work, study, worship and recreation on August 2, and end the project August 14.

Seabury House was unoccupied for a time before it was acquired by the Church, so that there is much clearing away of undergrowth, and other outdoor work to be done. The boys pay their own expenses and cost of their meals. They will live in the House and take their meals there.

The Rev. Knud A. Larsen, rector of Grace Church, Rutherford, N. J., and volunteer youth worker for the Division of Youth, will be leader. The project is sponsored by diocesan youth leaders of the Second Province.

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Memorial to Dr. Sheerin

As a living memorial to its late president, Charles W. Sheerin, Episcopal Service for Youth (Church Mission of Help) is founding a scholarship to be named for him and hopes that his countless friends throughout the country may wish to have a share in it.

Dr. Sheerin was national president from 1944 until his death on April 5.

The organization's latest report shows that more than 8,500 young people during the past year sought help from the fifteen diocesan branches. Scholarships are much needed to train workers for this skilled and specialized service, combining the highest standards of social work with the spiritual resources of the Church.

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Quadrennial Conference

The recent Quadrennial Conference of the Methodist Church which met in Boston opened with a Communion service which was held in the famous Trinity Church, Copley Square. Phillips Brooks served as rector there from 1953 to 1893, and Presiding Bishop Sherrill was rector there before he became Bishop of Massachusetts.

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Liberian Churchman

The Missionary District of Liberia has started a bi-monthly paper, **The Liberian Churchman.** It is filled with interesting news of the work in Liberia and should be welcomed by friends of Liberia in this country as well as Church people over there. Subscriptions from the United States are $1.00 a year, and should be sent to The Liberian Churchman, St. John's School, Robertsport, Liberia.

Mrs. John C. Darden

Mrs. Alma Jean Darden was baptized April 30th, in Emmanuel Church, Farmville, by the rector, Rev. Jack R. Rountree. Mrs. Darden is the wife of John C. Darden, who has been a member of the Church for years.

Few Personnel Briefs

By
Rev. R. C. Hauser

Bishop Wright and **Hannah** are keeping busy these days, after having gotten through the Convention in **Goldsboro**, for they have started packing their bags, arranging for the children's care, boarding out the dog, and all of the other things that must be done before they board ship for England . . . **Bishop Darst**, who says he is no longer retired but just re-tread, is preparing for the summer ahead . . . Highlights at this year's **Diocesan Convention** were too numerous to mention . . . a few will be recalled here, however . . . The **Rev. Churchill Gibson's** talk on the **Virginia Seminary** was certainly one high spot . . . and to indicate some of the power generated by it, **Junius D. Grimes, Washington** made the motion and it was passed unanimously, that the **Bishop** appoint a **Layman** as Chairman for a campaign in the Diocese, to raise our gift to the Seminary to **$15,000** . . . **Will Gaither, Elizabeth City** was appointed, and with the help of other Laymen, and a little over **$3,400.00** which has already been raised, he begins . . . **Bishop Carruthers of South Carolina**, made another fine talk, along with **Bishop Darst**, at the big, evening **Service** . . . And bouquets to the people of **St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro**, to **Margaret Joyner**, the **Parish Secretary** there, and the **Rev. John C. Grainger, Rector**, who was present in body, but had his mind on **July 1st** and events of that day, for all of the fine hospitality they provided . . . **A. K. Barrus** and **John Dawson** of **Kinston** were either discussing the food or the coming political campaigns, during the **Laymen's Dinner** at **Goldsboro** . . . And that is a real enthusiastic group of **Laymen** from **Aurora**, led by **Dodd Bonner**, for they have already button-holed **Mac Lamb**, Chairman of the **Central District** of the **Laymen** of **East Carolina**, about bringing the next meeting of the Laymen down there . . . they promise plenty of potatoes, with the crop looking good . . . **The Rev. A. C. D.** and **Mrs. Noe, Bath**, almost made it to the Convention on their own power, but needed a push for the last few miles when their points got stuck . . . on the car, that is . . . **The Rev. B. Woods Gaither, Creswell**, reports that **Mrs. E. B. Woodley** got a bad break in **April** . . . it was an arm, but she is recovering nicely . . . And the **Rev. John** and **Sue Hardy, Williamston**, are rightfully proud parents these days, with the arrival of little **Susan Bryan** . . . welcome into our **Diocesan Family** young lady . . . **The Rev. Alexander Miller** of **St. Paul's, Wilmington**, looks well these days . . . as does the **Rev. E. W. "Father" Halleck** of **St. John's, Wilmington** . . . **The Ven. Dick** and **Ruth Sturgis, Arch-demon** and **Arch-dearest** respectively, of the **Wilmington District**, plan to include the **University** of the **South, Sewanee, Tennessee** and **Decatur, Alabama** in their summer travels this year . . . **C. McD. Davis, St. John's, Wilmington**, and **East Carolina's** representative on the **National Council**, deserves high praise for his tireless efforts in behalf of the **Church** . . . **Peter Brown Ruffin, St. James', Wilmington** deserves our appreciation also, for the smooth running **Convention**, being the **Dispatcher of Business** for the meeting . . . **Florence Spruill, Plymouth**, hopes all **Birthday Thank Offerings** have been sent to the **Diocesan Treasurer** by this time, with **"Jeeps For Bishops"** being the goal for this year's effort . . . Both hands were busy when the **Rector** of **St. Paul's, Greenville, Baptized** the double bundles of loveliness, **Carol Jo** and **Anne Tebeau Waldrop**, twin daughters of **Howard** and **Gay Waldrop** . . . the two months' old **Twins** were calm and collected for the whole Service, but confusion reigned among the six **Godparents**, when they were asked to name the first child . . . There seems to have been a simultaneous fire in **Elizabeth City** recently, when both the **Parish House** and the **Rector** were on fire at the same . . . one brought out the **Fire Department** and the other brought out the **pills** . . . the **Parish House**, which was damaged extensively, was covered by insurance and will be repaired . . . **the Rector, George F. Hill**, who was covered only by a sheet, has completely recovered we are happy to report . . . At a **May** meeting at the **Virginia Seminary** in **Alexandria, Virginia**, the **Rev. Messrs. James F. Ferneyhough**, of **St. John's, Fayetteville, John W. Hardy** of the **Advent, Williamston**, and **Roscoe Hauser** of **St. Paul's, Greenville**, were present . . . **Bishop Goodwin of Virginia**, presided, and there were **Clergymen** and **Laymen** present from a number of **Dioceses** and **Texas** too . . . **East Carolina** can be mighty proud of the record being made by our three students in the **Virginia Seminary, Bob Smith**, of **St. John's, Wilmington**, finishing his first year, and **Jimmy Dees** of **St. Paul's, Greenville** and **Mortimer Glover, Jr.**, of **St. James', Wilmington**, finishing their second year . . . and **Lucinda Dees** too, who turns out excellent strawberry shortcake along about 11 o'clock at night for the "visiting firemen" . . . In a **Service of Consecration** at **Good Shepherd, Raleigh**, during the month, **William J. Gordon** became the youngest **Bishop** in the **Episcopal Church** . . . he and his fine family will be returning to **Alaska** in the very near future . . . It is goodbye and wishes for a happy and successful ministry to the **Rev. Harvey** and **Dona Glazier** and their children, as they leave **Good Shepherd, Wilmington** to continue their work in **Wadesboro** . . . You haven't much time to get in the application and reservation for the **Clergy-Adult Conference** at **Camp Leach**, so do it now . . . and for the **Senior Boys** and **Girls**, it is time to get in your applications too.

Spring Activities at St. Paul's, Greenville

The younger members of St. Paul's, Greenville, are enjoying Camp Leach now that warm days are here. The Y. P. S. L. held its regular weekly meeting there on Sunday, May 9, with about twenty-five members present. The following week-end the Canterbury Club enjoyed its annual outing at the Camp, going down Saturday afternoon and returning Sunday afternoon. At the Whitsunday celebration of the Holy Communion, the Rev. Sidney Matthews was the celebrant. This Spring outing is always a popular event on the Canterbury Club's calendar.

The infant, twin daughters of Mr .and Mrs. Howard T. Waldrop, Carol Jo and Anne Tebeau, were baptized in the church immediately after the service of Morning Prayer on the Sunday after Ascension.

One of the outstanding features of the Woman's Auxiliary's annual program was the dinner-meeting held in the parish house Tuesday evening, May 18. Mrs. C. A. White, President, presided. In order that all the women might attend, twelve members of the Laymen's League served the dinner. The program launched the Auxiliary's Summer Work for Diocesan Missions. Miss Jettie Odell of Tar Landing presented the work of the Inland Waterway missions, and the Rev. Jack Rountree spoke on Rural Mission Work in the Diocese of East Carolina.

Bishop Wright's visit to the parish on Thursday, May 20, was one of the highlights of 1948. At the service of Evening Prayer, the Bishop preached to a large congregation and administered the rite of Confirmation.—H. L .

Attention, Clergy!

When the Rev. John R. Tolar died, last year, he left a number of very good religious books—many of them selections of the Religious Book Club—which should be in use by the clergy of the diocese. Mrs. Lillian Tolar informs us that she would be glad to sell them at half price. Knowing well the volumes, the editor can enthusiastically endorse and recommend every one of them. This offers an unusual opportunity for a clergyman to secure some choice books—every one of them of recent publication, and timely volumes. Don't miss this chance.—J. R. R.

Charles Lee Howell

Charles Lee Howell was baptized Monday, May 10th. in Emmanuel Church, Farmville, by the rector, the Rev. Jack R. Rountree. Little Charles was born Sept. 8, 1947, in Lake Wells, Florida. His mother, Mrs. Charles J .Howell, nee Mary Alice Harris, is a native of Farmville and a lifelong member of Emmanuel church.

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WE MUST GO ON HELPING!

We live in an age in which statistical tables are slavishly used to determine the successes or failures of pretty nearly every organization, institution or business in the world. This may be all right in a financial institution, but it can never provide the key to human and spiritual values. Tables take account of certain types of progress; they cannot, and do not, determine the human elements involved in any situation. No man can say in terms of dollars and cents what may be the worth of a human soul, nor can anyone guage the spiritual worth of a religious group by the amount of their collections; baptisms; confirmations and the like. For the achievements of the work of the Church are determined by what it is doing to the souls and spirits and hearts of a people. It is the influence it exerts upon the total life of the community that matters. And this cannot be evaluated by any statistical tables known to the editor.

There are seventeen self-supporting churches in the diocese, and approximately eighty that must be aided in order to do their work of presenting the impact of the Gospel upon the life of the various communities. These seventeen churches live in favorable economic situations and under conditions favorable to numerical growth. Their responsibility is indeed to their own community—to provide the best possible Christian life and influence right where they are located. But no man liveth unto himself, and no Church's responsibility ends with its own field. It is affected by, and reacts upon, the wider community. Every church in the diocese is a rural church, because every one of them is dependent upon the agricultural work in East Carolina. The city's economic life is determined by what is happening out on the farms. Here there is a reciprocal opportunity and responsibility.

Throughout the diocese are wide fields of agricultural communities, small perhaps, but vitally important. Because throughout the area there are men and women living, working, striving, hoping and aspiring. Economic conditions prevent the development of financially independent groups. So rural Churches organize and reach out to serve the spiritual and religious needs of the scattering of people through wide areas. They are teaching the young the Word of God, developing a love for and devotion to Christ that is strengthening their characters and changing their lives. They are providing the sacraments of the Church to meet the needs of an increasing number of people. And, as they are able, they are making their offerings to the support of the work of the Church. Nor are they forgetful of their obligations to the diocese and world field—and in proportion to their economic ability they are contributing to the Mission Work of the Church.

Out in these rural missions people are being led to Christ through the Church. Children are baptized; young people are married; sacraments are provided for the needs of the people. And that which can never be properly evaluated in figures is the fact that they are exerting an influence for good and help among a large circle of non-churchmen, whose lives would be impoverished were it not for this, and that, struggling, loyal, little rural church. Many of the fields may never be self-supporting. But their work is of value in the eyes of God. Every rural field knows something of sacrificial living; they raise their young people in the Church, then see them marry and move to the larger towns and cities for better economic opportunities. And they take that which they have received of religious value in the little struggling mission and use it in giving themselves to the Church life of the city. And from rural, aided parishes have gone some of our active clergy.

Just so long as there are souls to be saved out in the rural fields, along the inland waterway and the like, every one of us has a privilege and duty to take his part in seeing that the work goes on. Just as long as a rural church is living up to its spiritual and religious obligations according to its ability—just so long must those that are strong help to bear the burdens of the weak; even as the weak strive to bear their own burdens. "We are workers together with God." Dare we stop?

HOW ABOUT YOU?

Miss Ellen Hicks, for many years a missionary in Puerto Rico, writes sagely:

Every time I pass a Church
I stop and pay a visit,
So that, when I am carried in,
Our Lord won't say, "Who Is It?"

ARE YOU ONE OF 3,300?

Of the 4,200 families receiving the Mission Herald, only 900 have made any donation to the paper. Less than a Fourth seem to care enough to help us. Or is it just neglect? Anyhow, if you are one of the 3,300 who haven't done anything, how about sending us a Dollar or more at once?

The Mission Herald wants to get through the year out of debt. How about helping us?

Look at our balance! Don't let the Big Bad Wolf get us.—J. W. H.

Your Dollar plus a Dollar each from our other readers, will easily pay for the Mission Herald's publication.

Your Dollar plus a dollar from each other home in the Diocese would keep the Mission Herald going.

Have a heart, do your part! Just send One Dollar! We have two months to go. Help us on the way!

NECROLOGY

George Collins Wood

George Collins Wood, prominent Chowan County farmer and business man, passed into the Life Eternal at his home, Greenfield, Saturday, April 17th. He had been in failing health for about two years.

He was the son of the late Frank Wood and Rebecca Collins Wood, and had been a resident of Chowan County for all of his 59 years. He attended the Edenton schools and was a graduate of the University of North Carolina. At the time of his death, Mr. Wood was a director of the Bank of Edenton ,the Edenton Cotton Mills, and the Edenton Peanut Company. He was a former vestryman of St. Paul's Church, of which he had been a member all of his life. Funeral services were conducted from the Church by the Rector, The Rev. Harold Gilmer, assisted by Mr. Wood's brother-in-law, the Rev. Fred Drane of Monroe, N. C.

He was the seventh generation of his line who had owned and occupied "Greenfield," and within its doors he and his family dispensed a warm and gracious hospitality. His personality endeared him to all with whom he came in contact.

Surviving are his wife, the former Fan Lamb Haughton, whose father, The Rev. Thomas Benbury Haughton, was formerly Rector of the churches in Williamston, Plymouth and Windsor, two sons, George and Thomas Benbury Haughton, a stepson, Frank Williams, and one sister, Mrs. Fred Drane of Monroe.

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Mrs. William Von Eberstein

Washington, N. C.—Mrs. William Von Eberstein died March 14th, following an illness of several years. Mrs. Von Eberstein, the former Frances Nicholls Hill, was born in Scotland Neck July 3, 1886, daughter of the late Josephine Bryant Nicholls and Whitmel John Hill. She came to Washington in 1906. She was educated at St. Mary's School at Raleigh. She was a member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Surviving are her husband; one son, John L. Nicholson, Jr.; one daughter, Mrs. Eugene Tankard; six grandchildren; one brother, Charles U. Hill; two sisters, Mrs. W. A. Blount, Jr., and Mrs. J. E. Matthews. Funeral services were conducted March 15th, at 11 o'clock, from St. Peter's Episcopal Church by the Rev. Stephen Gardner, rector. Interment was in Oakdale Cemetery.

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Mrs. Winifred B. Shepard

Wilmington.—Funeral services were held Monday for Mrs. Winifred Bowden Shepard from the home, with Dr. William Crowe and Bishop Thomas R. Wright officiating. Mrs. Shepard, wife of Joseph C. Shepard of this city, died suddenly Saturday morning, April 13th. In addition to her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mary Louise Shepard and Mrs. B. R. Morrison; and two grandsons.

Mrs. Caroline Badham Johnson

Funeral servivces for Mrs. Caroline Badham Johnson, 34, of Raleigh and New Bern, were held Friday, March 12th, in Christ Church, New Bern, of which she was a member, by the rector, the Rev. Charles E. Williams, and interment was made in Cedar Grove cemetery. Mrs. Johnson died March 11th in Rex hospital, Raleigh. She was the youngest daughter of Mrs. Carrie Garvin Badham and the late Lewis McCabe Badham. She graduated from New Bern high school and the Hardbarger's secretarial school in Raleigh. She married Arthur T. Johnson, son of Mrs. A. R. D. Johnson, of Raleigh. She is survived by her mother, a sister, Mrs. B. F. Gillikin; a brother, Louis G. Badham, and other relatives.

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Mrs. Helen S. Babb

Hertford.—Mrs. Helen Smith Babb, 83, wife of the late W. L. F. Babb and daughter of the late Josiah and Mary Shannonhouse Smith, died at her home here Sunday at 10:40 a. m., after a lengthy illness. She is survived by one son, Josiah F. Babb of Durham; two grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted Monday at 2 p. m., from the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church by Rector E. T. Jilson, and interment will be in the church cemetery.

N. C. Has Large Part in Relief Activities

The North Carolina Council of Churches has compiled a report of North Carolina Relief Activities through the Church World Servivce Center, New Windsor, Md., as follows:

* Over 430,000 pounds of material aid gifts have been received from North Carolina since January, 1948.

* 75 counties have completed their relief drives in connection with the state-wide "Fill a Ship with Friendship" drive of the North Carolina Council of Churches.

* In the past twelve months, North Carolina people have given over one million pounds of relief materials through the New Windsor Center alone.

* North Carolina again leads the nation in relief giving through Church World Service

* In the five month period from October, 1947, through February, 1948, North Carolina people contributed $7,748.48 directly to the work of Church World Service.

* Of 12 million pounds in material aid received by Church World Servivce from April, 1947, through February, 1948, 4,618,157 pounds, or 37.36 per cent was given through the New Windsor Center.

Don't worry about an occasional mistake. Life without errors would be exceedingly **dull.**

St. Paul, Greenville's Book of Remembrance Grows In Interest

On May 7, 1947, St. Paul's Church observed her 100th Anniversary as a Parish and many will recall the events of our Centennial Observance last year. In a spirit of thankfulness, the Vestry established the Endowment Fund of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Greenville, N. C., and the initial gift to this Fund of $500.00 had been set aside in the will of the late Addie S. Cox. The Fund, which is administered by a local Bank as trustee, now has $1,184.66 in it, part of which has been invested, with the Church receiving the interest from this part.

On the Centennial Date, the Parish Book of Remembrance was also established, and gifts to the Endowment Fund have been made "to the Glory of God and in loving memory" of those whose names have been recorded in the Book. From their nearer presence to the heavenly throne, they continue to make their living contribution to the spread of Christ's Kingdom on this earth through the Church. Many of the gifts have come from those who preferred a living remembrance for a loved one, and gifts to the Endowment fund were made in place of sending flowers at the time of a death. The Parish sends an appropriate acknowledgment to the family when this has been done.

The names included in the Book of Remembrance at this time, are:

Mrs. Addie S. Cox	1862-1943
John Long Horne	1877-1942
Mrs. Hattie Skinner	1860-1940
Mrs. Bettie Swindell	1856-1916
Miss Emily Adelaide Williams	1862-1934
The Rev. William A. Lillycrop	1940
L. Ames Brown	1892-1947
John Flanagan	1901-1947
Miss Jane Elizabeth (Betsy) Greene	1878-1947
Mrs. E. H. Gibson	1884-1947
Mrs. Richard (Bessie) Williams	1872-1947

"May light perpetual shine upon them."

Pew Cushions for Sale

Having secured new cushions for our Church we have the old ones for sale. They are covvered with red cloth, seven feet long by fifteen inches wide. There are about sixty of them. See or write Rev. Geo. F. Hill, Parish House, Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

Call Rector St. Mark's

The Reverend Granville V. Peaks, Jr., Rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Bracey, Virginia, has accepted a call to become Rector of St. Mark's Church, Wilmington, North Carolina, effective June 1st, 1948.

Woman's Auxiliary

By
Mrs. Samuel E. Marsh

Camp Leach Our Responsibility

As we approach the vacation season, let us not only turn our hearts and minds toward our summer conferences, but let us include our own Diocesan Camp Leach first on our list of vacation trips.

For if we will avail ourselves of the opportunity of sharing a small part of our vacation in this 3-day retreat, then our lives will not only be enriched and strengthened, but also we will have shared many experiences of real fellowship and inspiration that can and should be a source of power in our lives ,in our work, and for the extension of God's Kingdom.

And so as women of the Church we should feel that Camp Leach is our responsibility as well as a privilege rich and rare.

Mary L. Marsh.

St. Peter's—Washington

The general meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's took place on Wednesday, May 5, in the Rena B. Harding room of the Parish House.

Mrs. W. B. Rodman, Jr., presided over the meeting, which was opened with prayer and Bible reading from the Proverbs.

Minutes of last meeting were read and treasurer's report given, after which Mrs. Fred Outland reported on the District Meeting held that day in Zion.

A letter of thanks was heard from the Good Shepherd Hospital, and departmental and chapter reports given. Chapter roll call followed and routine business was attended to, at which time it was voted to contribute $25.00 to the Recreation Center, a most worthy cause in the day when Juvenile delinquency is the world's chief problem.

The program for the evening, presented by Miss Anice Harding in a very able and charming manner, was a short resume of the history of the Episcopal Church. This was one of the finest talks ever given before the Auxiliary and much enjoyed by everyone privileged to hear it.

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Grace Church—Plymouth

A group of Auxiliary members headed by Mrs. J. Lloyd Horton gave a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Robert W. Johnston on Wednesday afternoon, April 21st.

The living room was attractively decorated with bowls of pink roses. The dining room table was centered with yellow and orchid iris and fern. Tea, canapes, cheese straws and cookies were served. Mrs. Paul Brinkley and Mrs. J. A. Sexton poured tea. Around 100 guests called.

The most generous offering will go towards the Parish House Fund.

Christ Church—New Bern

Christ Church Auxiliary of New Bern honored Dr. Lula Disoway and Rev. and Mrs. Guy Madara, former rector, at a beautiful lawn party, after a regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary on Monday, May 3rd.

The president, Mrs. Frank Perry, presided. After the treasurer, Mrs. John Guion, gave a very complete report from the different chapters, as well as the general Auxiliary, the entire business session was devoted to a discussion of Camp Leach scholarships for children. The Auxiliary feels that this is one of its most important projects and much interest was shown. All Saints Chapter will give one scholarship, and the other chapters wish to help towards other scholarships.

Dr. Lula Disosway, who is at home on a vacation, gave a splendid talk on her work in Alaska. She gave a thrilling account of the ice break-up in the spring and told of many hardships that were suffered during that time. It was most interesting to hear of the Woman's Auxiliary organized among the Indian women and of how they worked to raise money for their United Thank Offering. Dr. Disosway said money was very scarce among the women, that the forty women of the Auxiliary sewed and made a great deal of bead work to sell, and by doing this they made $200 for their U. T. O. Lovely things that the Indian women made were displayed.

The Auxiliary presented Dr. Disosway with a check as a gift. There were also gifts from the chapters.

After the meeting adjourned, the members and honored guests were invited in the churchyard. Attractive tables with lime ice punch, iced cakes and mints, made a lovely setting in the beautiful old churchyard.

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Trinity—Chocowinity

The Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Church met on Tuesday, May 4, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Taylor.

The meeting was opened with a hymn, followed by prayers by the President, Mrs. Ione Taylor. Thirteen members answered roll call and $3.60 was collected in dues.

It was announced that $24.75 was cleared from the "Stanley Party" and $25.00 on a recent supper. Some apron money was turned in and the Treasurer reported almost $300 on the Pew fund to date.

Eight of our members were planning to attend the District Meeting to be held in Zion on May 5.

There being no further business the meeting was closed with a prayer by the President. A dessert course was served by the hostesses, Mrs. J. A. Taylor and Mrs. Herman Lollis.

St. James—Wilmington

Mrs. Donald MacRae has been holding prayer and meditation every Friday afternoon on the World Situation. These prayers are held before the weekly auxiliaries' meetings.

Mrs. Eugene Hicks, Chairman of Supplies at St. James has returned to her home in Wilmington from the Rocky Mount Hospital where she has been seriously ill.

H. B. Glover, son of Mr and Mrs. Mortimer Glover, has returned to his home from the Hospital in Richmond.

Bishop Wright spoke Friday, May 7 before the Women's Auxiliary on the Lambeth Conference to be held this summer in England. After his talk a silver tea was given by St. Madalines Guild. The silver offering totaling $200.00 was given to Bishop and Mrs. Wright toward their trip. This was all a surprise to them and they were not only very surprised, but delighted.

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St. John's—Wilmington

This Auxiliary meets each first and third Monday in the Parish House.

On Monday, April 12th, the ladies of the Katherine Kennedy Home were taken for a drive to see the Azalea Gardens and other places of interest, after which they were entertained at the Parish House.

Tea, sandwiches, cakes, nuts and mints were served, and members of the Young People's Service League entertained the ladies with music, recitations, and general singing of all present.

Sixteen ladies from the Home were entertained.

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Grace Church—Plymouth

A group of five ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary of Grace Church, Plymouth, headed by Mrs. Julian Brinkley, recently sent out little bags made of bright colored scraps of material, with a draw strong through the top and an invitation saying,

"A Birthday Party for You:
This little bag
We hope will hold
As many pennies
As you are old.
We promise the number
Will never be told.

The party was given, Wednesday afternoon, May 5th, at the home of Mrs. P. M. Arps. Those receiving the bags and invitations were most enthusiastic about the party and responded generously. Spring garden flowers were used profusely throughout the home. Refreshments of fruit punch, individual decorated cup cakes with a small lighted candle on top of each cake, toasted Jumbo peanuts and assorted colored mints were served.

The proceeds of the party will go towards our building fund.

Let us therefore encourage each other, and show the whole world that a freeman contending for liberty is superior to any slavish mercenary on earth.—George Washington.

Annual District Meeting Of Woman's Auxiliary of Of Episcopal Church

This District Meeting was held at Zion Church on May 5th at 10:00 a. m., the Zion Auxiliary acting as hostess.

The session opened with Holy Communion, Rev. A. C. D. Noe celebrant assisted by Rev. Sydney Matthews.

The business meeting followed with Mrs. Houston Robbins, presiding, from Washington; and Mrs. Guy C. Small of Bath, acting as secretary. Hymn No. 268—"St. Andrew" was sung, followed by Greetings of Welcome from Mrs. R. A. Braddy of Zion. A cordial response was offered by Mrs. Herman Lollis of Washington. In answer to the roll call, Aurora had thirteen present; Bath eight; Chocowinity eight; Washington forty-three, and Zion eighteen.

The Secretary's report of the previous District Meeting was read and accepted. Then were given the outstanding features of each Auxiliary. It was learned that Aurora raised during the year $1200, using $70 for a new heating plant for the Church. Bath had inaugurated a Junior Auxiliary; and Chocowinity raised $300 for new pews. As St. Peter's Auxiliary of Washington has about two hundred and fifty members on her various groups, Mrs. Farquharson's report was outstanding. She described a Nursery for little tots during various church services, so their parents could attend Divine Worship. Besides adopting two Thompson Orphanage boys, $100 was laid aside for the use of one when he left the Orphanage. Two boxes were packed and sent to Alaska, and a layette, to Dr. Lula Disosway.

Zion has an Auxiliary membership of eighteen members. They had a unique idea of starting with a "talent" (twenty-five cents) and making it earn money—sometimes as much as thirty dollars on a quilt project. They earned enough to have their Church all done over inside.

The nominating committee presented Mrs. Marsh Paget of Zion for Chairman of District No. 4; and Mrs. Will Whitley of Aurora for secretary. Both are invited guests to Camp Leach this camp season for the Adult Clergy Conference.

A very fine talk followed by Mrs. Sydney Ward of Plymouth. She spoke of the Importance of the Summer Offerings of the Auxiliary—how it was used to strengthen Diocesan Missions. It is all along the field of "Evangelism." New roofs must be built at missions, and recreation buildings added. Places like Galilee Mission mean so much to the people there.

Mrs. John Bonner spoke in behalf of the United Thank Offering—the importance of our little Blue Boxes. Mrs. Norman Winslow outlined the new Apportionment valuations for next year—total expenditure to be $2,700.

Holy Innocents' Auxiliary

Mrs. Della Whitfield was hostess to the Woman's Auxiliary of Holy Innocents Church, April 17th, at her home in Seven Springs. Mrs. J. A. Williams, president, called the meeting to order and led the devotionals. Chairmen of all committees presented their reports. Miss Julia Davis was in charge of the program. Mrs. Hubert Sutton read a paper on "Service for Youth" and Mrs. J. A. Williams reported on missionary work in Puerto Rico.

The Woman's Auxiliary has been instrumental in having a new hardwood floor laid in the church. The Church has been wired for electricity and the power has been cut in. The roof of the parish house was recently covered with rolled tin.—C. C.

St. James—Belhaven

St. James Auxiliary met on April 5th at the home of Mrs. Thad Blount with Mrs. Roy Smith as hostess.

The program for this meeting was presented by Mrs. James Lloyd. Mrs. Lloyd presented "the Litany from the Heart of the Prayer Book."

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Trinity—Lumberton

The April meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Church met in the afternoon of April 5th, at the home of Mrs. C. C. Abernathy and in the evening at Mrs. Butler Thompson's home with an almost 100% attendance. This has been a very busy group, helping in the dedication of the new Parish House and is now planning on the furnishings.

This month a cake sale was held and a supper served to a group of girls from Coker College, which the Lumberton Music Club sponsored.

Returns from Florida

Mrs. Madeline Rountree has returned from wintering in St. Petersburg, Florida, to spend some time with her mother, Mrs. Dora Keel, in Farmville. Mrs. Rountree has a big house in St. Petersburg which she has leased for a time in order to be wit hher mother in Farmville, N. C.

Rev. Sydney Matthews offered the noonday prayers. Mrs. Fred Outland enthusiastically urged the women to attend the Adult Clergy Study Conference at Camp Leach, which will be held June 14-18.

It was then announced that the District Conference would be at Bath next year, the ladies of St. Thomas Church the hostesses.

The outstanding feature of the day's meeting was Dr. Lula Disosway's splendid, graphic description of Alaska, the Indians, the Eskimos, and the hospital work she has been doing there. She is a very busy woman while there, but wonderfully enthusiastic over her Medical Missionary work.

Lida B. Small, Secretary,
District No. 4.

Creswell Auxiliary Give Dinner Honoring Bishop Wright; Other Items

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. David's Parish, Creswell, served a delicious plate dinner to parishioners and guests on May the 2nd (second) when Bishop Wright visited Saint David's Parish. Among the out-of-town guests were the Grandys of Norfolk, the Bachmanns of Edenton, the Harry Walkers of Washington and the Daily Advance Peels of Betsy City. Parishioners returned for the occasion were the Robert Woodleys of Norfolk, Mrs. Oda and Miss Caroline Swain, and Mrs. Matilda Hathaway, and the Benjamin Brocks of Richlands.

The Easter egg hunt was carried out according to our traditions on Easter Monday. The grove of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Spruill was the place and care-free enjoyment was the motif.

Mrs. Gaither and the Parson entertained the confirmation class at the rectory recently. Mary and John Gaither worked out some games which served to break the ice. After that the victrola was kept busy with lively tunes, and rugs were removed for better access to the waxed floor!

The open confirmation class is bringing good results at Creswell and Galilee Mission. Some attended who are to be confirmed a year or two hence, and some who have been confirmed a year or two ago, as well as those who received the laying on of hands this month. Five were confirmed May 2nd, viz: Jack, Bobby and Betty Spruill, Marie and Hester Ann Swain.—B. Wood Gaither, Scribe.

Missionary Society Has 250th Birthday

London—The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge is celebrating its 250th anniversary. It is the oldest missionary organization of the Church of England. Founded in 1698 the society, through its charity schools was largely responsible for the development of public education in England. The observance will begin with a service at St. Martin's-in-the-Field, Trafalgar Square, and will end a year later with thanksgiving services in Westminster Abbey. The observance is of interest in this country through the fact that the society aided in the establishment of the Church of England in the English Colonies before the Revolution. This was the Church which, after the Revolution, became the Episcopal Church in the United States.

Mrs. Lott West at Duke

Mrs. Lott West, of Kinston, has undergone a successful operation for goitre at Duke hospital, and is convalescing rapidly. Mrs. West is a member of Holy Innocents' Church, Lenoir County.—C. C.

DEPARTMENT OF

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Edited by

REV. JAMES F. FERNEYHOUGH

Adult-Clergy Conference

The Adult-Clergy Conference which is sponsored by the Department of Christian Education will probably be in session very shortly after the issuing of this copy of the Herald. As previously announced the Conference will be led by Dr. Theodore Wedel, Warden of the College of Preachers, Washington, D. C., and the faculty will include the Rev. John Magee, Chaplain to the Episcopal Students of Yale University, and the Rev. Mortimer Glover, Rector of St. James' Church, Wilmington, N. C. The Conference will begin with supper on Monday, June 14th and end with breakfast on Friday, June 18th. It is especially designed for the Clergy, the women and the laymen of the Diocese.—J. F. F.

Teacher's Institute for 1949

The annual Institute for Church School Teachers and Superintendents will be held on September 21st-23rd, 1948. Since this is the final issue of the Mission Herald before September all of our readers are asked kindly to keep this notice in mind. We will have as our leader for this institute the Rev. John Heuss, D. D., Chairman of the Department of Christian Education of our National Council. The Department of Christian Education of the Diocese is planning to have the Institute at Camp Leach, if possible, and to have on the faculty an expert in each Department of the Church School, to present lectures for the benefit of our teachers in every department. Each school will receive notice in the fall.—J. F. F.

St. James' Young People Elect Officers—Attend Corporate Communion

Young People of St. James, Wilmington, celebrated the National Youth Corporate Communion at eight o'clock Sunday morning, April 19. Immediately following the service breakfast was served in the great hall of the Parish house by members of St. Madaline's guild.

On May 8 the young people of the parish had their spring party in the Parish House. A special attraction of the party was a gay nineties fashion show.

New officers for the Service League have been elected for the 1948-49 season. They are: President, Gertie B. Myers; Vice-President, Norman George; Secretary, Ann Dosher; Treasurer, John Butters.—J. F.

Conference Leader

DR. T. O. WEDEL

Young Married Folk Meet Once Each Month

Have Supper and Listen to Some Splendid Speakers, in St. James, Wilmington.

The young married couples of St. James parish have met together on the first Sunday of the month for the past five months to have supper and hear chosen speakers. It is to be stressed that this is not an organization and the meetings are very informal. The subjects vary and after all talks a discussion is held. The speakers have been: The Rev. H. W. Glazier on Christian Marriages; Mr. Glover on the Bible in the Home (it is well to note that this talk stirred the interest of us so much that Mr. Glover has been giving a course on the Bible to the Young Married Group on the Sunday nights between the first Sundays in the month.) Rabbi Samuel A. Friedman on the Palestine Situation. Rabbi Friedman studied in Palestine and was ordained there. He has many relatives living there now and gave us much first hand information. The Service League joined the Young Married People to hear this talk.

Dr. Irene Anderson, head of the Child Guidance Clinic here in Wilmington, spoke on "Child Phychology." Bishop Thomas H. Wright, "The Prayer Book."—J. F.

Major-General Ordained Priest

Sydney, Australia — Coles Osborne, retired Major-General, of the Indian Army, was recently ordained to the priesthood in St. Andrew's Cathedral, Sydney. He was among eleven other ex-service ordinands.

VIRGINIA SEMINARY BUILDING FUND ON LAST LAP

Final Push Needed for Goal to be Reached; East Carolina Improves Standing Since Last Report on Fourth Province.

The Virginia Seminary in Alexandria, Virginia, where they will observe the 125th Anniversary of the founding of the Seminary in June, has put on a gallant fight to meet the opportunity which is facing the Episcopal Church today. They are attempting to provide the space and other facilities for the record number of candidates for the ministry who are preparing to give Clergy leadership to the Church in the years ahead.

The Seminary has been attempting to raise $660,000 for this opportunity, and on May 1st, $456,403.00 had been acquired toward this objective. When one considers that there were 5,011 active Clergymen ministering to 714,575 communicants of the Church in 1900, and in 1947 there were only 5,272 Clergymen ministering to the 1,612,090 Communicants of the Church, the need for adequately trained leadership becomes obvious. If the Episcopal Church is to continue to keep pace, more trained Clergy must furnish this leadership. The Virginia Seminary is attempting to play its part in meeting this opportunity.

Of the fifteen Dioceses in the Fourth Province, East Carolina stood sixth in giving for this purpose on the May 1st report. It is hoped that our standing can be greatly improved by gifts from individuals and groups, between now and the early part of June.

With both of our Bishops and a majority of the active Clergymen in the Diocese, having received their theological training in this institution, as well as having three Candidates for the ministry attending this Seminary now, East Carolina owes much to this venerated school.

The standings in the Fourth Province on May 1st, were as follows:

Diocese	Indiv.	Groups	Amount
Lexington	2	0	$20,100.00
North Carolina	133	26	$15,750.73
Upper So. Car.	15	2	$ 4,905.00
Alabama	11	4	$ 4,878.06
Georgia	11	4	$ 3,613.00
East Carolina	**9**	**17**	**$ 3,456.04**
Kentucky	8	1	$ 2,728.54
Tennessee	18	7	$ 2,131.37
South Carolina	13	2	$ 1,539.94
Atlanta	11	4	$ 1,429.96
Louisiana	5	4	$ 1,345.45
West. No. Car.	4	1	$ 745.45
Mississippi	4	0	$ 280.00
Florida	5	1	$ 218.75
So. Florida	4	1	$ 170.00

—R. C. H.

If you ever find happiness by hunting for it, you will find it where the old woman found her lost spectacles—safe on her own nose.—Josh Billings.

Strong Staff Chosen For Campers Comfort

Management Pleased that So Many Competent Helpers Have Been Secured for Camp Leach

We are going to have another fine staff on duty all summer to look after the welfare of the Camp. The Rev. John H. Bonner will again be the Business Manager. Miss Mary Andrews Whichard of Greenville will serve for the third summer as Secretary. Mrs. Hugh A. Williford of Lumberton will be the dietician and Mary McCoy will be back as head cook. "Be" as most of us call her has been working at Camp Leach for twenty-five summers and as all of us know she can really cook. We are especially pleased to announce that Mr. Dave Taylor of Washington, N. C., who is a third year student at the University of Tennessee Medical School will have charge of the infirmary. Dave is an old camper from St. Peter's, Washington, and we are mighty happy to have him back with us. We hope his brother, Floyd Berry will be the chief purchasing agent for the camp this summer. The other two positions on the regular staff are indefinite at present so they will have to be announced later. Hannis Braddy our faithful caretaker is still at camp in that capacity again this summer. Hannis and his family live at the camp the year 'round. He has been there now for ten years and the camp really could not run without him. Jet, the bird dog, and the Camp Leach Jeep will round out those familiar faces to be seen at camp again this summer. We hope that every member of the diocesan family will have a representative at camp this summer. There is a Camp and a Conference for everyone.—J. H. B.

Improving Camp Leach Physical Equipment

A lot of time and effort is being spent at Camp Leach this spring to make the physical equipment at camp the most satisfactory we have ever had. We have been busy for several months painting, repairing and adding new facilities. New cots have been ordered for use in two of the boys' barracks. This almost completes the furnishing of new beds which was started last season. The interior of many of the buildings has been repainted. New playground equipment has been ordered along with plenty of athletic equipment. It is hoped that a few boats can be added to those we already have at camp.

Mr. Davis, President of the ACL has given us an engine bell so we'll know when it is time to meet at the dining hall for those fine Camp Leach meals.—J. H. B.

Men do less than they ought, unless they do all they can.—Carlyle.

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

Edited by Rev. John H. Bonner
Lumberton, North Carolina

Camp Leach Schedule

This is the schedule for Camp Leach for 1948:

June 14-18—Adult Clergy Conference, Rev. James Ferneyhough, Director; Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Chaplain.

June 18, 19 and 20—YPSL Convention, John Sloan, Diocesan President.

June 21 - July 4—Senior Camp; Rev. Harvey Glazier, Director.

July 5-18—Midget I—Rev. Robert Kellerman, Director.

July 19 - August 1—Junior Camp; Rev. John Hardy, Director.

August 2-15—Midget II; Rev. Richard Sturgis, Director.

August 15-20—All Youth Conference; Rev. John H. Bonner, Director.

August 21 and 22—Laymen's Week-end; President of Laymen of East Carolina, Director.

Will Have Two Complete Midget Camps This Year

This year for the first time, we're having two complete sessions for the Midgets. By the time you read this article the first session of Midget Camp which opens on July 5th will probably be filled. Fifty registrations had already been received by May 1st and the camp can only accommodate 100 campers. But if you can't attend camp then, you can come to the second session which begins August 2nd and we can assure you of a reservation for that period even up to July 1st.

The Rev. Robert Kellerman will direct the first session of Midget Camp this summer. He has arranged an excellent faculty headed by the Rev. Julius Pratt of Whiteville and the Rev. A. J. Mackie of Belhaven. A competent staff will be on hand to give the Campers a wonderful two weeks on the shores of the Pamlico. But let us insist again that if you are too late to get in this camp be sure to attend the second session which begins on August 2nd. You'll have fun at either camp.—J. H. B.

Young People Have Turkey Supper

On April 8, 1948, St. John's Loung People's Service League, of Wilmington, gave a turkey supper in the Parish House. The delicious turkey with all the trimmings was cooked and served by the Leaguers and some of their mothers. The supper was a big success; one hundred and fifteen people were served and the League cleared $72.14.

Everyone was cooperative and to show their appreciation, the League presented the mothers with a pair of hose for each who helped with the supper.—P. W.

Expect Large Crowd at Adult-Clergy Conference

Able Teachers to Lead with Challenging Messages

Another great conference has been planned for the Adults and Clergy at Camp this summer. The Rev. James Ferneyhough of Fayetteville has arranged an excellent faculty and there will be plenty of room for all who wish to attend. No one who attended Camp last summer can forget the lectures deliver at the Adult Conference by the Rev. Theodore Wedel. This year he will be back not just for two days but for the entire conference period. In addition the Rev. Mortimer Glover of our own Diocese will be there to teach a course on the Old Testament Mr. McGee from the diocese of Connecticut will deliver a series of lectures on Personal religion. The camp can accommodate 100 people and you may attend all or any part of this conference. The fee for the entire conference is $11.25. The cost per day is $2.50. If you attend the morning lectures at and have dinner at Camp you will be charged $1.50 and the supper meal plus the evening lecture will be $1.00. We quote these fees so that they will be known by all who can attend only a part of the conference. Each Parish should make a real effort to be represented at this conference for it is the finest thing we've had in East Carolina in a long time.

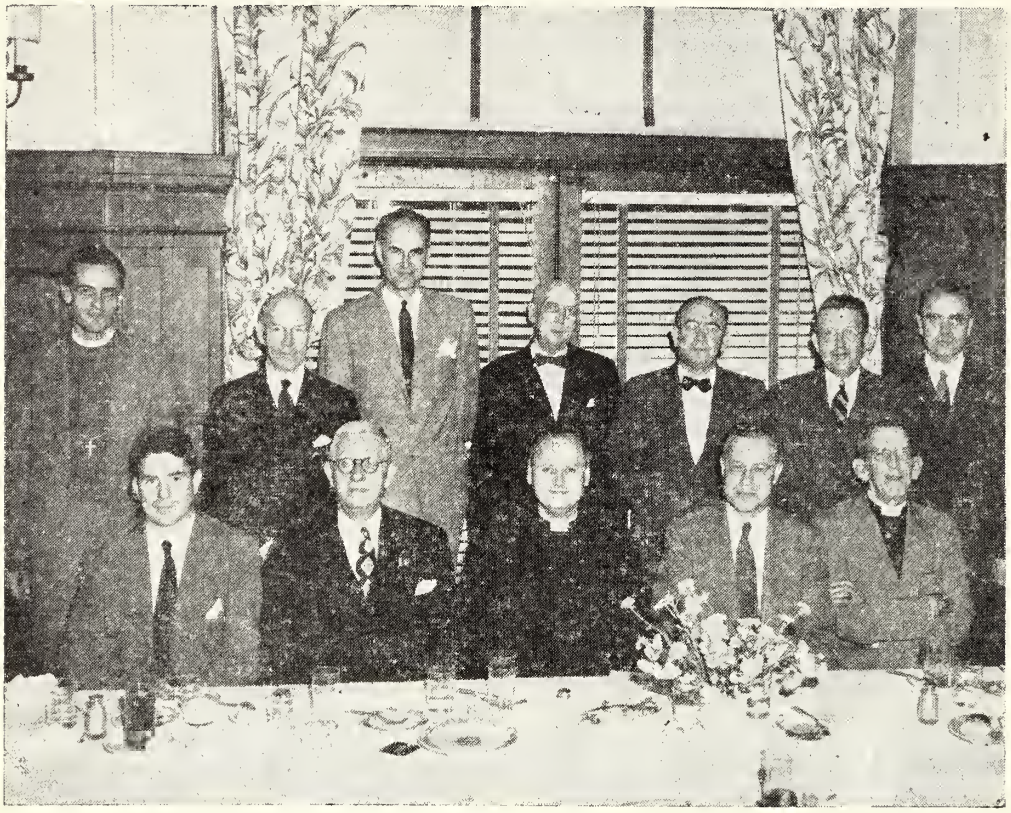
Rev. Harvey Glazier Goes to Wadesboro

As is being announced elsewhere in this issue of the Mission Herald, the Rev. Harvey Glazier who was to direct Senior Camp again this summer has accepted a call to Wadesboro and will not be able to do the job again. All of us who were at Senior Camp last summer regret this very much for we had looked forward with a great deal of anticipation to another fine camp under his leadership. Probably before you read this article in the June Mission Herald, an official announcement will be made throughout the Diocese of the clergyman who will do the job in Mr. Glazier's place. You can be sure it will be a good man and that Senior Camp will be as much fun as ever. Since Mr. Glazier's decision came suddenly, there has not been time sufficient to check on faculty and staff. But there will be some old faces and many new ones when Camp opens on June 21st and we surely hope that every Parish and Mission in the Diocese will be represented in the camp.

Counting time is not nearly as important as making time count.

Ahundred mistakes are an education if you learn something from each one.

Speakers at Convention Dinner



Six Confirmed at Lake Phelps; Rector Baptizes Four In the Lake

Bishop Wright confirmed six young persons at Galilee Mission, Lake Phelps, May 2nd, viz: Memphis, Blanche, Eva and Edward Spruill, Leona Phelps and Doris Bateman.

On Saturday, May 1st, the rector Baptized by immersion four young persons in the waters of Lake Phelps. We have had a number of immersion services there in the past, but never one when the weather was so windy an dthe waters so rough. To make it truly Galilean a boat is used to take the candidates out beyond the muddy shoreline. Clean sand bottom is to be found in water three to four feet of depth.

Miss Lona Belle is getting her bean crop planted about now. The land has had good preparation and it looks like she is farming for certain.

The choir of Galilee Mission is getting missionary-minded. On Easter Day, following the afternoon service at the Mission, Miss Weatherly and the rector packed eight persons to the car and drove to Lake Landing ,where the visitors assisted Mrs. Baum and her choir in rendering the music at the evevning service. On Sunday, May 9th, the Mission Choir itinerated to Swan Quarter where they sang at the evening service. The ladies of the mission assisted Miss Weatherly in making the choir vestments. Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Spruill, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tarkenton and Miss Weatherly transported the youthful singers on the 9th. The distance via the short route, that is the Burma Road, is about 58 miles.—B. Wood Gaither, Scribe.

Corporate Communion Of Men and Young People

For several years a group of men has been coming to a corporate communion at St. Mary's, Kinston, once a month, and remaining for breakfast. At first they cooked breakfast themselves, but the job of cooking made them late for the other services, so now a man comes at 8 o'clock and cooks while the group is at communion. May 18 was the date set for the corporate communion of the Young People throughout the church. It was also the third Sunday, which is the regular Sunday for the men's communion and breakfast. Knowing this in advance the men invited the young people to come with them to the communion and be their guests at breakfast. Each young person was sponsored by one of the men and sat with him at the breakfast. Wherever it was possible the father sat with his son or daughter. In all there were 25 men and 15 young people at the communion and breakfast, and a good time was had by all.—E. F. M.

Don't worry. It will pass. It always does.

News Items from Lake Landing and Columbia Churches

A special meeting of the vestry of Saint George's, Lake Landing, has been called for consideration of plans to repair and make additional improvements to the church building and grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Gibbs and family of Beaufort were among the visitors at the servvice May 9th. Miss Dorothy Davis of Newport News was at Church with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Davis of Middletown. Our honorary senior warden, R. B. Weston, was at Church, after enforced absence, on Mother's Day. He celebrates his 88th birthday the 12th. Miss Lucy Sadler, after sojourning at Nebraska is returned to the highway, where the post office is convenient to hand. Miss Maggie Bridgman, who has been staying with relatives since her mother's death last autumn, has returned home for the summer. Mr. Flave Ferrell Gibbs is distributing the red envelopes for the Laymen's Thank Offering on Whitsunday. Leslie O'Neal is sick. Joyce O'Neal Watson is visiting her parents, her sea-going husband being called for navy duty.

Once more the deep-toned bell gives the Church calls at St. Andrews, Columbia, repairs having been made in time for the Bishop's service on May 2nd. He was greeted by a large congregation, who heard his splendid sermon with enthusiasm. Mrs. Fred Schlez has been ill recently, and also W. S. Carawan. W. M. Norcom has returned home after a long absence for treatment by his doctor in Beaufort. Mrs. Norcom accompanied him. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Norcom have moved into their new home, which is modern and attractive. The Will Norcoms (jr) have been busy as beavers fixing up their new home for additional comfort and finish. They are very happy with their little son. Bishop Wright, accompanied by the Gaithers, was the supper guest of Mrs. Schlez at her new bungalow on the water front. He was the overnight guest of the Carawans.—B. Wood Gaither, Scribe.

Council of Churches Meets in Amsterdam

New York, N. Y.—The first Assembly of the World Council of Churches will meet in Amsterdam, Holland, August 24—September 5. Presiding Bishop Henry Knox Sherrill will head the deputation from the Episcopal Church, it was revealed. Twenty-two American Churches will be represented by 122 delegates of whom 27 are laymen and women.

The World Council when fully organized will have a membership of 134 Churches in 39 countries of the world.

Rev. Carl Key Elected Executive Secretary of N. C. Council of Churches

Dr. Stanley C. Harrell, President of the North Carolina Council of Churches, announces the securing of Rev. Carl Rollen Key as Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Council of Churches to assume office on September 1, 1948.

Rev. Carl Rollen Key is a native of North Carolina and graduate from Elon College. He received the B. D. degree from Vanderbilt and Yale Universities, and thereafter did most of the work for the Master's degree at Hartford Theological Seminary. His pastorates include churches in Virginia, Connecticut, Michigan, and Ohio. At the present time he is pastor at First Congregational Church, Talmadge, Ohio. Being a native of North Carolina, he understands our particular regional problems; and, at the same time, his practical experience in various cooperative projects, elsewhere should afford him a broad basis on which to undertake the solution of our problems. While pastor at Holland, Virginia, he was chairman of the Committee which inaugurated Weekday Religious Education in Nansemond County. At Torrington, Connecticut, he was President of the local Council of Churches. At Detroit he served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Church Federation. Since coming to his present position, he has assisted in the organization of a Council of Churches which includes the city of Akron and Summit County. It is evident that Mr. Key is thoroughly equipped both by training and experience to guide the Council in the furtherance of all its efforts as the cooperative agency for Protestant Christianity in North Carolina.

First Quarterly Report of Collections National Council

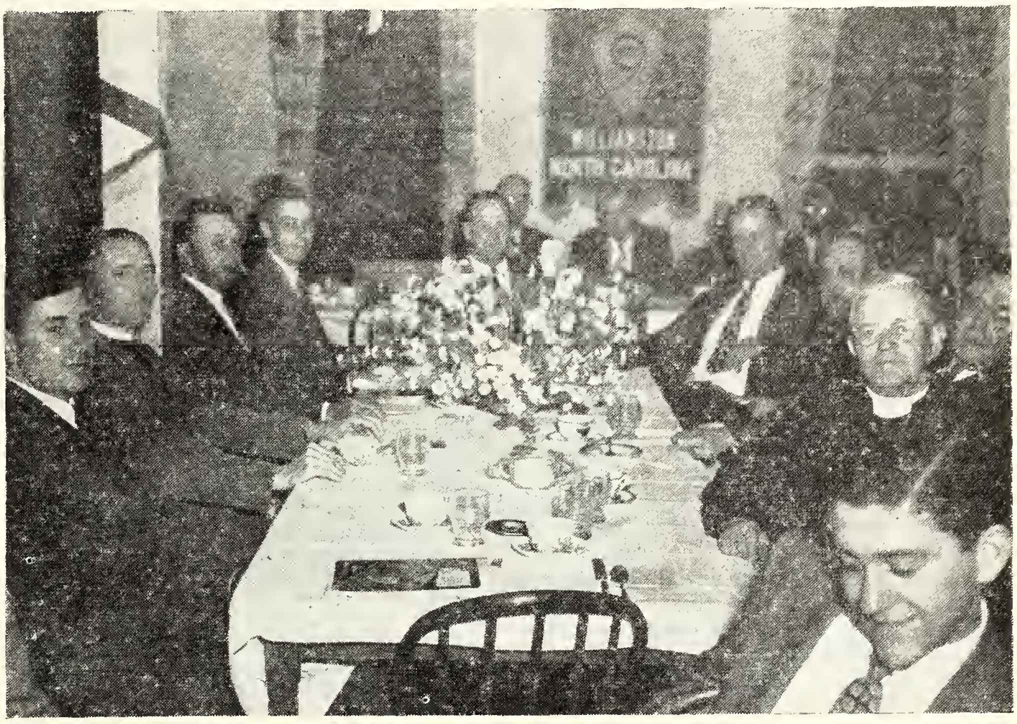
At the close of the first quarter of the year (1948) the books show a 112% payment of the amount due on Expectations. Although 9 dioceses, 3 domestic missionary districts, 3 extra-continental and 4 overseas missionary districts have paid nothing the generous overpayments of 61 domestic and one overseas field make this good report possible.

In themselves the statistics mean nothing but they carry the assurance that funds will be made available for appropriation payments as needed.

Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief

The response to the Presiding Bishop's appeal for this world-wide relief fund was magnificent. Many parishes and dioceses have already made remittances. Others are urged to do so as soon as possible because we have already paid out practically all our receipts to Church World Service, and they need more money.

Head Table at Williamston Dinner



St. George Has the Bells—Three of Them

Goldsboro, May 4—The church which got a bell from the Navy recently has nothing on St. George's Episcopal church at Pikeville. St. George has three bells and another promised.

Three years ago Col. Edgar H .Bain reorganized the church there and built a building. Fire partially destroyed that building, but with the insurance it was built back. With $300 to start on, the St. George congregation set to work to build a 10-room addition for Sunday School rooms. Contributions toward the $10,000 building now total $7,000.

Col. Bain, layman in charge, wrote to the Atlantic Coast Line for a bell. They didn't have one but promised to cast one for the church sometime.

Col. Bain couldn't get any help, so he cemented the foundation and built the tower himself. Ase he went round, he told of needing a bell. Roy Parker, superintendent of Goldsboro Streets and Parks, gave an old farm bell. Later Dr. Hector Person gave a bell. Col. Bain was up in Mount Airy and mentioned about the bell. Lawyer H. O. Woltz gave a large farm bell.

Now all are installed in the tower at St. George's church. Col. Bain calls them the "church chimes."

Whenever a man's friends begin complimenting him about looking young, he may be sure they think he is growing old.—Washington Irving.

Choir Galilee Mission Entertained on Visit to Swan Quarter Church

The senior warden is determined to keep the church grounds mowed at Calvary Church, Swan Quarter, at all costs to himself, even to pushing the mower over the spacious lawns. More power to him! His handiwork is beautiful to see.

After the service Sunday night, May 9th, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Swindell, assisted by the Mesdames Hal G. Swindell and W. G. Harriss, delightfully entertained at their attractive home, the members of the Galilee Mission choir, and other persons who were visitors to their church that evening. They departed well fortified for the twelve bumpy miles of the unpaved section of the "Burma Road."—B. W. Gaither, Scribe.

Attention, E. F. Moseley!

Neighborly Caution

Kinston, Apr. 22.—The sudden impulses of neighborliness might at times get the participant into blameless trouble, as Rountree Park's James MacRae Lamb on Friday morning paused to reflect. A sudden enthusiasm took Lamb to a neighbor's home just before breakfast time in pajamas and dressing gown, and a cup of coffee delayed his departure. He refused to leave until the man of the house left for work. He insisted upon escort out of the house to allay any suspicions of other neighbors because of his informal attire.—Free Press.

Woman's Auxiliary District Meeting Held In Ayden; Officers Are Elected

District III of the Woman's Auxiliary held its annual meeting in St. James' Church, Ayden, May 12, with Mrs. Eleanor Gower, Chairman, presiding. In addition to the hostess Auxiliary, the Grifton, Winterville and Greenville Branches were represented.

Mrs. Earl E. Forbes, Diocesan Personnel Chairman, presented an informative account of the work and possibilities in that field, enumerating various types of remunerative work within the Church that are open to women today. Miss Hennie Long spoke in the interest of the Adult-Clergy Conference to be held at Camp Leach in June.

The outstanding feature of the program was an address by Mrs. J. Brooks Tucker of St. Paul's, Greenville, who was one of the eighty delegates from the United States to the International Conference of Associated Country Women of the World held in Amsterdam, Holland, last September. Mrs. Tucker gave a graphic description of the economic plight of the people of Europe, a picture which, no doubt, will stimulate participation in both the Church's and the nation's endeavors to alleviate their suffering.

The presidents of the parish Auxiliaries gave brief accounts of the work being done by their respective branches.

Mrs. Troy W. Rouse of Greenville was elected District Chairman for the next term of office. Mrs. J. R. Holton of Ayden was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

Following adjournment, a bountiful luncheon was served in the Community House.

Wood - Stough

Kinston.—The marriage of Miss Anne Barrus Stough, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Lorenzo Stough of Kinston, and Ivan Daniel Wood, Jr., of Kinston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wellford Moss of Washington, D. C., was performed at high noon Saturday, May 8, in Saint Mary's Episcopal Church in Kinston by Rev. E. F. Moseley. Nuptial music was rendered by Mrs. Kola Farabow, organist, and Miss Dorothy Greene, soloist. The bride's cousin, Alban Barrus, Jr., served as acolyte.

Mrs. Wood is a graduate of St. Mary's School and Junior College in Raleigh. The bridegroom, a native of Lynchburg, Va., was connected with a firm in Burlington prior to his entry into the Army for a four year assignment in 1941. Soon after his discharge, he was transferred to Kinston as manager of the local branch. The couple is at home at 513 North Queen Street, Kinston.—D. S.

We cannot always oblige, but we can always speak obligingly.—Voltaire.

Contributions Received Since the Last Issue

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Mrs. Wm. H. Coffield, Edenton	2.00
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Mrs. J. R. Latham, New Bern	5.00
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Mrs. V. H. Finck, Elizabeth City	1.00
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Miss Ellen B. Bowen, Greenville	1.00
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Mrs. Jas. F. Braddy, Washington	1.00
Mrs. E. L. Roper, Washington	1.00
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Mrs. Willie B. Faison, Goldsboro	10.00
I. B. Humphrey, Goldsboro	10.00
J. F. Duncan, Jr., Beaufort	5.00
Rev. Stephen Gardner, Washington	5.00
Chas. B. Paul, Washington	2.00
R. W. Gatling, Gates	5.00
Rev. Jno. S. Armeld, New Smyrna Beach, Fla.	1.00
Mrs. Richard N. Duffy, New Bern	2.00
Mrs. W. W. Phelps, Greenville	1.00
James A. Allen, New Bern	1.00
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Miss Carrie Lewis, Blounts Creek	1.00
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E. C. Yow, Fayetteville	2.00
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Mrs. L. R. Frost, Jr., Wilmington	1.00
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Mrs. E. A. King, Wilmington	1.00
Mrs. J. M. Rothwell, Wilmington	1.00
Mrs. R. F. Clark, Wilmington	1.00
J. F. Tyer, Bath	1.00
Lacy Earley, Windsor	1.00
Mrs. W. W. Payne, Middletown	1.00
Miss Lucy Saddler, Lake Landing	1.00
The Canterbury Club, Greenville	2.00

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New Guinea Natives Give Offering to Aid Needy Japanese

Gona, New Guinea—When twenty-one new native church-wardens of the Church of England met at Gona, in the Diocese of New Guinea to plan their work, under the chairmanship of a clergyman who had been a prisoner of the Japanese for three years, one of the wardens said, "I think God would be happy if we sent half the balance of our offerings to Japan and used half for our own school. Then we shall be replacing our things and helping those people who spoiled our country to be better people, so that they will be helping ones, not spoiling ones. That is what I think God wants us to do, because we are His children." To which the group replied, "These are good words and we shall do so."

They were people whose teachers had been killed and whose churches and schools had been destroyed by the Japanese during the war.

Goulds to Waynesville

The Rev. and Mrs. Edgar H. Gould, formerld president of St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, are now living in Waynesville where the Rev. Mr. Gould has recently become rector of Grace Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Emmett Davis

Mrs. Emmett Davis, nee Opal Ann Garris, was baptized Sunday morning, April 25th, in Holy Innocents Church, Lenoir County, by the rector, the Rev. Jack R. Rountree.—C. C.

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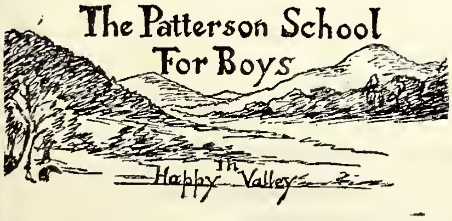
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Advises Deliberation In Plans for Weekday Religious Education

New York, N. Y.—Episcopal parishes are advised to avoid moving too hastily in meeting the situation created by the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the matter of religious education in public schools, according to a statement issued by the Rev. Dr. John Heuss, Director of the Department of Christian Education of his Church.

Dr. Heuss, pointing to certain ambiguities in the decision, believes that the law "at this moment has no effect upon released time when instruction is given in the church building." He said further that his Department "recognizes and approves the propriety of respecting the decision and urges conformity to it in both spirit and letter, but it does not urge a hasty change of any local situation initiated by the Church. Let that come from the school authorities. The situation is not at this moment clear enough. Clarification will come with time.

What is a cynic? A man who knows the price of everything, and the value of nothing.—Wilde.

Initiative is doing the right thing—without being told.—Elbert Hubbard.

Statement of Amounts Paid by Parishes and Missions for Diocesan and General Church Work, January 1, 1948 through December 31, 1948

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

Parishes	Appor.	Paid Through May 3, 1948
Atkinson, St. Thomas'	$ 10.00	$--------
Beaufort, St. Paul's	811.00	373.22
Clinton, St. Paul's	255.00	--------
Fayetteville, St. John's	3,488.00	--------
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	1,846.00	450.00
Hope Mills, Christ Church	151.00	25.42
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	315.00	--------
Kinston, St. Mary's	2,477.00	864.00
Lumberton, Trinity	189.00	178.73
New Bern, Christ Church	2,864.00	1,239.52
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	102.00	32.50
Seven Springs, Holy Innocents	337.00	230.80
Southport, St. Philip's	225.00	75.00
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	169.00	--------
Whiteville, Grace	129.00	--------
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	1,277.00	--------
Wilmington, St. James	6,602.00	3,863.47
Milmington, St. John's	3,180.00	1,406.73
Wilmington, St. Paul's	1,700.00	850.00
Organized Missions:		
Burgaw, St. Mary's	26.00	--------
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	121.00	30.26
Faison, St. Gabriel's	35.00	35.00
Kinston, Christ Chapel	--------	104.60
North West, All Souls	41.00	14.25
Pikeville, St. George's	84.00	50.00
Trenton, Grace	46.00	26.10
Wilmington, St. Luke's	26.00	18.55
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	150.00	--------
Unorganized Missions:		
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	70.00	--------
Calabash, St. Andrew's	32.00	14.78
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	49.00	25.71
Carolina Beach, All Saints	42.00	--------
Gaus' Landing Mission	--------	2.90
	$26,849.00	$ 9,911.54

CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

Parishes	Appor.	Paid Through May 3, 1948
Ahoskie, St. Thomas'	$ 260.00	$ 64.52
Aurora, Holy Cross	478.00	41.74
Ayden, St. James	136.00	--------
Bath, St. Thomas	186.00	30.30
Belhaven, St. James'	282.75	282.75
Bonnerton, St. John's	88.00	22.00
Chocowinity, Trinity	214.00	--------
Columbia, St. Andrew's	174.00	30.00
Creswell, St. David's	193.00	100.00
Edenton, St. Paul's	1,842.00	600.00
Elizabeth City, Christ	1,959.00	1,060.10
Farmville, Emmanuel	350.00	--------
Gatesville, St. Mary's	257.00	29.37
Greenville, St. Paul's	1,465.00	500.00
Grifton, St. John's	204.00	--------
Hamilton, St. Martin's	115.00	50.00
Hertford, Holy Trinity	621.00	--------
Jessama, Zion	194.00	75.00
Lake Landing, St. George	176.00	17.04
Plymouth, Grace	500.00	125.86
Roper, St. Luke's	110.00	110.00
Washington, St. Peter's	2,952.00	1,800.00
Williamston, Advent	780.00	198.29
Windsor, St. Thomas	473.00	139.93
Winton, St. John's	101.00	--------
Woodville, Grace	150.00	150.00
Organized Missions:		
Fairfield, All Saints'	31.15	--------
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas	53.00	--------
Roxobel, St. Mark's	96.00	40.71
Sladesville, St. John's	29.10	29.10
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas	74.00	--------
Sunbury, St. Peter's	56.00	--------
Swan Quarter, Calvary	40.00	--------
Winterville, St. Luke's	56.00	20.00
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	118.81	120.00
Unorganized Missions:		
Avoca, Holy Innocents	47.00	--------
Parochial Mission:		
Creswell, Galilee Mission	35.00	--------
	$14,896.81	$ 5,636.71

CONVOCATION OF COLO RED CHURCH WORKERS

Parishes:		
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	300.00	--------
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	650.00	150.00
Wilmington, St. Mark's	781.00	--------
Organized Missions:		
Belhaven, St. Mary's	89.00	--------
Edenton, St. John's	168.00	80.00
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	94.00	5.45
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	108.00	--------
Kinston, St. Augustine's	183.00	7.64
Washington, St. Paul's	147.00	10.00
Parochial Mission:		
Beaufort, St. Clement's	40|00	--------
Unorganized Missions:		
Aurora, St. Jude's	33.00	20.00
Farmville, St. Timothy's	22.00	--------
Greenville, St. Andrew's	41.00	--------
Haddocks X Rds., St. Stephens	70.00	--------
Roper, St. Ann's	61.00	12.50
Sladesville, St. Thomas'	39.25	--------
	$ 2,826.25	$ 285.59
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First Post-war Canterbury Festival To be Held in June

Canterbury, England — The Canterbury Festival, a feature of pre-war English summers, will be held this year from June 10 to 26. Principal item will be a festival play written and directed by Christopher Fry and acted by professionals in the Chapter House of Canterbury Cathedral. An opera for boys 'voices, "The Children of the Chapel," will also be given. Other events are: A symphony concert in the Cathedral; "The Land," a lecture-recital by Vita Sackville-West; a serenade in the cloisters; and a recital of music by Jelly d'Aranyi and James Sherrin.

The observance will begin in the famous Anglican Cathedral with a Harvest Festival of the World. There will also be a Festival Service for Youth, a Festival of the Cathedral Organ and finally a Festival Service in the Nave.

The first Canterbury Festival was held in 1928, when John Masefield wrote a play in verse, "The Coming of Christ," which was performed on the steps of the nave.

During the war, Canterbury became a front-line town and the festivals had to be discontinued.

Youngest Dean Takes Cathedral Office

Memphis, Tenn. — Twenty-eight-year-old William E. Sanders has been installed as Dean of St. Mary's Episcopal Cathedral here. He is believed to be the youngest man ever made dean of an Episcopal Cathedral in this country. He was installed by the Rt. Rev. Edmund P. Dandridge, Bishop of Tennessee, in a colorful ceremony.

Dean Sanders had been acting dean of St. Mary's since his ordination in 1946.

George Lenon

Thomas and Gloria Avent Owens of Elizabeth City announce the arrival of George Lenon on April 14th, 1948 His big sister, Eve, two years old, is very proud of him, and already offers to brush his hair.

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Church Elects Bi-racial Vestry

Cape May, N. J.—The congregation of the Episcopal Church of the Advent, Cape May, has elected H. T. Alexander, Negro member of the congregation, to membership on the vestry. The rector, the Rev. Albert Van Duzer, said, "I think this is a particularly fine thing for our Church." The parish is the only non-Roman one in Cape May which is bi-racial. Mr. Alexander has been active in the parish since coming to Cape May to live more than twenty years ago.

Church people regard the election as particularly heartening in view of the fact that Cape May is one of few communities in New Jersey where white and Negro children are segregated in the schools.

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NEW BISHOP OF ALASKA NORTH CAROLINA BOY

Rt. Rev. William C. Gordon, Jr., Consecrated in Impressive Service in Good Shepherd Church, Raleigh. Receives Many Presents.

Even though the Diocese of North Carolina was organized in 1817, the consecration of the Rt. Rev. William Jones Gordon, Jr., as Bishop of Alaska was only the third time that such a service had taken place in Raleigh. The others were the consecrations of Bishop Lyman (1873) and Bishop Delaney (1918).

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, was the place of the consecration service ,held at 10:30 a. m., May 18th—just 12 days after Bishop Gordon had reached the age of 30, as required by the canons of the Church. The Presiding Bishop was the consecrator, assisted by Bishops Penick of North Carolina and Bentley, vice-president of the National Council and formerly Bishop of Alaska. Bishop Darst, retired Bishop of East Carolina, was the preacher, and the Bishop-elect was presented by the Most Rev. Henry St. George Tucker and Bishop Dandridge of Tennessee.

Bishop Goodwin of Virginia was the litanist; Bishop Wright of East Carolina, epistoler; Bishop Mitchell of Arkansas, gospeler. Evidences of election were read by Bishop Gravatt of Upper South Carolina, and the consents of the House of Bishops, by Bishop Jackson of Louisiana.

In the sermon, Bishop Darst said:

"The Words of St. Paul to his son in the faith, Timothy, we make our loving words to you today. 'Let no man despise thy youth, but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.' We will be with you as you go forth to your great field of service. Our prayers will go up that you may be wise and strong and tender—that remembering the example of your father, who in his beautiful, consecrated life of service made holy the lowliest path of duty, you may be permitted, in word and deed, to testify, with joyful conviction, the saving gospel of the grace of God."

The Bishop's pectoral cross was given by the Woman's Auxiliary of the diocese of North Carolina; the ring, by the Young People's Service League of the diocese of North Carolina ;the episcopal vestments, by the clergy of the district of Alaska. The

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THE BISHOP'S LETTER

My dear friends of East Carolina:

When this issue of the "Mission Herald" reaches you, I will be in England, attending the Lambeth Conference. I believe that all of those going to the Conference this year feel a deep sense of responsibility. This is the first time that the Bishops of the Anglican Communion have come together in eighteen years. The events of these eighteen years weigh heavily upon the hearts of all truly Christian men and women. Has the Church lived up to its task of redeeming the world? Is it now adequately representing its Blessed Lord, Jesus Christ? God grant that those assembled at Lambeth may become a Voice for God to this troubled, needy, and weary world.

Visitations

The week-end of May 8-10, I spent with the Rev. A. J. Mackie, covering his Belhaven Field and confirming, in each Church, a fine class presented by this consecrated follower of our Lord, Jesus Christ. While in Belhaven, I was the guest of Mr. Axon Smith, who is now operating the River Forest Manor, one of the most beautiful little

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We're Sorry To Report It But We Missed Out

On the European Recovery Program; On the Reclamation Program; On the Guaranteed Parity Payment; On the Social Security; On the Armed Forces Appropriations; On the Unemployment Compensation; On the Farm Loan; the Home Loan; and the Alla Loan. Congress has adjourned now, so the only way **The Mission Herald** can keep coming to you, will be by the **Donations** you send to us.

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TODAY**

The Rev. John W. Hardy
Business Manager
Williamston

(Up-to-date Financial Statement appears on page 16 of this issue.)

ADULT-CLERGY MEETING HELD AT CAMP LEACH

Great Help and Inspiration; Attendance Was Disappointing; Leadership of High Order.

The Adult-Clergy Conference of the Diocese of East Carolina was held at Camp Leach June 14th through the 18th. Under the direction of the Rev. James F. Ferneyhough, Chairman of the Department of Christian Education, this conference again proved to be of great help and inspiration to those who attended. Only about 60 men and women attended the conference and at least 20 of these commuted each day from their homes. Regret was expressed at the lack of interest shown by so many Parishes in this conference, but this feeling of regret did not dim the enthusiasm of those who took advantage of the opportunity of being present.

The Rev. Theodore O. Wedel, Warden of the College of Preachers in Washington, D. C., conducted two lectures each day on "The Christian Church in a Pagan World." In these lectures he developed more fully the theme which he presented to the conference last year. Each morning the Rev. John G. Magee, Chaplain to Episcopal students at Yale University, conducted a meditation on "The Reality of The Holy Spirit." Also, the Rev. Mortimer W. Glover, of St. James' Church, Washington, N. C., gave a series of lectures on "The Bible as Literature." Mr. Glover's readings from the Bible will long be remembered by those who heard him.

Daily Celebration of the Holy Communion, informal evening programs, occasional extra-curricular talks and discussions, and the usual recreational facilities of Camp Leach rounded out the program for the week. What the conference lacked in numbers will be more than made up in the enthusiasm of those who were present.

The Department of Christian Education should be commended for a well-planned program.—J. C. G.

Ellen Ross Chesson

Lt. and Mrs. James A. Chesson, Jr., of Tampa, Florida, announce the birth of a daughter, Ellen Ross, born Thursday, May 27th in Tampa, Fla. Lt. and Mrs. Chesson also have a young son, James A. Chesson, III. Mrs. Chesson was Miss Jane Hancock of Chatham, Va.

Church Calendar for July-August-September With Liturgical Colors

Sunday, July 4th, Sixth Trinity, Independence Day—White.
Sunday, July 11th, Seventh Trinity—Green.
Sunday, July 18th, Eighth Trinity—Green.
Sunday, July 25th, Ninth Trinity—St. James—Red.
Sunday, August 1st, Tenth Trinity—Green.
Friday, August 6th. Transfiguration—White.
Sunday, August 8th, Eleventh Trinity—Green.
Sunday, August 15th, Twelfth Trinity—Green.
Sunday, August 22nd, Thirteenth Trinity—Green.
Tuesday. August 24th, St. Bartholomew—Red.
Sunday, August 29th, Fourteenth Trinity—Green.
Sunday. September 5th, Fifteenth Trinity—Green.
Sunday, September 12th, Sixteenth Trinity—Green.
Sunday, September 19th, Seventeenth Trinity—Green.
Tuesday, September 21st, St. Matthew—Red.
Sunday, September 26th, Eighteenth Trinity—Green.
Wednesday, September 29th, St. Michael and All Angels—White.

THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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hotels that I have ever visited. In the morning, I preached and confirmed in St. James Church, Belhaven. In the afternoon, I was with my colored brethren of St. Mary's, Belhaven, and an Evening Service was held in St. Matthew's Church, Yeatesville, after which I spent the night in the home of Mrs. J. M. Tankard.

The Annual Convention of the Diocese, held in Goldsboro on May 11th, 12th, and 13th, has already been reported in the "Mission Herald." Let me add a word of praise, however, for the Rev. John Grainger and for all of those in St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, who made this such a successful Diocesan Meeting. While in Goldsboro, I stayed with my good friends, the Edwin Bordens.

Holy Innocents, Seven Springs

On May 16th, I confirmed a special class presented by the Rev. Mr. Moseley in St. Augustine's Church, Kinston. From Kinston, I journeyed to Holy Innocents, Seven Springs, for the Annual Service, which has come to mean so much to me, personally. The Church was crowded, and after Service, a delightful picnic lunch was served on the school lawn across from the Church. I again saw many of my good friends, and this day has become one of the highlights of the year for me. In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Rountree and I traveled to Farmville where, at four o'clock, I dedicated the new Hammond Organ. This is a wonderful, new addition to Emmanuel Church. After the Dedication, an Organ Recital was greatly enjoyed by all.

The Consecration of the Rev. William Gordon as Bishop of Alaska was held in the Good Shepherd Church, Raleigh, on May 18th and was attended by many of us from East Carolina. At three o'clock that afternoon, I preached and confirmed in St. Joseph's Church, Fayetteville, where a class was presented to me by the Rev. Bruce P. Williamson.

Vanceboro, Greenville and Hertford

The afternoon of May 20th, a lovely Service was held in St. Paul's Church, Vanceboro. A good Confirmation Class was presented to me by the Rev. Sidney Matthews, Rector of the Church. St. Paul's Church is planning many new improvements, including a new Parish House, and I found fine enthusiasm among our people there. That evening, I preached and confirmed in St. Paul's Church, Greenville, when the Rev. Mr. Hauser again presented to me a large and outstanding Confirmation Class. It is always a great joy to visit this Parish and see its life and activity.

On my way to Hertford, the week-end of May 22-23, I spent the night in Washington with my dear friend and Chancellor of the Diocese, Mr. Junius D. Grimes, and Mrs. Grimes. It is always a happy privilege to be with them, and I am continually thankful that our Diocese is blessed with such splendid leader in its Chancellor At eleven o'clock Sunday morning, I preached and confirmed in Holy Trinity Church, Hertford. It was a great pleasure to again be with the Rev. Mr. Jillson. In the afternoon, I preached in St. Peter's, Sunbury, and that night, in St. Mary's, Gatesville. It was a great joy indeed to stay in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Cross, of Gatesville.

On May 30th, I preached and confirmed in St. Andrew's Church, Wrightsville, in the morning and in the afternoon, in St. Mary's Church, Burgaw, where good classes were presented to me in both places by the Rev. Sturgis. That evening, I delivered an Address to the Young Married Group of St. James, Wilmington, on the subject of Some Recent Archaeological Discoveries.

Trusting that during the Summer months all of our Church people will attend Services regularly, wherever they may be, and with all best wishes,

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,
Thomas H. Wright.

Seminary Report

The Commencement *time* Report on the *Virginia* Seminary Campaign showed $525,000.00 on hand, with the goal remaining at $660,000.00. East Carolina can help the Seminary reach the goal.

Sees Growing Spirit Of Cooperation Among Christian Churches

New Haven, Conn.—Deploring the complacency of Church people about the urgency of the times, Presiding Bishop Henry Knox Sherrill of the Episcopal Church declared that the world's illness is due to spiritual illusions. Bishop Sherrill who delivered the Lyman Beecher lectures at Yale University, said that "we are not going to solve the problems by purely economic, political or military measures. Such methods have never permanently solved any issues. The Gospel of Christ supplies the only answer entirely germane to the needs of the present world. The Church must rise to this opportunity and responsibility."

Bishop Sherrill deplored the divisions of christendom, stating that a divided church makes impossible any united attack upon secularism and paganism. "The power of Christ can never be brought to bear against the forces of evil until we can act as the "Body of Christ," the Bishop said. "A rude awakening, not far distant, will shock complacent Christianity."

Despite divisiveness, he added, there is a growing unity among Christians, "a new spirit of cooperation."

St. Mary's, Kinston Observes Family Sunday With Parish Picnic

Saint Mary's Church in Kinston observed its family Sunday with an annual picnic on May 23. The occasion marked the third of a series inaugurated by the rector, Rev. Edwin F. Moseley, for the promotion of family fellowship in the parish. Following the 11 o'clock worship service, more than 75 members of the congregation assembled on the lawn at the rear of the rectory for a delectable picnic menu. Mr. Dal F. Wooten, senior warden, was invited by the rector to ask the blessing.

Lucile Nicholson Carter

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tim Carter announce the birth of a daughter, Lucille Nicholson, on May 24th, in Washington, N. C.

New Bishop of Alaska North Carolina Boy

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clergy of the diocese of North Carolina gave Bishop Gordon a check for his discretionary fund.

The offering at the service, which amounted to nearly $1,200, went toward the salary for a rector for St. Mark's Church Nenana, Alaska, which has been without a priest since the National Council was forced to curtail its allotments.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S, KINSTON, HELPED BY E. F. MOSELEY

Write Mission Herald Expressing Gratitude; Rev. John Banks Began Ministry June First.

Editor Mission Herald:

During the absence of a priest at St. Augustine's Episcopal Church, Kinston, N. C., Rev. E. F. Moseley of St. Mary's Episcopal Church has served the church with untiring interest, such as carrying out of he regular services of the church.

He has just concluded a Confirmation intruction class which lasted throughout the Lenten Season until just a few days ago. He presented to the Bishop a class for Confirmation on Sunday, May 16, 1948, at 0:00 o'clock A. M., at St. Augustine's Episcopal Church.

He has gone a long way in laying the ground-work for the coming of the new priest to St. Augustine's on the first of une, in the person of Rev. Joseph H. Banks f Charlestown, West Virginia.

During this time, moreover, the Church School has made great progress by the adition of new pupils and also more teachrs. It now has a total enrollment of wenty-six pupils with an average of tweny for the past four months, and the majority of these live in the vicinity of the hurch.

All of the members join in expressing hanks to Rev. Moseley for the wonderful work he did in helping to keep the doors of t. Augustine's open and inspiring all of he members on to new interest, new confience in the fact that St. Augustine's canot fail; and it didn't.—M. B.

The Rev. John Banks, formerly of Charestown, W. Va., arrived June 1st, to take ver the work at St. Augustine's. He will ve in Kinston and serve the churches at oldsboro, Greenville and Farmville—Ed.

Bishop Gribbin to Live in Florida

On March 18th the Bishop dedicated the ecently completed parish house of Christ emorial Chapel, Jupiter Island, Hobe ound, Florida. It is a memorial to the te William Slocum Barstow and was givn by Mrs. Barstow. Its architecture corsponds with that of the chapel, and tother with chapel and rectory forms one the handsomest pieces of Church prorty in South Florida. Bishop Wing was sisted in the dedication service by the . Rev. Robert E. Gribbin, D.D., former- Bishop of Western North Carolina, who r several years past has supplied during e season at Christ Memorial Chapel, and s but recently accepted permanent arge of that work.—The Palm Branch.

Impressions Recorded Of Annual Convention At St. Stephen's, Goldsboro

St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, can now sit back and relax for another twelve years . . . the Convention is behind us . . . maybe next time science will have presented us with a means of controlling the weather . . . any other prospective hosts will do well to keep posted on such possibilities . . . two sermons in one service sounded ominous, but few of those who stayed for the service will ever forget the challenges presented by Bishops Carruthers and Darst . . . how much easier a Convention would be if the clergy did not usurp the woman's prerogative of changing their minds . . . and we are still lamenting the pennies spent on those return address post cards that were never returned . . . the quality of the speeches at the Laymen's Dinner were excellent, but the quantity was a little heavy . . . to turn off the noisy fans in the hotel dining room or to sit comfortably for three hours . . . the deaf won and so did the heat . . . what a pity that Dr. Disosway did not have more time, for we can listen to her as long as she wants to speak . . . the madhouse in the Hotel lobby the first night finally got straightened out . . . too bad that all of our laymen could not have heard Dr. Churchill Gibson and Bill Kirk speak on the Virginia Seminary . . . we would have no trouble raising even more than our goal for the Seminary . . . and Sewanee too . . . we liked the way Dick Sturgis spoke up for his Alma Mater . . . Mr. "Champ" Davis showed how very much sincere preparation he had made for his presentation of the necessity of changing diocesan boundary lines, and also his outline of the work of the National Council . . . a pleasant memory of some of the after-session "conferences," informal to say the least . . . Peter Brown Ruffin has certainly made a real contribution, not only to the Department of Finance, but also to the smooth running of the Convention . . . we were glad that the Rev. Stephen Gardner finally decided that he liked our barbecue . . . and a word of congratulations to the ladies who served that barbecue . . . in forty minutes the whole luncheon was moved from outside in the rain to inside the parish house, with the able help of some of the laymen and Dick Sturgis . . . believe it or not, no requests to send in articles left in the Church, in spite of the fact that there were a few articles left . . . we never tire of hearing Pearl Whisnant talk about the children she and Red have at the Orphanage . . . it is too bad that everyone cannot arrange to stay for the whole program of the Convention and we hope that future conventions will work out a better schedule . . . and, along those lines, perhaps the Bishop might do well to schedule a few "time-outs" for smoking and gabbing, if there are to be more listeners to all reports . . . it is always a pleasure to any parish to have the Bishop and Hannah Wright as their guests . . . and any Convention conducted by our Bishop is an easy Convention to entertain . . . come again in 1960!—J. C. G.

BISHOP WRIGHT MAKES VISIT TO HOLY INNOCENTS

Confirms Five People; Blesses Two Memorial Windows; Preaches Strong Sermon; Enjoys Dinner.

A capacity crowd attended the annual home-coming day, Sunday, May 16th, in Holy Innocents Church, Lenoir County. Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, was present, on his annual visitation. Bishop Wright preached a strong sermon, which deeply moved the entire congregation.

The rector, Rev. Jack R. Rountree, presented five for confirmation, they were, Mrs. Opal G. Davis, Horace Loftin Hardy, Larry D. Elmore, James Fletcher Barwick, and Elizabeth Croom. After the confirmation the bishop made a specific charge to those confirmed and assured the mof his continuing interest and prayers in their behalf.

Two memorial windows presented by relatives in honor of their departed loved ones were dedicated by Bishop Wright. They were in memory of James E. Newman, 1852-1946, and John F. Hardy (1851-1904) and Lola V. Hardy 1861-1924).

A new hardwood floor was also blessed by the Bishop.

The rector celebrated Holy Communion, following the dedication of the various memorials.

Following the service a basket dinner was served on the lawn of the parish house and enjoyed by around two hundred friends and members of the Church. This is an annual affair, generally held on the Fourth Sunday in May, at which the Bishop of the Diocese has been present for more than thirty years.

Just Suppose

Just suppose the Lord should begin tomorrow to make people as sick as they say they are on Sunday.

Just suppose the Lord should take away the child whom the parents use as an excuse for staying away from church.

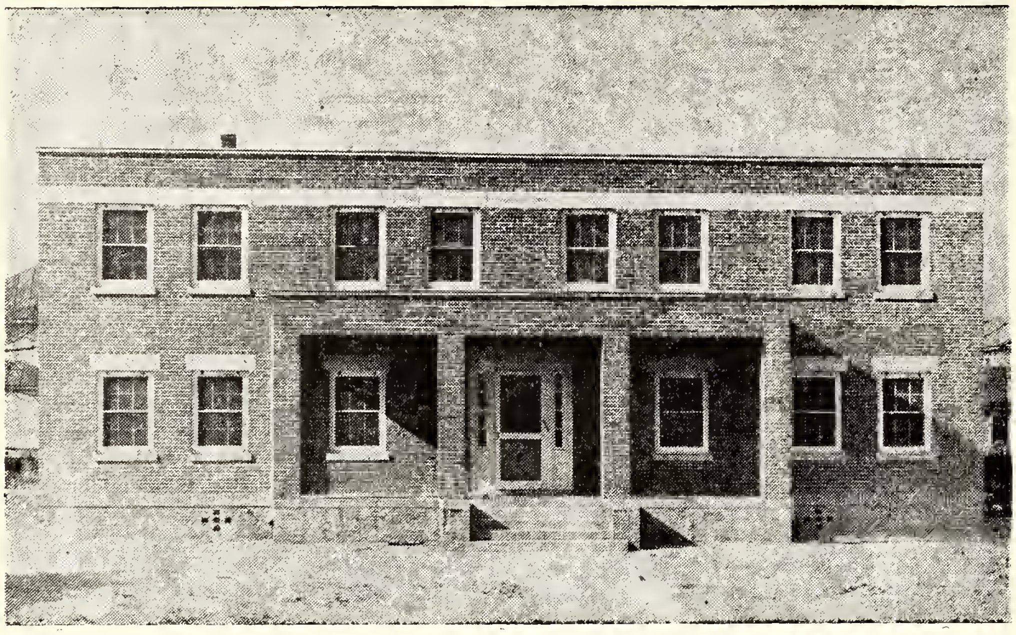
Just suppose the Lord should make some people as poor as they say they are when asked to help finance His program.

Just suppose the Lord should let some parents look into the future and see what their example and lax control did for their children.

Just suppose all Christians should really live consistently and prove by their lives that they really loved the Lord.

Yes, just suppose and then by the help of the Lord, go forth and live and serve as if eternity were coming right soon!—Albany Churchman.

Good Shepherd Hospital, New Bern, North Carolina



BISHOP WRIGHT'S DIOCESAN REPORT ON NEGRO WORK

Four New Priests Come to Diocese to Fill Vacancies; Good Shepherd Hospital Doing Splendid Service.

Speaking of the negro work in the diocese of East Carolina in his address at the convention in May, Bishop Wright said:

"As you will recall, in my Convention Address of last year, I was unable to report much progress in the acute and critical situation concerned with the shortage of our Negro Clergy, a condition not only in East Carolina but throughout the entire Church. Although the picture is not yet a bright one, I am happy to say that I am able to report considerable progress over last year. The physical condition of a number of our Negro Churches has been greatly improved and the Lay Leadership of many of them has been strengthened and encouraged. I would like to commend, at this time, the White Priests serving near our vacant Negro Parishes and Missions for their unselfish service and assistance to their Negro Brethren in a time of Clergy shortage. I am glad to report that during the past year one new Negro Priest came into the Diocese of East Carolina and that two other outstanding Negro Clergymen have accepted calls to the Diocese, effective June 1st. This makes a total of four Negro Priests in East Carolina, and as far as I am able to determine, is the largest number of Negro Priests in any Diocese in the South, with the exception of the Dioceses in Virginia.

"The Good Shepherd Hospital, in New Bern, continues its useful ministrations to the sick and injured people of a constantly expanding area. Under the capable administration of the Superintendent, Mr. Ozzie T. Faison, the work of the Hospital is continually growing and becoming better known among our Negro Brethren. I would like to commend the Chairman of the Board of the Good Shepherd Hospital, Mr. John G. Dunn, Jr., of New Bern, for his unselfish and faithful service during the past year, the other members of the Board, and its Treasurer, Mr. Isaac H. Smith, a Vestryman of St. Cyprian's Church. Although the financial condition of the Hospital has been considerably better this year, it still gives me great concern, and I feel that we must endeavor to put it upon a sounder financial basis. This is one of the great opportunities for service in East Carolina, and in the spirit of our Lord's Story of the Good Samaritan, let us seek to increase our usefulness and effective Christian witness in this area."

Michigan Evangelicals Seek Communion with Church of South India

Evangelicals in the diocese of Michigan have petitioned the 1948 Lambeth Conference to establish full communion with the new Church of South India. The petition, which states that "Anglican participation in the formation of this new sister-Church is a real glory to the Anglican Communion," was framed by the Rev. Messrs. Henry Lewis and William B. Sperry.

The Episcopal Evangelical Fellowship is circulating the petition nationally, so that other Evangelical groups may endorse it or take similar action.

BISHOP WRIGHT VISITS CHURCH IN FARMVILLE

Confirms Three and Consecrates New Altar Hangings and Dedicates New Hammond Organ; Brooks Fryer Gives Recital.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright made his visitation at Emmanuel Church, Farmville, on the afternoon of May 16th. Bishop Wright confirmed three candidates, presented by the Rector, the Rev. Jack R. Rountree; they were, Mrs. John C. Darden, Mr. W. D. Creekmur and Frank A. Williams, Jr. The Bishop spoke briefly in explaining the meaning of confirmation to the candidates, and appealed to them and others for their prayers for the work.

On behalf of the Altar Guild, the Rev. Jack R. Rountree, presented complete sets of new white and purple altar hangings which were consecrated by Bishop Wright.

The rector then presented the new Hammond organ for consecration by the Bishop. The organ was installed in the church in September by families of church members as a memorial to those gone before and as a means of honoring living members who are serving in the church at present.

These include: Edward Clyde Beaman, senior warden; Mrs. Vivian Parker Harris, Mrs. Lillie Askew Horton, Jacob F. Joyner, Mrs. Fannie Lang Moore, Jasper Leroy Shackleford—Memorialized. Mrs. Sarah Cowan Darden ,Mrs. Elspeth Askew Joyner, Mrs. Annie Shaw Smith, Miss Helen Smith —honored.

Following the confirmation and dedicatory services, Mr. Brookes Fryer, of Tarboro, presented an organ recital that was designed by Mr. Fryer to develop the maximum effectiveness of registration and versatility of the Hammond organ.

Korean Bishop Visits In the United States

The Rt. Rev. Alfred Cecil Cooper, Bisho in Korea, whose diocese, founded in 188 includes all of the ancient Kingdom of Ko rea, has been visiting the United State since April 27th. Among the places he ha been are Spokane, Denver, San Francisc Omaha, Chicago, Nashotah House, Evan ton, Ill., (to see Seabury-Western Theolog cal Seminary), Pittsburgh, Washingto Philadelphia, and Boston. In Boston, th Bishop was the guest of the Cowley Fath ers.

Emmett Ingram, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ingram announ the birth of a son, Emmett, Jr., on Janua 21st, 1948, in Elizabeth City.

"The people never give up their liberti but under some delusion,"—Burke.

Few Personnel Briefs

By
Rev. R. C. Hauser

Bishop Wright and **Hannah** are practic-
ng up on the **English accent about this**
ime with **Hannah** seeing the sights of **Lon-**
on while the **Bishop** is sighting the **See of**
he Anglican Communion . . . **Bishop** and
rs. Darst have returned from a few weeks
Delaware, in time for the **Bishop** to knot
he tie that binds, on **July 1**, for the **Rev.**
ohn Grainger, Goldsbiro and **Emily Ball,**
oanoke, Va. . . . which **Service** will take
lace in **Kanuga** . . . One of the most useful
memorials" we have heard of lately, was
resented to the **Rev. John** and **Sue Hardy,**
illiamston, when the women of the Church
f **the Advent, Williamston** and the women
f **St. Martin's, Hamilton,** got together and
resented a **Bendix Washing Machine** . . .
he new addition to the **Hardy** clan, **Miss**
usan Bryan, keeps the cylinder spinning
. . the **Rev. Mortimer Glover, St. James',**
ilmington, went to the **Virginia Seminary**
or **Commencement** ceremonies . . . **Will**
aither, Elizabeth City, has started the
roundwork for raising the $15,000 for the
irginia Seminary, which the recent **Dio-**
esan Convention voted . . . **The 125th An-**
iversary report on the **Virginia Seminary**
ampaign, showed that **$525,000** had come
at this time and work will continue until
he full $660,000 goal has been reached . . .
he Rev. Edwin F. Moseley, St. Mary's,
inston, attended the **School of Religion** at
uke U. this year . . . **The Rev. George**
orkman, Student Pastor of Duke, brought
is family and several students down to
amp Leach for a week-end **Retreat** . . .
accalaureate Sermons, which have come
our attention, were delivered by **the Rev.**
dwin F. Moseley at **Moss Hill community;**
he **Rev. John Grainger** at **Seven Springs**
. . the **Rev. Roscoe Hauser** at **Windsor** . . .
e **Rev. John Hardy** at **Williamston** . . .
nd there were probably some others we
aven't heard about . . . The **Rev. John M.**
nd **Mrs. Hamilton, Windsor,** had a very
ice reception and open house, which
rought out most of the **Parish Family** of
t. Thomas' . . . **Eva Hodges, Greenville,** at-
ended the conference for **Church Organists**
nd **Choir Directors**, held in **Atlanta, Ga.,**
uring the month . . . **Richard N. Smith,**
illiamston, is much improved after a trip
the **Park View Hospital** in **Rocky Mount**
. . **Edwin Metts, St. James', Wilmington,**
now a **Trustee** of the **Virginia Episcopal**
chool, Lynchburg, Va., and he is anxious
confer with any parents who want to
end their sons to an ercellent **Prep School**
. . **Iverson Skinner, Williamston,** is tour-
g **Europe** these days on business . . . and
ouis Stuart Ficklen and **Stude Carr, Green-**
lle, have just returned from **the Continent**
. . the **Rev. A. C. D. Noe, Bath,** had his
icture in the **"News and Disturber,"** along
ith the **Church** in **Bath,** in connection with
e annual **Bride's Day** . . . the **Rev. Stephen Gardner, Washington,** is breaking up his vacation time this year, with a week now and a week them, with a trip to **Nags Head** included . . . the **Rev. Sidney Matthews, Washington,** says he will be taking his vacation in short periods of time too . . . Welcome to the **Diocese** to the **Rev. Joseph H. Banks,** who has become the rector of **St. Augustine's Church, Kinston,** and will also work in **Goldsboro, Greenville,** and **Farmville** . . . And the same to the **Rev. Granville V. Peaks, Jr.,** who is now the rector of **St. Mark's Church, Wilmington** . . . It was a good meal in **Williamston** for this issue, but **Marie Rountree** says she will not permit her title of **Chef** to go by default . . . she insists that the **Staff** eat her cooking for the next Issue, and then we can descend on the new bride ,by meeting in **Goldsboro** . . . we hope she will be progressed beyond "Cooking for Two" by that date . . . **John Davenport, Hamilton,** continues quite ill at this time . . . **Camp Leach** will be in full swing, by the time this is read, and we hope everyone will have a swell camping season this year . . . a happy summer vacation to everyone, and if the **Donations** are received, we will be back with the next issue of **The Mission Herald** in the fall .. . . R. C. H.

The Rev. Mr. Hicks to Sewanee

The Rev. R. Lansing Hicks, who for the past two years has been studying for his doctorate at Union Seminary in New York City, has been appointed, as of Sept. 1st, 1948, Associate Professor in the Theological School at Sewanee. His subject will be the Old Testament. However, it will be at least a year before Mr. Hicks will begin his teaching at Sewanee, as he will go on a Fellowship to the University of Basel, in Switzerland, for a year's study under one of the most famous Old Testament scholars in the world. He expects to leave the latter part of the summer, after taking a summer course at Union during a part of July and August.

The University at Basel was the first to be opened in Switzerland, being founded in 1460, the city itself being founded in 374 A. D.

Mr. Hicks after leaving the seminary was assistant at St. Paul's, Winston-Salem. Then he had charge of the churches in Weldon, Halifax, and Jackson for a short time, as his interests early convinced him that he wanted to go into teaching as the full expression of his ministry. His mother, Mrs. Mildred Hicks, lives in Raleigh, a member of Christ Church. His wife was formerly Miss Mullican of Winston-Salem. —N. C. Churchman.

Women Outnumber Men In Church Membership In Indianapolis Survey

Indianapolis, Ind. — Research workers here report that there are seven women for every three men to be found in the membership of the non-Roman Churches in the city. They find, too, that only one out of twelve laborers, who make up 26% of all persons gainfully employed, are found in the non-Roman Churches. Meanwhile, in spite of population increases, Sunday school enrollment in the last fifteen years has dropped 15%. Of those who are members of non-Roman Churches, only one out of three attends Sunday morning services regularly. The Episcopal Church's Committee on Laymen's Work reports these facts with the comment that they present "a challenge to our Church, as well as to other Churches, to face our evangelistic task."

Lexington Cathedral To Be Simple Wayside Shrine

Lexington, Ky.—The Cathedral of the Episcopal Diocese of Lexington, is to be a simple outdoor shrine, under a tree in the hills of Lee County, according to a statement issued by Bishop William R. Moody. Later, the Bishop plans to build a rustic chapel to serve the needs of the diocesan conference center which is already growing up around the shrine.

Said Bishop Moody, "The great cathedrals in the old country one and all had their beginnings as simple shrines. The life of a cathedral is in the work that it does, not in the kind of building that houses it. The first recorded religious service in Kentucky was out of the Episcopal Prayer Book and was held under the branches of a forest tree. If we build our Cathedral out of faith and true Christian service, it will be a better building than if it were made of brick and stone." The Bishop added that the work of the Cathedral will be "missionary in nature but unconventionally broad in scope."

The Sams Move to Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Sams, accompanied by their children, Helen and John, Jr., and Mrs. Hannah Hart, mother of Mrs. Sams, left Kinston Tuesday, June 8th, for Denver, Colorado, where they will make their home. They are all members of St. Mary's Church, Kinston, and have been active in its affairs. Mr. Sams has served several times on the vestry, and Mrs. Sams has been prominent in the Woman's Auxiliary. During the war, Mr. Sams was mayor of the city of Kinston and a vigorous leader in moral betterment. His father, E. E. Sams, has been superintendent of the Lenoir county schools for 28 years.

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Bishop Wright at Lambeth

We are delighted that it has been made possible for Bishop and Mrs. Wright to go to England, where the Bishop will attend the first meeting of the Lambeth conference, since 1930. The conference will be in session July 4th to August 8th. It is the most important assembly of the Anglican communion, though it is without authority to impose its decisions upon any of the Churches. But here the Bishops of the Church from all parts of the world meet to consider problems affecting the life and teachings of the Church, and to present their findings for the consideration of all the Churches. The very ablest minds of the Church come to grips with questions that at present remain unsettled and need clarification. Though it cannot enforce its findings it has a moral influence that is unquestionable. As the Living Church says, "Its policies determine the general pattern of Anglican thought and action, and its recommendations are reflected in canons enacted by the constituent churches. It is rightly regarded as the voice of ultimate authority of the whole communion." From this conference Bishop Wright will return to the Diocese of East Carolina with renewed spiritual vigor and insight into the opportunities and responsibilities confronting the Church today.—J. R. R.

Recreation or Dissipation

With the coming of the summer, opportunity is afforded every one of us to enjoy to some extent a necessary vacation—a getting away from the routine and tensions of the daily tasks and finding diversion in some change of action. It is a necessary time in the lives of all people, who need to stop a while and do a little thinking and resting. It can be an occasion of genuine recreation in which our depleted energies and frayed nerves and tired minds can find themselves restored and reinvigorated. We need to get off and look at ourselves, our lives, and evaluate them according to their worth in finding and expressing any real meaning in life. How have we met the duties and responsibilities that we have faced during the past year? Did we move forward in worthful and meaningful living, or were we weighed down by the very burdens of every day? How can we meet our obligations and yet achieve a wholesome personality in the year ahead? These problems face us. The way in which we meet them will determine the difference between re-creating our inner powers, or dissipating them in reckless abandon to just running from one form of excitement to another. What a privilege to get away and have a vacation in which we spend much time in thought and communion with God. But—shall our vacation be a strengthening of our lives, or just a spending and wearing ourselves out in mere pleasure seeking? We can make it what we will. Let's use it for re-thinking our relation to God and His call to us "to live lives worthy of the Gospel."—J. R. R.

We Go Off the Air

To use a popular radio expression, the Mission Herald will "go off the air" with this issue for two months. Our next number will appear the latter part of September and will be the October number. The staff of the Mission Herald feels the need of a vacation. We have given our readers the best possible diocesan newspaper considering all the circumstances. For two years the staff has labored faithfully and gladly to accomplish its purpose—publication of the news of the Diocese and of the Church. And again the editor wishes to express his appreciation of the splendid work of his co-workers, without whose assistance the paper could not have been produced. They have worked at much personal sacrifice to make the Mission Herald a readable and helpful paper. And the editor is pleased with what they have done.—J. R. R.

Let Us Be Fair!

During the summer months the character of the Christian is going to be taxed to the limit. For we shall be engaged in a bitter political campaign, when peoples' feelings are easily aroused and bitter resentments fostered. Supporters of one political faction, in order to gain their point, are apt to hurl all sorts of charges and accusations against their opponents. Bitterness may be fostered that will break old friendships and deeply wound others. Now the Christian thing to do is "judge not that ye be not judged" and to maintain a kindly and merciful attitude towards those with whom one differs. We must not forget that people can differ radically in opinions of all political and public matters, and yet be genuinely sincere and honest in their convictions. It is not only difficult, but practically impossible to see eye to eye on all such matters. So many differences of training and experience enter into the formation of ones opinions. But the Christian can differ from and yet respect the sincerity of another. Indeed we must. For unless we can manifest the courteous and kindly spirit of the Christ, we can do irreparable harm to others. While every man has a right to his own opinicn, no Christian has a right to question the honesty and integrity of another. Let us rise to heights of Christian love and forbearance, and not permit political and other questions to disrupt the good life of the Church of God.—J. R. R.

NECROLOGY

Stuart H. Hill

Warrenton, May 14—Stuart H. Hill, 72, formerly of Halifax, died at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., Friday morning after an extended illness. Funeral rites will be held from Trinity Episcopal Church at Scotland Neck Monday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. John Drake, rector. Interment will be in the churchyard. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Hill of Halifax and a lifelong member of the Episcopal church. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Madeline Blossom Hill of Brooklyn; four sisters, Mrs. A. W. Hall of Warrenton, and Mrs. E. W. Hall and Rebecca N. Hill and Susie Hill of Weldon; one nephew.

George B. Lay

Chapel Hill, May—George B. Lay, 53, son of Mrs. George W. Lay and brother of Mrs. Paul Green of Chapel Hill, died on May 6 in Korea. He went there a year ago last month, as a civilian in the service of the Army, to take charge of insect and rodent control in the American zone. His headquarters were in the capital city of Seoul.

Besides his mother and sister in Chapel Hill and his wife and two daughters in Mississippi, Mr. Lay's survivors are his brother, Henry Lay of Lake Charles, La.; and four sisters, Mrs. Charles White, Greenville; Mrs. Lytle Zuber, Columbus, O.; Mrs. H. Hodgkinson, Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. J. E. Hawkins, Racine, Wis. A first cousin is Bierne Lay, Jr., the well known aviator and writer.

Mr. Lay was born in Concord, N. H., when his father, the late Rev. George W. Lay, was president of St. Paul's School there. When he was 12 years old, in 1907, the family moved to Raleigh, where his father had been called to become president of St. Mary's School. He went back to Concord when he was 15 to attend St. Paul's. He came to the University here and was graduated in the class of 1918. Immediately after his graduation he entered the Army and he remained in it till his discharge several months after the close of World War I.

After teaching school and doing newspaper work he entered State College in Raleigh to take scientific courses, and he received the M. S. degree there in 1932. He was in scientific work for the State government in Raleigh for several years, and in 1938 went to Boston, Mass., as an expert for one of the scientific departments of the U. S. Government.

"O liberty, how many crimes are committed in thy name!"—Roland.

Mrs. Wm. Von Eberstein

Washington, May 14—Mrs. William Von Eberstein died at 5:30 o'clock Friday morning following an illness of several years. Mrs. Von Eberstein, the former Frances Nicholls Hill, was born in Scotland Neck July 3, 1886, daughter of the late Josephine Bryant Nicholls and Whitmel John Hill. She came to Washington in 1906 with her family and spent the remainder of her life in this city. She was educated at St. Mary's School at Raleigh. She was a member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Surviving are her husband; one son, John L. Nicholson, Jr.; one daughter, Mrs. Eugene Tankard; six grandchildren; one brother, Charles U. Hill; two sisters, Mrs. W. A. Blount, Jr., and Mrs. J. E. Matthews. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday morning at 11 o'clock from St. eter's Episcopal Church by the Rev. Stephen Gardner, rector. Interment will be in Oakdale Cemetery.

Julian C. Gibbs

Farmville, May 21.—Funeral servivces for Julian C. Gibbs, 66, who succumbed early Tuesday morning to a sudden heart attack, following a gradual decline of health, were held Wednesday afternoon at Emmanuel Episcopal church by the rector, Rev. J. R. Rountree, with the Rev. A. C. D. Noe of Bath, a former rector, assisting. Interment was made in Hollywood cemetery beneath a lovely floral tribute.

A son of the late Charles W. and Martha Ann Gibbs, Mr. Gibbs was born September 2, 1881, in Hyde county. He came to Farmville to reside in 1919 and became a well known citizen and was highly esteemed for his integrity, faithful service to the Farmville Oil and Fertilizer Co., where he was employed for 27 years, and for his genial manner.

He served as a vestryman of Emmanuel church for many years, was a loyal communicant and faithful in Sunday School attendance until his health failed some two years ago.

Surviving are his wife, the former Etta L. Watson, of Lake Landing; a daughter, Mrs. J. P. Vainwright of Greenville; three sons, B. B. Gibbs of Greenville, R. L. Gibbs of Kannapolis and J. M. Gibbs of Farmville.

Mrs. Clare B. Dixon

Kinston, May 20—Mrs. Clare Bonner Dixon, 74, widow of D. V. Dixon, and a native of Aurora, died in a local hospital at 8 a. m., Saturday after an extended period of failing health. Funeral services will be from St. Mary's Episcopal Church at 4 p. m., Sunday. Interment will be in Maplewood Cemetery. Her rector, the Rev. Edwin F. Moseley, will officiate. Mrs. Dixon was twice married. Her first husband, Sheriff Guilford M. Mooring, of Pitt County, died during the fist World War. She was later married to Mr. Dixon, who was a prominent local merchant, and moved to Kinston shortly before 1920. She reared three nephews, who survive—Dr. Allan Bonner of Hertford, Dr. M. D. Bonner of Jamestown, and Maj. Joe B. Bonner, stationed with the army at Athens, Greece; also surviving is a stepson, W. T. Dixon of Kinston; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Paul E. Holbrook of Alexandria, Va., and a number of nieces and nephews. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bonner of Aurora.

Samuel R. Horne

Fayetteville—Samuel Ruffin Horne, 70, prominent Fayetteville business man and druggist, died at his home on Green Street at 10 o'clock Sunday morning after an illness of several years. He was associated with his father and brother in the ownership and management of H. R. Horne and Sons, one of North Carolina's oldest drug firms. Mr. Horne was the son of the late Henry Ruffin Horne and Maria Swann Winslow Horne. His elder brother, Warren Winslow Horne, died five weeks ago. He was educated at Fayetteville Military Academy, Washingtond Lee University, and the University of Maryland. He received his degree of doctor of pharmacy from Maryland University. Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Mamie Garrison Horne and one son, Henry Ruffin Horne. The funeral was held from St. John's Episcopal Church Monday at 5 p. m. He was a lifelong member of St. Johns congregation.

Breaks Hip

Miss Violet Meredith, of Farmville, is in the Woodard-Herring hospital in Wilson, undergoing treatment for a broken hip. Miss Meredith slipped on a small rug and fell breaking her hip. Her condition is reported as most favorable.

In Memoriam

Mrs. W. L. F. (Helen Smith) Babb, 83, died on Sunday, April 25, 1948, at the home in Hertford, where she was born and where she spent all the years of her busy life, a life of devoted service to her family, her Church and her community.

We who have had the privilege of knowing her intimately all our lives have felt our lives enriched by her example of joyful service.

As a teacher in the Hertford Academy over a long period of years, she was greatly beloved by many to whom she was fondly known as "Miss Helen." or more than a quarter of a century she served as treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary, and for a long time taught in the Church School.

We extend to her loved ones our love and sympathy, and request that a copy of this tribute be sent to them ,a copy sent to the Mission Herald, and a copy recorded in our minutes.

Mrs. Thomas Nixon,
Mrs. Nathan Tucker,
Mrs. Louis R. Crawford.

Hertford, N. C.
May 22, 1948

Woman's Auxiliary

By
Mrs. Samuel E. Marsh

Christ Church—New Bern

The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church met on June 1st.

The Chapters of the Auxiliary gave a report of six months work.

The program for Camp Leach was presented and plans were discussed.

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St. Peter's—Washington

The general meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Church met in the Parish House on Monday afternoon, June 7th.

This was a business meeting and interesting reports were presented by the Chapter and Departmental Leaders.

Mrs. Fred Outland presented an outline of the study course to be held at Camp Leach.

Mrs. Victor Shelburne was appointed transportation chairman for Camp Leach.

After clearing all business the meeting adjourned.

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St. Paul's—Greenville

A general meeting of St. Paul's Auxiliary was held on Monday, May 31, in the Parish House.

Mrs. Charles White, presided over the meeting.

The Executive Board presented a few recommendations which were discussed and voted on.

Reports of the Chapters were given—and the President stressed the need of the Summer Work. She also urged the members to contribute to the Mission Herald.

Miss Hennie Long presented the outline of the study course at Camp Leach.

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Zion Auxiliary

The Woman's Auxiliary of Zion Church met with Mrs. C. A. Cutler on Wednesday afternoon, June 9th.

After the opening of the meeting the scripture and Forward Message were read. In connection with these, Rev. A. C. D. Noe made instructive comment on the reason for the hatred which existed among the Jews for the Samaritans.

Items brought for sale and apron money increased the paint fund by approximately $5.50. Little 17-months old Henrietta Newberry, who had won the gift at the previous meeting was, in turn, supposed to make something for sale at this meeting. Her contribution was a mud pie which was beautifully decorated and wrapped by herself.

The fish fry which we hope to have shortly was discussed at length.

Refreshments, consisting of punch, sandwiches and cookies, were served by the hostess.

Mrs. M. H. Cutler invited the members to meet at her home on June 23rd.

Plymouth Woman's Auxiliary

The Woman's Auxiliary of Grace Church continues it sprogressive work. It has served several suppers to the Plymouth Lion's Club, the proceeds of which will go to the parish house building fund. Recently this organization served a supper to the Plymouth Merchants' Association.

The Woman's Auxiliary was divided into groups for the purpose of sponsoring projects for the parish house building fund. The Auxiliary made a donation to the William J. Gordon Memorial Building Fund in Spray.

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St. Luke's—Roper

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Luke's, Roper, recently served the Ruritan Club of Roper a supper. The generous proceeds will go to the building repair fund of the church. On Primary Day in May the Auxiliary had a Bake Sale at the polls in Roper and netted a tidy profit. This amount will also be used in the repair of the church building.

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Holy Innocents Notes

Our Auxiliary met at the church Saturday, May 15th in preparation for the coming of the Bishop. We didn't have the devotional or a program. (It was spring cleaning time for the church) Mrs. Ben Barwick and Ray Taylor served refreshments.

Mrs. Oscar Hardy is at Asheville, N. C., where she has been a patient at an Asheville Hospital. She has had three operations for tumor (one on her neck and two of the breast. I think she is expected home in another week or two). She is staying with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Jordan.

Mrs. Effie Davis has been confined to her home for the past two weeks with rheumatism. (She said last night she thought she was feeling some better.)—C. C.

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St. Mary's Guild

The St. Mary's Guild, which is the Junior Woman's Auxiliary of Grace Church, Plymouth, was recently divided into groups for the purpose of sponsoring projects for the parish house building fund. Several money-raising projects are already under way.

The Guild made a contribution to the William J. Gordon Memorial Building Fund in Spray, N. C., in honor of The Rev. Mr. Gordon ,who at one time was Rector of Grace Church. The Woman's Auxiliary and Grace Church, also made a donation to this fund.

The St. Mary's Guild will send a young girl to Camp Leach this summer.

A Request for Daily Noonday Prayers

At a recent meeting of the National Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary, a request came from the Diocese of Dallas, Texas, and was presented by Mrs. Sasser, that, the women of the Church cooperate in a movement for daily noonday prayers for Peace and Divine Guidance of the Nation's leaders. They ask that at 12 o'clock, each woman pause, wherever she may be, and offer prayers.

St. Thomas—Ahoskie

St. Thomas Auxiliary met in the church at eight o'clock on the evening of June 3rd.

This was a business meeting, and the Auxiliary was delighted to learn that Mrs. Graham Newsome was the newly appointed Church Periodical Club Secretary.

This work was formerly handled by the Auxiliary President.

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Christ Church—Elizabeth City

At the monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Episcopal Church Monday night at the Parish House, Mrs. J. T. Stevenson, president, announced the names of newly appointed committee members.

Chairman of the visiting committee is Mrs. Walter Ryan who will be assisted by Mrs. B. B. Dawson, Mrs. Edward Griffin, Mrs. Ellen Melick Rollins, Mrs. J. A. Buglass, Mrs. E. W. Richards, Mrs. W. P. Skinner, Mrs. J. B. Flora, Mrs. Duckworth Glover and Mrs. W. C. Dawson. Committee members from St. Agnes Guild have not yet been announced.

A decorating committee headed by Mrs. Buxton White was also appointed. Members will include Mrs. Oscar Owens, Mrs. W. G. Gaither, Mrs. J. H. Hathaway, Jr., and Mrs. Carroll Parker.

Mrs. Stevenson announced that the Men's Supper for May will be served by Christ Church Guild, and the Supper League supper will be served by St. Anne's Guild.

Following an explanation of the Leper Program, by Mrs. Victor Finck, auxiliary members voted to donate $40 to the project.

Reports were heard during the evening from Mrs. John Hall, supply chairman, and Miss Constance Moore, periodical chairman. A donation was made to the Book Fund and three other funds mentioned.

In connection with Christian Family Week Mrs. A. L. Pendleton presented an interesting talk on The Christian Family, from the book, Behold the City of God.

Following the program ,three recommendations from the executive committee were discussed and voted upon by Auxiliary members and will be presented to the vestry.

We have come to the end of the year without your dollar. Think it over and send a dollar that we may start out the next year with your help.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY EXECUTIVE BOARD

Meets In Seabury House *in* April and Plans for Triennium; Appropriates Money for Various Projects.

With the current triennium, October, 1946—October, 1949, half gone, the attention of the Woman's Auxiliary national Executive Board at its meeting in Seabury House, Greenwich, Conn., April 23rd to 26th, was divided between action for the present and immediate future, and for the next Triennial Meeting in San Francisco, September, 1949.

Planning a meeting to be of the greatest use to the greatest number of women, the board found the time none too long for shaping a detailed program. According to the by-laws, the presiding officer for the Triennial will be elected by the board at its next meeting in October. Meanwhile among the numerous appropriations made at this session one was for the purchase of property for the Japanese Church's theological seminary. The board was holding $49,000 designated by the 1946 Triennial for use in Japan when the most urgent needs were determined: $40,000 was voted for the seminary; $9,000, for St. Margaret's School for Girls, Tokyo.

Other projects or equipment for which money was voted included renovating a building in which the boys of Patterson School, Legerwood, N. C., are taught work in wood and metal, plumbing, and electrical work. This agricultural school has already paid $8,500 for improvements during the year, with money made from farm profits.

Other appropriations included a microscope for the technician at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Shankhai; a portable sewing machine for St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo; an organ for the chapel at St. Hilda's School, Wuchang, China; refrigerators and stoves for several missionaries in China; help toward providing a bathroom for a missionary residence in South Dakota; a mimeograph for use in the Navajo Indian campaign against illiteracy, Fort Defiance, Ariz.; and fifteen or more scholarships for girls in training for Church work. From the Emery Fund, which is for missionaries on furlough, a sum was voted to aid in providing holidays and summer conference attendance—a group is selected each summer from those on furlough.

At the last board meeting, a gift was made to Canterbury College, Danville, Ind., toward buying a church building for use as a college chapel. As this purchase proved to be impossible, the action was rescinded and the amount appropriated for a residence for the Chinese principal of St. Faith's School, Yangchow, and for part of the building program of the Christian College at Madras, India. Miss Eleanor Rivett, retiring principal, spoke to the board about this institution which is supported by a number of mission boards.

Woman's Auxiliary of Whole Church Cooperating In Trying to Raise Budget

Every Parish President in the Diocese of East Carolina has received a copy of the booklet "Doors of Opportunity" which gives an explanation of the Budget of the Church, and the cut of $201,056 necessarily made by the National Council on February 7th, which of course means work has to be curtailed. But which can be restored by individuals or groups who will accept special "opportunities."

Therefore let us as individuals, feel that this call is not only a door of opportunity through which we may extend God's Kingdom, but that, it is also a privilege rich and rare that may be ours—if we will share with our Diocese, our Parish, and the Auxiliary of the whole Church in trying to raise this sum so that the missionary work will not suffer.

And so let us remember that the Woman's Auxiliary is the "Service of the Womanhood of the Church" and may we share in the opportunity to serve by sending our contribution to our Diocesan Treasurer, Mrs. Thomas H. Sutton, 823 Hay Street, Fayetteville, N. C., and then we will know that we have accepted the opportunity to serve at home and in foreign fields and our lives will be the richer for having shared in this blessed privilege.

Mary L. Marsh.

Summer Reading

The book selected for summer reading by the National Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary is **Alternative to Futility** by Elton Trueblood, Harpers, $1.00.

"Perfect conformity to the will of God is the sole sovereign and complete liberty."—D'Aubigne.

The board uses its eight provincial representatives as a two-way channel for information to and from parishes and dioceses. A new method was used at this meeting. Instead of seven brief and condensed statements, the board heard only two reports, for the Third Province (Mrs. William R. Taliaferro of Pittsburgh, Pa.) and Fifth (Mrs. H. W. Whinfield of Sheboygan, Wis.). This allowed time for really practical and detailed information as to methods, achievements, needs, etc. Two other provincial representatives will report next time.

From the National Council, the Secretary for College Work, the Rev. Thomas V. Barrett, and the assistant secretary in the Christian Social Relations Department, the Rev. Arnold Purdie, discussed their respective fields.

The Guild of the Christ Child at Greenville

After careful planning, the Guild of the Christ Child is now functioning effectively in St. Paul's Parish, Greenville, under the direction of Mrs. Charles P. Gaskins, Secretary, and her five assistants. The Guild embraces all children in the homes of the parish from the time of their birth until they are four years old. Literature from the Church is taken to the young child and its parents at stated intervals—right after its birth, when it is six months old, on each of its four birthdays, and at other times during these years. The leaflets contain pictures for the little one and invaluable advice for the father and mother who are seeking help in the matter of spiritual guidance for their children. An attractive binding for the literature is also provided.

The Guild, too, stands ready to assist with arrangements for the baby's Baptism if such service should be needed.

About thirty young children are enrolled in the Guild of the Christ Child in Greenville. Appreciation of its work and excellent literature has been expressed freely, particularly by the parents.—H. L.

Miss Stabler Presents New Publications for Christian Social Relations

At the recent National Executive Board meeting, Miss Stabler presented new Publications for **Christian Social Relations.** She also reported on the National and International Conferences of Social Work just concluded in Atlantic City. The Episcopal Service for Youth held its annual meeting at the same time. The International Conference was the fourth one ever held, and the first in the United States, 6,100 people registered from 35 countries, the president being from Belgium.

Miss Stabler spoke also of the Social Welfare Service of the United Nations and its work for International Welfare in training personnel, for child care and feeding in Europe, and for refugees.

College Plants Seeds From "Friendship Tree"

Wuchang, China—Episcopal Church-supported Hua Chung University here is the proud possessor of several seeds taken from a "friendship tree" which is the last surviving of twelve saplings belonging to George Washington.

To perpetuate the idea of friendship that existed in colonial days, seeds of this tree, which was presented to General Washington by Colonel "Lighthorse" Harry Lee in 1785, are being sent to freedom-loving nations of the world, as well as to various parts of the United States. Hua Chung (Central China) University hopes to have a grove of these trees on its campus.

Filipino Bishops Are Consecrated With Episcopal Ceremony

Manila, P. I.—Three leaders of the Philippine Independent Church have been consecrated bishops according to Anglican rites. This was in accordance with authorization of the House of Bishops of the Episcopal Church, at its last meeting in Winston-Salem, N. C.

Those consecrated were Isabelo De Los Reyes, Jr., Manuel Aguilar, and Gerardo M. Bayaca. The first named is Supreme Bishop of the Philippine Church, commonly known as the Aglipayan Church, after its founder a former Roman Catholic priest, who died in 1902.

The ceremony took place in St. Luke's Episcopal pro-cathedral, and was attended by 500 distinguished guests, among them Mrs. Gregoria Aglipay, widow of the founder. Another guest was General Emilio Aguinaldo, who led the revolutionary movement at the beginning of the century which gave impetus to the new Church.

Consecrating the Aglipayan leaders were the Rt. Rev. Norman S. Binsted, head of the Episcopal Missionary District of the Philippines, who acted for Presiding Bishop Henry K. Sherrill, presiding Bishop of the American Church; the Rt. Rev. Robert F. Wilner, Suffragan Bishop of the Philippine District; and the Rt. Rev. Harry S. Kennedy, Bishop of the Missionary District of Honolulu.

Having received valid consecration by bishops of the Anglican Communion, the newly consecrated bishops now have the right to consecrate others to the episcopal office.

Deplores Competition Among Churches— Seeks Greater Unity

Philadelphia—The division of the Christian Church is "both a scandal and an offense" Bishop Angus Dun of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington told the Philadelphia Council of Churches at a meeting here.

Bishop Dun told the 700 people present that the Church must aim for greater unity, beginning with the local congregations. He warned that efforts at unity on a larger scale, such as the forthcoming Assembly of the World Council of Churches would be without firm foundation unless individual members of local churches "see the need" for unity. Bishop Dun is one of the official delegates of the Episcopal Church to the World Council Assembly in Amsterdam.

"The lack of mutual concern among the denominations, the competitiveness of the different Churches is not only an offense to God but to the unbelieving and half-believing world," he declared.

Bishop in London

RT. REV. THOMAS H. WRIGHT

Second Chapter of Good-Will Movement Organized at Prison

Raleigh, N. C., May 24.—A chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, composed of white inmates of Central Prison, was instituted yesterday afternoon in the prison auditorium under the direction of Edgar Womble, a Brotherhood member of the chapter of the Church of the Good SShepherd. He was assisted by the Rev. W. H. R. Jackson, prison chaplain.

The officers elected were: McNeil Hunt, director; J. B. Stubbs, vice-director; A. A. Jaworowski, secretary; Frank Heigler, treasurer.

Chaplain Jackson explained the objects of the Brotherhood, which is a national organization of the Episcopal Church and Womble delivered a message. Womble stressed the need for the practice of brotherhood and the value of being a friend to man in our every day contacts. He also brought greetings to the chapter from Governor Cherry.

Melvin Petree, director of the Negro chapter at the prison, brought greetings from his chapter. The colored Chapter was organized more than three years ago.

The idea originated with Womble, who had held services at the prison on a number of occasions under the auspices of the chapter of the Brotherhood of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Frank Armstrong, the first director of the Negro chapter, has been out on parole for more than a year and since that time has been active in church work. He is now an ordained Baptist minister.

Helicopter Lowers Chapel Into Mile-deep Canyon for Indians

Phoenix, Arizona—A Chapel, for the use of Havasupai Indians who live in the depths of the mile-deep Havasupai Canyon, was lowered in sections by helicopter, to be reconstructed on the canyon floor.

The chapel is a remodeled quonset hut, with a white, cross-topped steeple. It was supplied by the Episcopal Missionary District of Arizona, through the generosity of the Great Lakes Steel Corporation. The Indians of the Canyon are mostly Episcopal Church members, but previously they have been without a place of worship.

The Rt. Rev. Arthur B. Kinsolving II, Bishop of Arizona, who conceived the idea of providing the Supai with a church, stood with his Indian brethren and watched the arrival, piece by piece, of the quonset hut. Bishop Kinsolving officiated at dedication services. Others taking part were Jim Crook, lay evangelist, and the Rev. J. R. Jenkins, Episcopal clergyman who works with the Supai.

After the building was lowered into the canyon, willing Indian workers completed erection of the 20 by 60 foot structure. The Indians will continue the work of erecting front and rear facings of the red sandstone found in the canyon, and construction is expected to be completed in less than a month.

About 25 trips were necessary to carry the sections of the building to the floor of the canyon. A round trip by helicopter required fifteen minutes. The only other mode of entry to the canyon, by packhorse, takes three hours each way along a narrow trail over which delivery of the building was impossible.

In Memoriam

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom called from our midst during the late hour of April 11th, 1948, James Quintus Beckwith,

Whereas, he was one of the co-builders of Trinity Episcopal Church, Lumberton, N. C., and through the years was a faithful worker for the up-building of God's Kingdom.

Resolved, that his guidance and teachings will long live in the minds and hearts of those who knew and worked with him and in particular the Vestry of Trinity Episcopal Church of which he served so long and faithfully.

Resolved, that the true and heartfelt sympathy of the members of Trinity Episcopal Church be extended to his family and loved ones and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be placed in the records of Trinity Episcopal Church, a copy sent to the Mission Herald, the local newspapers and the family.

J. C. Jackson, Senior Warden,
Frank H. Saunders, Junior Warden,
For the Vestry of Trinity
Episcopal Church.

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

Edited by Rev. John H. Bonner
Lumberton, North Carolina

Camp Leach Schedule

July 5-18—Midget I—Rev. Robert Kellerman, Director.

July 19 - August 1—Junior Camp; Rev. John Hardy, Director.

August 2-15—Midget II; Rev. Richard Sturgis, Director.

August 15-20—All Youth Conference; Rev. John H. Bonner, Director.

August 21 and 22—Laymen's Week-end; President of Laymen of East Carolina, Director.

Youth Commission Plans All-Youth Conference To Stress Workshops

Several members of the Diocesan Youth Commission were present at the Adult-Clergy Conference at Camp Leach as temporary members of the Camp staff. On Wednesday, May 16th, a meeting was held in order to make plans for sending representatives to the Provincial All-Youth Conference and to plan the Diocesan Conference, which will be held at Camp Leach the week of August 15th.

Meeting with the Rev. John H. Bonner, Jr., and the Rev. John C. Grainger, advisors to the group, were Miss Connie Hunt of Elizabeth City, Miss Frances Williams of Fayetteville, Sam Northrop of Greenville, John Sloan of Wilmington and Brad Morton, who came down from Washington for the afternoon. Those who were suggested as delegates to the Provincial Conference at Kanuga in July were Miss Hattie Harney of Elizabeth City, Jim Belote of Goldsboro and Monnie Hunt of Elizabeth City. Sam Northrop of Greenville, who is Diocesan Representative on the Provincial Commission, is ex-officio delegate.

The Diocesan All-Youth Conference will concentrate upon workshops to help the young people with the building of their study and worship programs. There will be only one lecture each day, and each evening there will be a business session and instruction in the conducting of fellowship programs. Every parish and mission is entitled to send four delegates, and the cost of the conference will be $12.50 per person.—J. C. G.

Dr. U. T. Holmes Honored

Dr. Urban Tigner Holmes, Professor of Romance Philosophy, University of North Carolina, and devoted churchman, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters from Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., on April 12th. It happened at a Washington-Cincinnati Society convocation.—N. C. Churchman.

Bishop Wright Calls Conference of Clergy For Late September

In a letter to the clergy written June 10, Bishop Wright asks clergy to meet him in Kinston in September, for two-day conference.

The Bishop's letter follows:
To the Clergy of East Carolina
My dear Brethren:

This brief communication is to give you the dates of the Annual Clergy Conference. I wish to ask that you kindly place these dates now on your calendar so that there will not be any conflict.

Our Clergy Conference, this year, will be held in Kinston on September 27th and 28th. I am asking the Rev. Mr. Moseley to be Host of this Conference, and he will make arrangements for all of us to be there, unless because of illness, you find it impossible to do so. In that event, please have someone notify Mr. Moseley.

The Clergy Conference will begin with a Celebration of the Holy Communion at eleven o'clock, Monday morning, September 27th, and will continue until four o'clock the afternoon of the 28th.

Hoping that you will put these dates on your schedule right away and with all best wishes,

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,
Thomas H. Wright.

Bishop Wright's Portrait To Be Hung In House

Brother Charlie Thomas announced recently that the painting of a portrait of Bishop Thomas H. Wright has been commissioned by the Alumni Chapter of Sigma Nu.

The portrait, which is being painted by Gus L. Baker of Winchester, will be unveiled in ceremony at the Commencement meeting of the alumni. The painting itself will be about the same size as the one of Dr. Ware now hanging in the west end of the great hall.

Brother Wright received his B. A. from Sewanee in 1926 and was Commander of the chapter in his senior year. He holds D.D. degrees from Washington and Lee, Virginia Theological Seminary and Sewanee and is Bishop of the Diocese of Eastern Carolina. He has been, for many years, Grand Chaplain of Sigma Nu.

The chapter will indeed be honored by the hanging of this portrait of Brother Wright with those of Dr. Ware and Charlie Thomas.

Robert Horace Lynch, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lynch announce the birth of a son, Robert Horace, Jr., December 12th, 1947, in Elizabeth City.

Rev. George Henry Accepts His Election As Bishop Western Carolina

On May 24th, the Rev. Matthew George Henry announced at a special called meeting of the vestry of Christ Church, Charlotte, N. C., that he had accepted his election to the Bishopric of the Diocese of Western North Carolina. The Rev. Mr. Henry had been elected to this office on May 14th at the Annual Convention of the Diocese of Western North Carolina, meeting in Trinity Church, Asheville, N. C.

For four and a half years Mr. Henry has served as Rector of Christ Church in Charlotte, of which he is the first Rector. Under his able leadership this new parish has shown remarkable progress. Before going to Charlotte he had served for a number of years as Rector of Calvary Church, Tarboro, N. C. Thirty-eight years old, Mr. Henry graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1931, and finished at the Virginia Seminary in 1935.

The election and acceptance must be approved by a majority of the Standing Committees and Bishops of the National Church before the Consecration Service can take place. The Service will probably take place sometime during the fall.

Picture of Bishop Seabury Consecration Is Being Presented

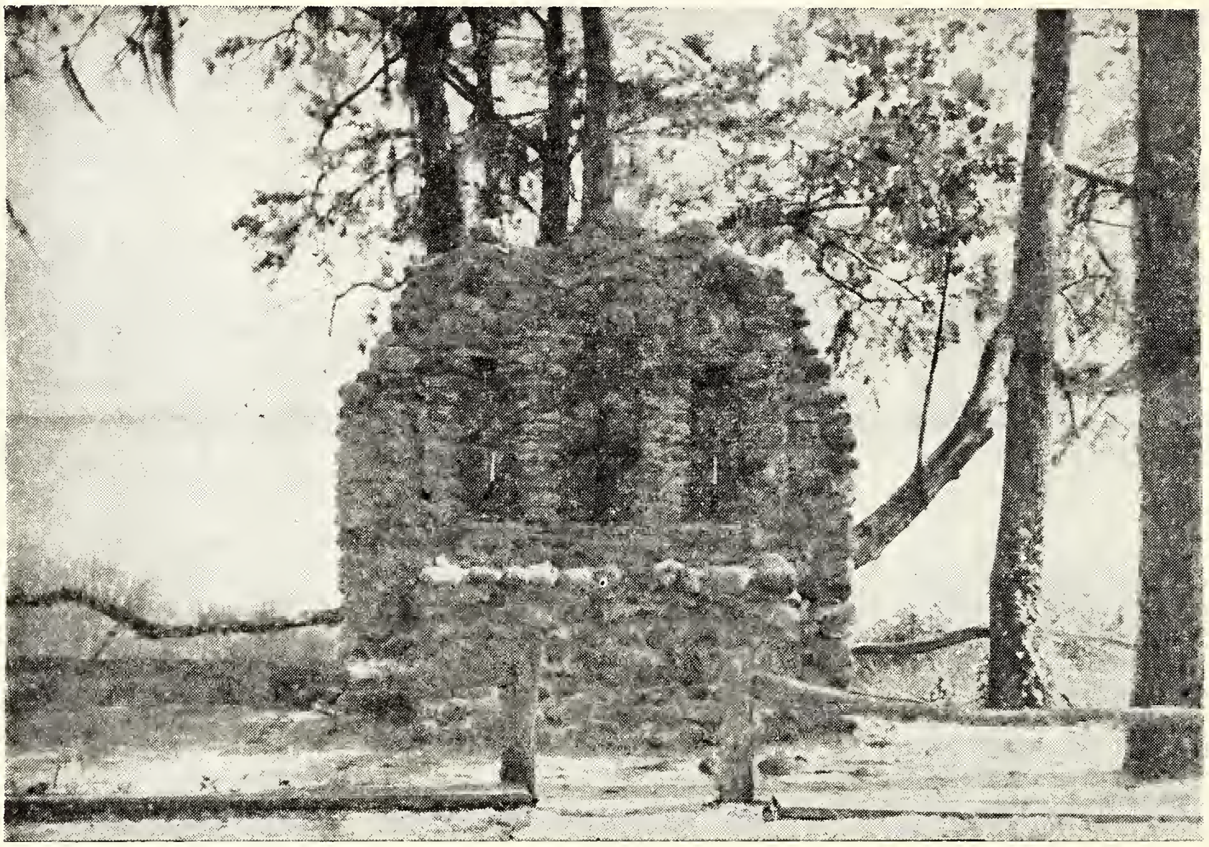
Mrs. Shepherd Winthrop Wells, of Holy Innocents, Avoca, in Bertie County, is presenting to the National Council a picture of the Consecration of Bishop Seabury, first Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States. This Consecration Service took place at Aberdeen, Scotland, on November 14, 1784, with Bishops Kilgour, Petrie and Skinner as Consecrators. Mrs. Wells' late husband, a priest of the Church, was a direct descendant of Bishop Seabury.

The picture has been on display in the Church of the Advent, Williamston, where Mrs. John W. Hardy, wife of the rector, is a niece of Mrs. Wells. After it is presented to the National Church, it will be hung in Seabury House, near Greenwich, Connecticut. Seabury House is the new home of the Presiding Bishop and Mrs. Sherrill, and it also serves as a Conference Center for the National Council.

Tatnal Warner Fearing, Jr.

State Highway Patrol Sergeant and Mrs. T. W .Fearing of Williamston, announce the birth of a son, Tatnal Warner, Jr., on Wednesday morning, June 9th, in Memorial General Hospital, Kinston. Mrs. Fearing is the former Miss Katherine Morton, of Kinston, and is a member of St. Mary's Church.

OUTDOOR CHAPEL AT CAMP LEACH



Bishop Goodwin Asks Suffragan Assistant Remove Race Restrictions

Bishop Goodwin of Virginia, in his address to the council of the diocese, asked for the aid of an additional Suffragan Bishop. Citing the fact that Bishop Mason, the present Suffragan, plans to retire in November, 1950, Bishop Goodwin said that there was an immediate need for additional episcopal assistance to supervise suburban areas in the diocese. The convention approved the measure, and the election will be held, if possible, next fall.

The council also took initial action to remove all constitutional restrictions on implications because of race, and the Bishop was directed to appoint a committee of White and Negro members to study and recommend necessary changes in the diocesan canons. The constitutional amendments passed first reading.

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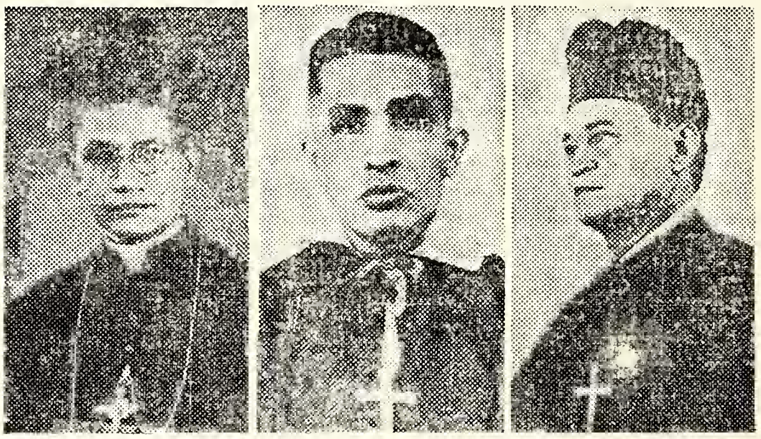
A missionary budget of $200,000 for 1949 was adopted, of which $53,000 will go to the national Church. Increases included a 20% salary increase for workers in the Archdeaconry of the Blue Ridge, new work in the suburbs of Richmond and Washington (D. C.), and an advance building program of $7,800. A permanent board of evangelism was set up.

Consecrated by Episcopal Bishops



Three Bishops of the Philippine Independent Church who have been consecrated by Bishops of the Episcopal Church, so that their episcopal orders are validated. Left to right: Bishop Bayaca, Supreme Bishop de los Reyes, Bishop Aguilar. The Church, with over 2,000,000 members, separated from the Roman Catholic Church during the Spanish regime in the Philippines.

Ann Frederick Gard

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Gard announce the birth of a daughter, Ann Frederick, on April 27th, in Elizabeth City.

"A country cannot subsist well without liberty, nor liberty without virtue."—Rousseau.

Tuten - Crocker

Samuel A. Tuten, Jr., and Miss Garnette Leak Crocker were married Saturday, May 29th, in the Church of the Advent, in Williamston, by the Rev. John W. Hardy, rector. It was a simple, but beautiful ceremony attended by friends and relatives of the bride and groom. Mr. Tuten is assistant county agent of agricultural service in Washington, and Mrs. Crocker was home demonstration agent for Martin county.

Warren - Boylan

New Bern, June 13.—Miss Mary Hughes Boylan of New Bern and Julien Knox Warren, Jr., of Trenton, were married last evening in Christ Episcopal Church in a ceremony performed by the Rev. Charles E. Williams and the Rev. Jack Rountree, of Kinston.

After the ceremony, Mrs. William Boylan, mother of the bride, entertained at a reception at her residence.

The couple left later for a wedding trip to unannounced points.

Upon their return, they will make their home in New Bern.

Mrs. Warren is the daughter of Mrs. Boylan and the late William Montfort Boylan of Raleigh. She is a native of Raleigh. After attending St. Mary's School in Raleigh, she was graduated from Stephens Junior College at Columbia, Mo., then was graduated from Salem College at Winston-Salem.

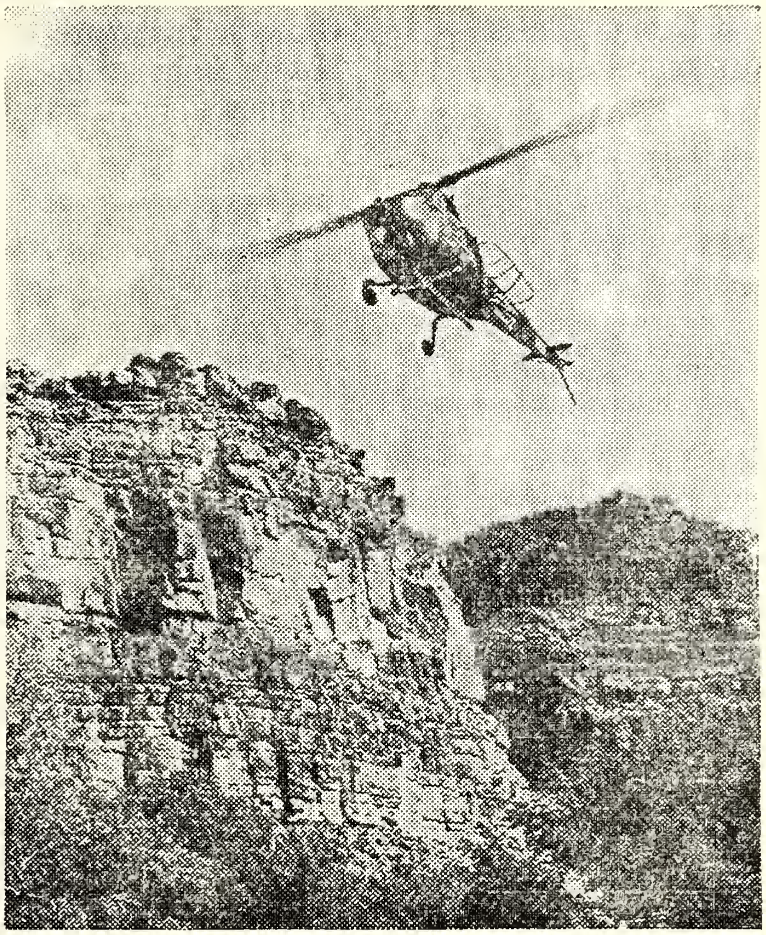
Mr. Warren is the son of Mrs. Julien Knox Warren, Sr., and the late Mr. Warren of Trenton. He received a degree of Bachelor of Arts from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, then a degree of Bachelor of Laws from its Law School. For three years he was with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, then served for two years during the war in the Marine Corps, in which he held the rank of first lieutenant. At presen the is an atotrney-at-law and is in the real estate business in Jones County.

Ward - Bunker

In a quiet ceremony at the home of the bride, Friday evening, June 11th, in Mount Airy, N. C., Miss Nancy Lou Bunker, daughter of Mrs. Albert L. Bunker and the late Mr. Bunker, and Mr. James Harold Ward of Plymouth, son of Mrs. Sidney A. Ward and the late Mr. Ward were united in marriage. The Baptist minister of Mount Airy performed the ceremony. Present were only members of the immediate families and a few intimate friends.

After a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Ward will be at home in Plymouth where Mr. Ward is engaged in business.

Two months in which to catch up on your moral obligation to the Mission Herald! Send that dollar.



Helicopter takes a church to the floor of Havasupai Canyon in Arizona, for use of the Indians who live there. This was found to be the only way the chapel, in sections, could be gotten down into the 300 foot canyon. The chapel is a converted Quonset hut. Bishop Arthur B. Kinsolving, head of the Episcopal Missionary District of Arizona, conceived the idea and secured the building. Later he dedicated the structure, assisted by an Indian lay evangelist, Jim Crook, and the Rev. J. R. Jenkins, clergyman who works with the Supai Indians. Picture shows cross for chapel spire, fastened to fuselage of helicopter.

Yow - Hardwicks

Wilmington—St. John's Episcopal Church was the scene of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Hardwicke, daughter of Mrs. M. D. Hardwicke of this city ,and Cicero Preston Yow, son of Mrs. Amos H. Yow and the late Mr. Yow, on June 5. The vows were solemnized by the Rev. E. W. Halleck.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Darden, after which the couple left for a wedding trip to Western North Carolina.

The bride is a graduate of New Hanover High School and Hollins College in Virginia.

Mr. Yow is a graduate of Wake Forest Law School and is an attorney at law in Wilmington.

Upon their return to the city they will reside at Wrightsville Beach for the summer.

Tom Warren in England

Thomas Warren, of New Bern, dropped the editor a card from London, dated May 17th. He had visited St. Paul's Cathedral and other points of interest, while en route to Germany, where he is to serve in the legal department of the United States occupation forces. He is a member of Christ Church, New Bern.

Rayford - Brown

In a very beautiful and impressive ceremony, Ray Benjamin Rayford and Miss Dorothy Livingston Brown were united in marriage, Friday night, June 18th, in St. Barnabas church, Snow Hill. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Jack R. Rountree, of Kinston. Mrs. Rayford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sila Brown, of Snow Hill, and Mr. Rayford is a native of Newton Grove. He is associated with the Productive Credit Corporation in Greene County.

"Greatest Story" Takes Brief Summer Rest

For the first time since its inaugural eighteen months ago, the dramatic presentation, "The Greatest Story Ever Told," will take a short vacation of ten weeks during the summer months in order to give creators, producers, and cast a rest. This was announced today by J. K. Hough, director of advertising for the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, sponsor of the Sunday afternoon ABC network program which goes on the air without commercial announcements.

The hiatus, the executive said, is to give a much needed vacation from the arduous task of preparing for a weekly broadcast of such high dramatic value. The program will take its brief pause after the June 27th broadcast and resume again on September 12th. Based on the teachings of Christ and presented in modern language, the program remained on during the summer months last year, but it was felt that more than a year and a half of hard work necessitated a brief period of rest for all concerned.

Fulton Oursler, prominent authority on the Bible, and a senior editor of the Reader's Digest, conceived the program. It is written under his supervision by Henry Denker and directed by Marx Loeb. The original music is prepared by William Stoess and presented under his direction. Rayshow, Inc., is the producer for the Kudner Agency, Inc., New York advertising firm.

College is 125 Years Old

Hartford, Conn. — Trinity College will celebrate the 125th anniversary of its chartering as Connecticut's second oldest college on May 16, according to announcement by President F. Keith Funston.

Delegates from other colleges, the City of Hartford, the State of Connecticut, the Episcopal Church, and the college alumni association are being invited to Charter Day ceremonies. Alumni will hold special observances for the 125th anniversary on Commencement week-end, June 18-21.

Trinity was founded in 1823 by Episcopal Churchmen. It was known until 1945 as Washington College.

Archdeacon Referee In Labor Dispute

Providence, R. I.—The Venerable Anthony R. Parshley, Archdeacon of the Episcopal Diocese of Rhode Island, was appointed impartial chairman of a three-man panel to arbitrate a dispute between union service and maintenance employees and Brown University. The appointment was made by Presiding Justice Charles A. Walsh of Superior Court.

Church Institute Home Ashore for Thousands of Seamen

New York, N. Y.—The largest shore home for merchant seamen in the entire world is the Seamen's Church Institute of New York, an institution of the Episcopal Church occupying a thirteen-story building on the water-front of New York City. It was founded in 1834, incorporated in 1844, and developed from a floating church moored in the East River. It is one of the oldest philanthropies in New York and its average yearly services to seamen of all creeds and nationalities include lodgings for 400,000, baggage checking for 135,000, 1,068,300 meals, social service interviews for 45,000, attendance in recreational lounges 86,000, treatments in clinics 4,500.

Clergy Wives Meet Together

Dallas, Texas—A two-day conference of wives of Episcopal clergy was held recently. Twenty-eight out of the 36 clergy wives of the diocese of Dallas were able to attend, sharing in a program of prayer, exchange of experiences, and social contact. A luncheon was given to the group by Mrs. C. Avery Mason, wife of the Bishop. Other social features were a showing of the motion picture "The Bishop's Wife," and a dinner at a country club. The women lived at the Cathedral School, and the serious part of the program included a Retreat, Celebration of the Holy Communion, meditations led by clergy, and address by Bishop Mason on the duties and responsibilities of clergy wives, and a general discussion.

Lucinda Ann Terrell

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Terrell announce the birth of a daughter, Lucinda Ann, on January 16th, 1948, in Elizabeth City.

Native of Greenville Gets Church Position

Dallas, Texas, June 14.—The Rev. Edward B. Ferguson, son of Mrs. E. B. Ferguson and the late Mr. Ferguson of Greenville, N. C., has been appointed a Canon by the Bishop of Dallas, the Rt. Rev. C. Avery Mason.

The Rev. Mr. Ferguson, who has been serving as an administrative assistant in the Diocese of Dallas, was graduated from the University of North Carolina. He completed his theological studies at Duke University in Durham, N. C., and began his ministry as rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Clinton, in 1940. In 1942, he went to Chattanooga, Tenn., from where he later went to Dallas.

Boy Choir Sings in 75 Motion Pictures

Long Beach, Calif.—St. Luke's Choristers, boy singers of St. Luke's Episcopal Church here, are called on in most instances where a boys' choir is needed in a motion picture. Among pictures in which they have appeared are A Midsummer Night's Dream, The Prince and the Pauper, The Prisoner of Zenda, Mrs. Miniver, Bells of St. Mary's, Song of Love, Fighting Father Dunne. They have been in 75 motion pictures, and in addition have made numerous recordings.

The Rev. Mr. Cooper Has Resigned

At the end of this quarter at the University the Rev. Bertram Cooper will leave his post at Chapel Hill where he has been for the last two years serving as Student advisor. His plans are indefinite just now. He does know that he will do some studying for awhile before taking up any permanent work.—N. C. Churchman.

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News From Grace Church, Plymouth

Carolyn Jane, infant daughter of Capt. James Travis Cotten and Jane Read Cotten of Cherry Point, N. C., received the sacrament of Holy Baptism in Grace Church, Plymouth, Sunday morning, May 23, Trinity Sunday, by the Rector, the Rev. E. M. Spruill. The Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. John S. Williamson of Hamlet and Mrs. D. Tayloe Read of Plymouth.

Mr. James H. Ward, son of Mrs. Sidney A. Ward of Plymouth and the late Mr. Ward and Percy R. Ashby, his brother-in-law, have recently opened an insurance business in Plymouth. The new firm, The Word-Ashby Insurance Agency is located on Water Street in Plymouth and handles insurance of all kinds.

Mrs. Sidney A. Ward, Jr., has recently joined her husband, Lieutenant Ward, in Tokyo, Japan, where he is stationed with the Judge Advocate Section of the U. S. Army.

Appointments at Saint Mary's

For the coming year the Chaplain of Saint Mary's has appointed the following Crucifers, Misses Sue Joyner, St. Timothy's, Wilson; and Dot Teague, St. Paul's, Winston-Salem; Acolytes, Misses Elizabeth Guion, Christ Church, New Bern; Anne McMullan, St. Paul's, Edenton; and Anne Townsend ,Trinity Church, Marshall, Va.; Servers, Misses Rebecca Moose, St. Luke's, Boone; Jean Allen Price, Christ Church, Charlotte; and Vivian Scott, Emmanuel Church, Farmville.—N. C. Churchman.

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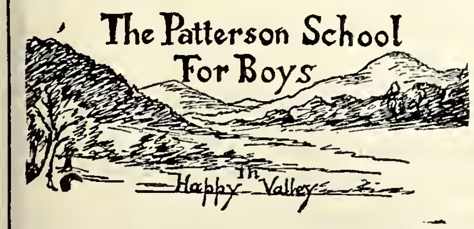

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College President Seriously Injured

Dr. Clark George Kuebler, president of Ripon College, Ripon, Wis., was injured in an automobile accident in Milwaukee, Wis., on Thursday, June 10th.

In their first diagnosis, doctors at County General Hospital, Milwaukee, said that he had suffered a possible skull fracture when his automobile overturned and skidded 40 feet along the highway. However, the latest report is that he has suffered only lacerations and contusions, and his condition is described as satisfactory.

According to sheriff's deputies, Dr. Kuebler's car was sideswiped by that of Samuel W. Young, as Young was making a turn onto the highway. Dr. Kuebler, who was still conscious when deputies arrived, told them he had been driving about 50 miles an hour, which is within the legal speed limit. He was alone in the car.

Warns Against Hysteria

Boston, Mass.—Members of the Episcopal Church were warned to be "on guard against hysterical fear of Communism," in a resolution adopted by the 163rd annual convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts.

Statement of Amounts Paid by Parishes and Missions for Diocesan and General Church Work, January 1, 1948 through December 31, 1948

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

Parishes	Appor.	Paid Through Jun. 3, 1948
Atkinson, St. Thomas'	$ **10.00**	$--------
Beaufort, St. Paul's	811.00	373.22
Clinton, St. Paul's	**255.00**	--------
Fayetteville, St. John's	3,488.00	331.04
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	1846.00	600.00
Hope Mills, Christ Church	151.00	75.42
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	**315.00**	--------
Kinston, St. Mary's	2,477.00	1,080.00
Lumberton, Trinity	189.00	178.73
New Bern, Christ Church	2,864.00	1,421.52
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	102.00	57.50
Seven Springs, Holy Innocents	337.00	230.80
Southport, St. Philip's	225.00	75.00
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	**169.00**	--------
Whiteville, Grace	**129.00**	--------
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	**1,277.00**	--------
Wilmington, St. James	6,602.00	4,927|59
Wilmington, St. John's	3,180.00	1,681.33
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Organized Missions:		
Burgaw, St. Mary's	**26.00**	--------
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	121.00	30.26
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Kinston, Christ Chapel	--------	104.60
North West, All Souls	41.00	14.25
Pikeville, St. George's	84.00	50.00
Trenton, Grace	46.00	26.10
Wilmington, St. Luke's	26.00	18.55
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Unorganized Missions:		
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	70.00	--------
Calabash, St. Andrew's	32.00	14.78
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	49.00	25.71
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Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas	**53.00**	--------
Roxobel, St. Mark's	96.00	40.71
Sladesville, St. John's	29.10	29.10
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas	**74.00**	--------
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Swan Quarter, Calvary	**40.00**	--------
Winterville, St. Luke's	56.00	20.00
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	118.81	120.00
Unorganized Missions:		
Avoca, Holy Innocents	47.00	--------
Parochial Mission:		
Creswell, Galilee Mission	**35.00**	--------
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Parochial Mission:		
Beaufort, St. Clement's	40|00	--------
Unorganized Missions:		
Aurora, St. Jude's	33.00	20.00
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Greenville, St. Andrew's	41.00	--------
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Mary Frances Weeks

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uneral Held in St. James, Wilmington, by Bishop Wright and Other Clergy—Had Led Diocese for Thirty Years — Always Active In Church and Community Service.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas Campell Darst, D. D., retired ishop of the Diocese of East arolina, died in the James /alker Memorial Hospital, /ilmington, N. C., on Sepember 1, 1948. He would have elebrated his 73rd birthday n November 10th of this ear. His death followed a eart attack suffered earlier le same day, at his home on reenville Sound. Bishop arst was consecrated bishop f the diocese of East Carona on January 6, 1915, and erved in that capacity until is retirement on May 1, 1945.

Funeral services were conucted at St. James' Church, Wilmington, at 3:00 P. M. n September 3, by the Rt. ev. Thomas H. Wright, D. ., successor to Bishop Darst Bishop of the Diocese of ast Carolina. Bishop Wright as assisted by the Rev. tephen Gardner, rector of St. eter's Church. Washington, . C., and chairman of the tanding Committee of the diocese; the ev. Alexander Miller, rector of St. Paul's hurch, Wilmington, in whose parish Bishop arst held his membership for many years; nd the Rev. Mortimer Glover, rector of St. ames', Wilmington. Bishop Wright was ssisted in the Committal Service at Oakale Cemetery in Wilmington by the Rt. ev. Robert E. Gribbin, retired Bishop of le diocese of Western North Carolina, and le Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, bishop of the ocese of North Carolina. Other bishops attendance at the service were the Rt. ev. John B. Bentley, vice-president of the ational Council of the Episcopal Church; le Rt. Rev. William H. Brown, D. D., bishop of the diocese of Southern Virginia; and the Rt. Rev. George P. Gunn, D. D., bishop coadjutor of the diocese of Southern Virginia.

Active pallbearers included a number of those who were ordained by Bishop Darst during his thirty years as active bishop of the diocese. They were the Rev. John H. Bonner, of Trinity Church, Lumberton; the Rev. John C. Grainger, of St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro; the Rev. John W. Hardy, of Church of the Advent, Williamston; the Rev. Harvey W. Glazier, of Calvary Church, Wadesboro; the Rev. Charles E. Williams, of Christ Church, New Bern; the Rev. Edwin A. Moseley, of St. Mary's

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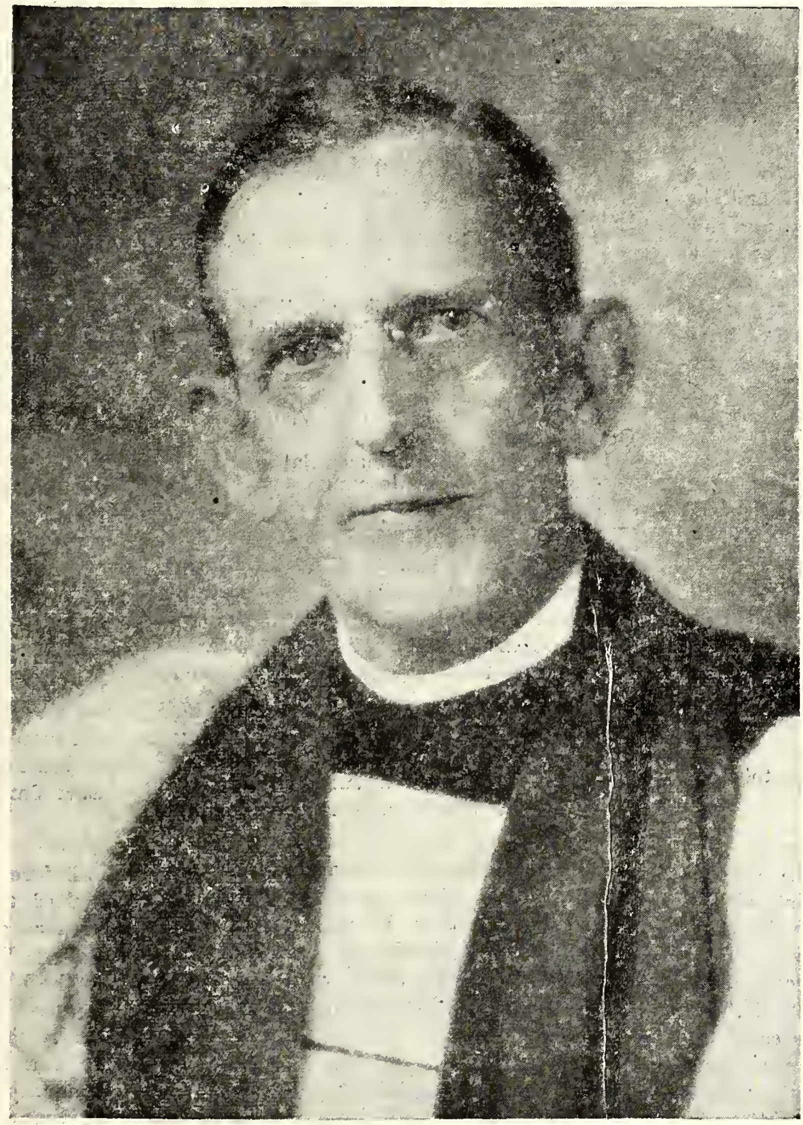
Our Late Beloved Bishop



RT. REV. THOMAS C. DARST

THE PASSING OF A GREAT LIFE IN THE DIOCESE

(An Editorial Written by Bishop Thomas H. Wright)

The death of our beloved Bishop of East Carolina and my own Father in God came as a profound shock to all of us who loved him so much. A few nights before, he had been at our house for dinner. I had seen him several times those last few days, and he had seemed unusually well. Someone remarked to me later that he thought his last week had been one of the happiest of his life.

As far as those near to him knew, he had never had a heart attack before. It all came so suddenly. In the morning, he became ill, but as was his way, he made light of it when taken to the hospital, and his greatest concern was that he should not inconvenience others.

At a few minutes to four o'clock in the afternoon, the Doctor called me into his room, and I had a brief service, committing him into God's hands. A few minutes later, he died. His death was quiet, peaceful. and serene. God, I am sure, wanted it to be that way.

With his passing, there ended the first chapter (and it is only that) of one of the greatest men our Church has had. One knew that he had walked with God. He was the most Christ-like person that many of us will ever know. The community in which he lived, the Diocese to which he gave so much of his life, and above all, the countless numbers that he has helped, are saddened by his death, but all who came into contact with him are better for having lived with him here on earth. He was truly an Ambassador for God upon this planet.

Throughout Bishop Darst's long ministry, his gifts as a winsome, talented, and powerful preacher won countless numbers

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THE BISHOP'S LETTER

My dear people of East Carolina:

As I write this letter, after two month's absence of the MISSION HERALD, my heart is saddened by the death of our beloved Bishop Darst. I am sure that all of you know what he has meant in my life. He confirmed me at the age of twelve. He ordained me to both the Diaconate and the Priesthood. And then, three years ago this month, he laid his hands again upon my head in the Service of Consecration as his successor. My feelings about my dear Bishop, Father in God, and Friend, I have tried to write in an Editorial appearing elsewhere in this issue. May God bless him, and may he go from strength to strength in His life of perfect service.

As I am sure most of you know, I have been out of the Diocese for the past two months attending the Lambeth Conference. This trip was made possible for Mrs. Wright and me through the generosity of my dear friends from all over the Diocese. Please let me take this opportunity to thank many of you whose names, I am sure, I did not have and whom I could not write, personally. Your kindness and great generosity to Mrs. Wright and myself is appreciated more than we can adequately express.

Opening Lambeth Service

The first Lambeth Conference to meet in eighteen years opened on July 1st with a magnificent and colorful Service in Canterbury Cathedral. 326 Bishops were present from all over the world, exceeding by 21 the number present in 1930. 67 of those present were from the United States. Prior to the Cathedral Service, a luncheon was served in St. Augustine's College in a dining room that went back to the 13th century. It was there that we were formally welcomed by the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Dean of the College. The Dean remarked humorously that the austerity of England today would not permit the same luncheon being served as recorded in one of the ancient college records, where "33 oxen, 160 sheep, and 10 barrels of ale were served and consumed by the assembled Bishops and their guests." In spite of the austerity mentioned, however, we had a delicious meal, and afterwards, the Bishops vested and formed a long procession for the Cathedral Service.

I shall never forget this beautiful Service. The Archbishop sitting before the high altar in the chair of St. Augustine. The English Bishops in their red convocational robes. The various dignitaries and ecclesiastical representatives from all over the world, long-bearded Patriarchs and Archbishops from many lands—certainly the most colorful sight I have ever witnessed. (Incidentally, Mrs. Wright and I had a movie camera with us and took color film of all that we saw. Although it was raining a great part of the time and the light was bad, we are hoping that most of our pictures will turn out well and that many of you will be able to see them this Winter.)

The Archbishop's opening address outlined the basis of our Anglican Faith. We have come together, he said, on this hallowed spot, the Cradle of Christianity in the Anglican Communion with a common belief. Our Anglican Faith stands upon three things:

(1) It is based upon law and order—as contained in our Book of Common Prayer.

(2) It is based upon the continuity of the Christian experience—it is not a closed book.

(3) We believe, finally, in the Holy Spirit working through the Church of Jesus Christ.

The Palace

The Meetings of the Conference were held, each day, in the Library of Lambeth Palace. For many centuries, Lambeth Palace has been the London residence of the Archbishop of Canterbury. It is a beautiful spot in a magnificent setting on the banks of the Thames. The word, Lambeth, originally meant, in old Anglo-Saxon, "a landing place in the mud." The Palace and all of the area surrounding it received a terrific bombing during the London blitz, and evidences of the War were everywhere about the Palace grounds, even as they were throughout London. The Archbishop Chapel was completely destroyed, and r attempt has yet been made to rebuild i It is still a mass of blackened, charr ruins. The Library itself, where o Meetings were held, was partially demo ished, and the Archbishop told us that l was not sure that we could meet there u til one week before the Conference bega Tentative plans had been made for th Meetings to be held at Westminster in th event that Lambeth was not ready for u

At our first business session, we we welcomed by the Mayor of Lambeth, wl came into our presence most dramatical and majestically with his colorful r robes, bewigged attendants, and borse-bea ers. He gave one of the finest talks on R ligion that I have ever heard from a La man. If anyone sounded the challenge a keynote of the Conference, it was th Christian Layman speaking from the dept of his heart and sounding the hopes of m lions of Lay people in England for the co secrated leadership of their people in the troubled times. At the close of this tru remarkable speech and as he filed out wi his attendants, he was given an ovati such as was accorded no other speak during the entire five weeks that we s together.

Our first day at Lambeth Palace clos with a great Garden Party, at which se eral thousand were in attendance, and c lightful refreshments were served. M Wright and I happened to be talking the Lord Mayor, congratulating him up his fine speech, when the Pathe' News Ca era man took pictures of the Party. So of you may have seen these pictures in o East Carolina theatres.

Cambridge University

Before leaving for England, I had be invited to speak at Cambridge Universi because of my former connection with t College Work of our General Church. O of the highlights of my trip, therefore, w my visit to Cambridge and the fine opp tunity that was given me to preach in t University Church and speak to the und graduates. I have never met a finer gro of young men, most of them more mat than the average college student and alm all of them having had War experien This was my first visit to Cambridge, a I came away, convinced that it must be t most beautiful town in all of England. C amusing incident that I shall always member was the Faculty Gathering which a snuff box was passed around. A ter declining once, I then felt compelled, a guest, to follow suit, much to my gr discomfort.

Presentation to the King and Queen

About the middle of our Lambeth Vi all of the Bishops were formally present one morning, to their Majesties, Ki George and Queen Elizabeth. We gathe at Buckingham Palace at eleven o'clock the morning and after identifying o

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October Church Calendar With Liturgical Colors

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Sunday, October 3rd., Nineteenth Trinity—Green.
Sunday, October 10th, Twentieth Trinity—Green .
Sunday, October 17th, Twenty-First Trinity—Green.
Monday, October 18th, St. Luke Evangelist—Red.
Sunday, October 24th, Twenty-Second Trinity—Green.
Thursday, October 28th, St. Simon and St. Jude—Red.
Sunday, October 31st, Twenty-Third Trinity—Green.

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Bishop's Appointments For Sundays in October

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October 3rd:
11:00 A. M.—St. James Church, Wilmington.

October 10th:
11:00 A. M.—Grace Church, Woodville.
4:30 P. M.—St. Mark's, Roxobel.
8:00 P. M.—St. Thomas', Windsor.

October 17th:
11:00 A. M.—Hyde County Visitation.
8:00 P. M.—Hyde County Visitation.

October 24th:
11:00 A. M.—St. Thomas', Bath.
4:30 P. M.—Zion, Jessama.
8:00 P. M.—Trinity, Chocowinity.

A BISHOP'S WIFE'S IMPRESSION OF LAMBETH

By
Hannah H. Wright

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I have no reputation as either speaker r authoress, but when Mr. Rountree telehoned and asked if I would write an acount of my trip to England this Summer, here was nothing to say but "Yes"—for it 'as all so thrilling from beginning to end. only wish that each member of our Dioesan family could have been with us.

We landed in England on June 28th, and ie first two weeks of our visit were spent ı a delightful English home as guests of ie Vis countess Hewart, whose late husand was Lord Chief Justice and one of the reat men England has produced in this ecade. Lady Hewart and I had a lovely me together, and we became such good riends that I am hoping she will visit us ı East Carolina next year.

The Lambeth Conference opened the next ay with a wonderful Service in Canterury Cathedral. All of the wives of the ishops went, and the whole experience as something I shall never forget. On ie lawn in front of the Cathedral, the nglish Bishops had gathered before the ervice, and I shall always remember my rst reaction—their knee breeches, gaiters, ıd black patent leather pumps with silver uckles. Bishops coming together from 'erywhere made one realize what a truly onderful Church we are members of, and ›untries and places that before had only een names now took on actual meaning to e. It was here on this first day, that we et Mrs. William Temple for the first time, ıd soon, all of the wives became devoted › her and looked to her to solve all of our ttle problems from day to day. We met so, at Canterbury, Mrs. Fisher, the Archshop's wife for the first time, and the benning of many warm friendships started ıat day.

Canterbury is a lovely, little English wn that makes one feel he is living hun'eds of years ago. Mrs. Temple took a wfew of us on a walking tour, stopping at very quaint tea shop for our midmorning ›ffee. Afterwards, all of the Bishop's ives had luncheon together.

Mrs. Jones, the wife of the Bishop of 'est Texas, and I hoped to get movies of ıe opening Service, and we had quite a me getting permission to do so. We came an iron gate with two guards, who said ıat no one could pass. We told them we ıd to get pictures, so after much talking, ıe of them said that he would take us ırough. I really think they thought we ere representatives of the press, and as result, we were placed right at the front ›or to Canterbury with all of the other ıotographers and saw the whole procesın wonderfully. It was so cold standing ere that we felt we were freezing. I ıow this is hard to realize from what I ıve heard of East Carolina this past July.

The next big event was a beautiful and ›lorful Garden Party arranged for all of the Bishops and their wives in the lovely gardens of Lambeth Palace. The English gardens are at the height of their season in July, and I believe they must have been unusually exquisite this year. The English people love them, and almost all of their large social affairs are Garden Parties. The Party at Lambeth will long be remembered by all who had the wonderful privilege of being there.

My first Sunday in England left with me a deep and lasting impression. The magnificent Service in St. Paul's Cathedral will always remain as a real spiritual experience. We were all so proud of our Presiding Bishop, who preached a forceful and soul-searching sermon, after which, the three hundred and twenty-six Bishops solemnly went to the altar rail to receive the Communion and to reconsecrate themselves to the task of making a better world.

Perhaps the outstanding experience of the whole Conference for us was the Retreat held for Bishop's wives and arranged by Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Temple. It was held in a beautiful, old home named "High Leigh," which is about two hours by train from London. We all met at Waterloo Station, and every minute of the trip will always stand out for me. Eighty wives were present. Many wonderful and lasting friendships were made at "High Leigh," and for the next month, wives were introducing their husbands to Bishops' wives from other lands. It was hard for me to realize that the term, "Overseas Bishops," now applied to us. I had always thought of them as from China, Australia, or perhaps Japan, but now at Lambeth, my husband was always referred to as an "Overseas Bishop."

The days at "High Leigh" were full ones. We started, each morning, with a Celebration of the Holy Communion. After breakfast, we always had a lecture, with coffee coming in the middle of the morning. After a second lecture came luncheon. From then until afternoon tea, we were free, but another lecture, or discussion, came before dinner. In the evening, there was a final lecture, followed by Compline, so you can see that our day was as full as the Bishop's day.

I will forever remember the wonderfully interesting lectures and discussions at "High Leigh." Our own American Bishops' wives were always proud of Mrs. Quin, the wife of the Bishop of Texas, who spoke so well and added so much to the discussions. My impressions of "High Leigh," stand out as some of the greatest experiences of my life.

Certainly the most elegant and imposing party given to us was the Evening Reception of the Lord Mayor of London. His Mansion House was magnificent, and one almost felt that a pageant was in progress. Everyone wore his very best party clothes. I heard one American Bishop say that "this was one time that the men had outdressed the women." The English Bishops all had on their purple dress suits with knee breeches and gaiters. The Lord Mayor had on a beautiful, long, red cape with fur collar and lining. A heavy gold chain with the insignia of his office hanging from the end of it was about his neck. The Sheriff of London was standing beside him with a tall, fur hat on. The footmen had their hair powdered and wore the same costumes they have worn for hundreds of years. The Archbishop and Mrs. Fisher were in the receiving line, and as I came down, Mrs. Fisher said, "Hannah, it is so nice to see you." I was very pleased that she should know me—much less remember my name. When the time came to leave, Bishop Carpenter, the Bishop of Alabama, and I became confused with all the dignitaries and costumes present and tried to tell one of the footmen what a nice time we had. He told us that the Lord Mayor was next to him. You can well imagine how embarrassed we were.

A day spent at "Clivedon," the country estate of Lady Astor, will long live in my memory. I shall never forget the lovely view as we stood on her terrace looking down on the boxwood gardens filled with the English lavender and seeing the Thames in the background. We all felt that Lady Astor was a most unusual person and a most gracious hostess, and it was so kind of her to invite some of us to her beautiful home. The American Ambassador was also lovely to us, and two wonderful parties were given in our honor, one being on the 5th of July and another near the end of our visit. We also spent a most delightful afternoon at Number 10 Downing Street, the home of the Prime Minister.

The final picture that I know I shall never forget is that of Buckingham Palace. Even as a little girl, I have always loved, from the child's story book, "They're changing the guard at Buckingham Palace." Actually, it was just as I have always pictured it. The Royal Garden Party at Buckingham Palace was the climax of our social events. The weather was beautiful that day. (Even so, I had to wear a warm dress with a sweater underneath.) We entered by the front Palace gate and went through the Palace into the beautiful gardens, stretching, it seemed as far as the eye could see. Marquees had been set up, one for the Royal Family, one for the Diplomats, and one for us. Many distinguished notables were there beside the Royal Family: Mr. Nehru of India, the Czar of Persia, Lord and Lady Mountbatten, an African King wearing this royal, coral crown, and of course, Mr. Winston Churchill wear-

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★ NEWS OF THE CHURCH ★

A Ten-Year Program

The diocese of Albany has presented to the Church there a Ten Year Program, under the direction of the Bishop Coadjutor, with the goal of raising $300,000 by December 2, 1948, to accomplish three objectives. These are: To underwrite the salary of a suffragan bishop; to increase clergy stipends and pensions; to forward the general work of the diocese, including the missionary work, strengthening the departments of education, social service and youth, assistance for candidates for the ministry, and for the repair and building of churches.

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Youth Sunday, October 17th

Youth Sunday this year falls on October 17. Young people of the Church will share in great services dramatically showing youth's part in the life of the Church. The Youth Offering will be presented.. This year it has been designated by the National Youth Commission for aid to AUJE—Acion Unida de la Juvenated Episcopal—the infant youth movement in Puerto Rico. The offering will help provide a Church school and recreational center for the young people. The National Council's Division of Youth has numerous suggestions about ways of raising money for the offering, as well as plans for special Youth Services to be conducted on Youth Sunday.

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World Communion Sunday

World Communion Sunday will be observed around the world on October 3. While Episcopal parishes are certain to have the Holy Communion on that day, as on most other Sundays, yet Episcopal Church members may feel a real sense of one-ness with fellow-Christians everywhere, who on that day celebrate in the way to which they are used, the great Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. In a letter to the Rev. Dr. Jesse M. Bader of the Department of Evangelism of the Federal Council, Presiding Bishop Sherrill said, "Many of our churches, as you know, cooperate. and we shall be glad to do everything possible to encourage their doing so. In many of the Churches, October 3 marks the opening of a seven-weeks' Church Attendance Crusade.

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Goes to Orient

About the first of November, Bishop John B. Bentley, vice-president of the National Council and director of the Overseas Department, expects to leave New York en route for the Pacific coast, thence to the Orient. He plans to spend most of the winter visiting the Church's work in Japan, the three districts in China, the Philippines, and the Hawaiian Islands. Mrs. Bentley will accompany the Bishop on the trip.

Progress in Liberia

From Liberia comes word that good progress is being made on construction of Cuttington College and Divinity School. It is planned to open next February. Bishop Harris says they do not plan to do any work below the college level or to accept students in the Divinity School who are "not prepared to do the work."

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Ask about Lambeth

The press bureau of the Church of England is anxious to know whether American papers generally used Lambeth Conference stories. It is suggested that diocesan papers which used Lambeth material send a marked copy, together with any local newspaper clippings which can be obtained, as a bit of courtesy to the Mother Club. The address is: Mr. Robert Stokes, Secretary, Press Bureau of the Church of England, Church House, Dean's Yard, Westminster, London S. W. 1, England, and all communications should be sent airmail.

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Dr. Barth Consecrated

The Rev. Theodore N. Barth, Bishop Coadjutor-elect of the diocese of Tennessee, was consecrated in Calvary Church, Memphis, on September 21, at 10:00 a. m. The Presiding Bishop was Consecrator; Bishop Maxon, retired, and Bishop Dandridge of Tennessee, were co-consecrators. The Bishop of Maryland was the preacher.

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Visits Bolahun

Bishop Bravid W. Harris of Liberia was able to make his first official visit to the Holy Cross Mission at Bolahun recently.

Down the trail he was met by the boys of the school, singing, then a service of thanksgiving was held in the church. Several days were spent in conferences, meetings, visits to the various schools, hospitals and other activities of the mission. On a Sunday afternoon, the Bishop confirmed 82 persons.

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Bishop Opposes War

The Bishop of Iowa, the Rt. Rev. Elwood L. Haines, was the Episcopal signer of a petition sent to the World Council of Churches urging that it declare that Church members should never take part in another war. The petition bore the signatures of 75 theologians from 15 nations. It was distributed and forwarded by the Fellowship of Reconciliation.

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Church Membership

The recent Christian Herald survey gave the Episcopal Church a membership of 2,160,207 for 1947 . . . over 2,118,980 in 1946. It is difficult to assess the value of such a figure, as it could mean either baptized membership, or actual communicant strength. It seems rather too small for the former and too large for the latter.

Bishop Sherrill on Lambeth

Comment by Presiding Bishop Henry K Sherrill on the Lambeth Conference in a interview by Clifford P. Morehouse:

"Two great and significant facts hav emerged from this Lambeth Conference- the unity of the Anglican Communion an the fellowship of its bishops. We hav been received and treated as brothers. Th courtesy and hospitality of the Englis bishops could not have been greater more genuine; and we have come to appr ciate to a much greater degree than ev before that we are one Church, with o Lord, and one Faith, whether we con from America or Britain, Asia, Austral or the islands of the sea."

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Church Radio Hour

Great Scenes from Great Plays, the Epi copal Church's coast-to-coast radio pr gram, opens October 1, Friday evenin 8:00 p. m., Eastern Standard Time, ar continues at the same time each week, more than 500 Mutual Broadcasting Sy tem stations.

The play on October 1 will be "Cyra de Bergerac," with Walter Hampden; C October 8, "The Corn is Green," with Ja Cowl; on October 15, "The Barretts Wimpole Street," with Basil Rathbone ar Beatrice Straight. Announcement of su sequent plays will be made in the near f ture.

It is hoped that everyone will colle comments and clippings on the radio pr gram, **Great Scenes from Great Play** which starts October 1. Such commen will be extremely useful, both in plannii future programs, and in publicity nece sary for building a listening audien among the unchurched. Send, pleas promptly, to Department of Promotion, 2 Fourth Avenue, New York 10, N. Y.

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Trenton Church Is Presented Full Sets Of Altar Hangings

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August 29th ,at the celebration of Ho Communion, in Grace church, Trenton, t rector, Rev. Jack R. Rountree blessed alt hangings and drapes that had been pr sented to the Church by Mrs. Furn Brock, of Charleston, S. C. There we full sets in the four colors of exquisit handsome hangings and drapes, beautifu embroidered, and will add so much to t beauty of the service. Mrs. Brock is t daughter-in-law of Mrs. Furney Brock, Trenton, and a devout member of t Church.

At the Church school hour Mr. Rount baptized Ann Marie Duval, five months daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. DuV Mrs. DuVal was a member of the Chu of England before coming to North Ca lina after the war.

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Common sense is the knack of see things as they are, and doing things they ought to be done.—C. E. Stowe.

FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

By
Rev. R. C. Hauser

Bishop Wright, English accent and all, is etting ready for the fall rounds in the iocese . . . and **Hannah Wright** gives us er impressions of how the better half ared in the English climate, in this issue . . Your correspondent confined his for- gn travels to **Texas**, this past summer . . . he **Rev. Ed Moseley of St. Mary's, Kins- on**, went out to the butter and dairy coun- y of **Wisconsin**, but his was for the pur- ose of visual education . . . **Mrs. Albun arrus, St. Mary's, Kinston**, underwent an peration in **Morehead City** this summer, nd has recovered . . . **Dr. Herman Johns- on**, Professor of English at the **Univer- ty of Virginia**, spent some time in his old ome section in **Pitt County** during the mmer . . . **The Rev. Jack R. Rountree, inston**, after serving as **President** of the **ublic Library** for 11 years, resigned his ffice but consented to remain on the board . . and **Marie Rountree**, in addition to eeping the **Mission Herald Staff** happy ith a good country ham dinner, has ad- ed home-made bread to the menu . . . **Miss aulina Hassell, Edenton**, after teaching in e schools there for the past 31 years, has etired, for a well-deserved vacation . . . elcome to the **Diocese** of the **Rev. Arthur . Bridgers**, who became the rector of the **hurch of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington**, uring the summer . . . and likewise, to e **Rev. William A. Wilkins**, now rector of **t. Cyprian's Church, New Bern** . . . and we re also happy for **St. James' Church, Wil- ington**, for the new addition to their staff . . **Marjorie Gammon of Gardner, Miss.**, ill come down around November 1st, to elp with **Christian Education** . . . **Emily rainger, Goldsboro**, has been ailing a bit his month, but we are hoping that she is etting along fine by this time, after a lit- le rest . . . the **Rev. Harold F. Gilmer, St. aul's Church, Edenton**, is overworking his rooping **Biretta** in showing tourists hrough the historic **Church** . . . **Plenty** of ork and many improvements are taking lace in **St. Stephen's, Goldsboro**, where ew pews and a new carpet are being in- talled . . . **Bob Smith, St. John's Church, ilmington** and entering his **Second** year the **Virginia Seminary, Alexandria, Va.**, pent the summer in clinical work at the **rkansas State Hospital, Little Rock, Ar- ansas** . . . **Jimmy Dees, St. Paul's Church, reenville**, and **Lucinda**, are back in the **ashington, D. C.** area, for **Jimmy's** final ear in the **Virginia Seminary**, after travel- ng around the country part of the sum- er . . . **Mortimer Glover, Jr., St. James' hurch, Wilmington** is also entering **Vir- inia Seminary** for his final year there . . . **ddison Hosea, St. George's Church, Pike- ille**, has gone back to the **Sewanee Semi- ary** . . . and he will have some company his year from **East Carolina** . . . for **Frank oss, Wilmington**, is entering the **Sewanee Seminary** for his first year there from our **Diocese** . . . and so is **Bud Bridgeman, Morehead City, Camp Leach**, and other points in **East Carolina** . . . and **Mary** will be with **Bud** in those **Tennessee** mountains this year . . . **The Rev. Joe Huske**, now of **New Orleans**, spent a part of his summer vacation around **East Carolina** . . . and so did the **Rev. John R. Armfield** and his family, who now live in **New Smyrna Beach, Florida** . . . **Bishop Penick of North Carolina heard** a good sermon this summer, when he attended **Services at Nags Head**, when the **Rev. John Hardy** was holding forth . . . or fifth . . . **Col. Edgar H. Bain, Pikeville**, is nursing a game leg these days . . . **The Rev. George A. Workman, Student Pastor at Duke**, mailed a list of all college clergymen in the **Diocese of North Carolina** to every **Episcopal Church** in the state . . . **Susan Bryan Hardy, Williamston**, is developing a lot of lung power these days and keeping **Mama** and **Papa** hopping . . . If a lot of people aren't talking about "firing **Coach Snavely**" along about the morning of **September 26th**, it will be because the **Texas** team wanted to give all the bench-warmers a chance on September 25th . . . R. C. H.

(Roscoe and **Doris** Hauser packed the children in the Chevvy and drove out to San Antonio, where they spent the month of August with Roscoe's parents. They really had a glorious time, and returned home September first. Incidentally they filled up on tamales, frijoles, encilades, chilis and other light Mexican dishes.—Ed.)

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Samuel Seeby Jones

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Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Jones, Jr., of Aurora, announce the birth of a son, Samuel Seeby III, Friday evening, April 30th, in Tayloe hospital, Washington, N. C. Mrs. Jones is the former Nancy Lee Hooker and is a member of the Church of the Holy Cross, Aurora.

We Ended Up Allright

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How Are We Going to Start?

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Yes, sir, the Mission Herald, with your help, carried itself through two whole years of publication. We are starting a new year with this issue, and unless your donations are received right away, this self-sustaining record will be lost.

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Send your Donations today, to

The Rev. John W. Hardy

Williamston

Bishops at Lambeth Shipped Food Supply

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New York, N. Y.—When the 67 Bishops of the Episcopal Church who attended the Lambeth Conference in England this summer learned of the food shortage in that country, they provided packages of food for themselves and for gifts to their hosts. Members of the Central Council of Associations of the Seamen's Church Institute of New York volunteered to pack the boxes when the suggestion was made by Dr. Harold H. Kelly, director of the Institute, who recently returned from England. The Archbishop of Canterbury had told Dr. Kelly he was afraid some bishops might not attend out of consideration for food-short Britons.

The food parcels, packed and forwarded by Institute volunteers, were paid for by the bishops. The Institute volunteers have lots of experience in packing such boxes in quantities, because each year they pack about 7,000 Christmas boxes for distribution to merchant seamen aboard ships of all flags.

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The Passing of a Great Life In the Diocese

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to the Faith in Jesus by which he lived. His radiant Christian personality will long be remembered wherever he went. But above all, his capacity for true friendship drew men to him and lifted them up into God's presence. His sympathy for all men, great and small, was one of his Christ-like qualities, and he loved them as children of his Father in Heaven, who forgave them even though they should err sometimes and stray from the fold. He was truly a great Man of God and a consecrated follower of his Master, Jesus Christ.

We mourn for him today. But we know that he is waiting on the Other Side for his children of East Carolina. "A friend is there" whom we shall know and see again "face to face." And I believe that somehow, some day, in God's goodness, he shall again be my Chief Shepherd and my beloved Father in God.

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A Bishop's Wife's Impression of Lambeth

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ing his topper and gray cutaway and smoking one of his big cigars.

Lambeth and everything connected with it was thrilling to me. I shall never forget any minute of it, but I couldn't possibly put it all down. I just wish, as I said when I started, that all of East Carolina could have been with us and could have shared our wonderful experience.

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"What is wrong with the world is that it has forsaken or never known God and is defying His moral law."—Lambeth.

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A Spiritual Leader

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The death of Bishop Darst has brought a tug at the heart and tears into the eyes of every member of the Church in East Carolina. We all loved Bishop Darst. His gentle, kindly personality drew people naturally to him. His deep spiritual life necessarily influenced the Christian thinking of everyone who came into contact with him. He was a friend of everyone in the Diocese and his friendship was priceless to us. We do not weep, because he has gone to a more beautiful home and is now with God, but because we have lost a friend upon whose counsel we leaned for guidance and comfort. We weep for ourselves—not for him.

Bishop Darst brought to the diocese of East Carolina a genuine appreciation of spiritual values. He seemed himself literally to walk with God, and one could not be with him and not feel the presence of a spiritual power that came from above. And his leadership of the diocese was of a high spiritual quality. The things of God, and the living of a God-like life were paramount in all of this preaching and thinking. One could not listen to him preach and not feel that here is a man who walks daily with God. And the life of the Diocese was lifted nearer to God, because of his teaching and influence.

When Bishop Darst resigned his work, because of his health, we had hoped that he would continue to live a long and helpful life among us. We were concerned about his health. We wanted him to carry on as our friend. But he was so interested in the work that he had led for so many years, that he could not refrain from driving himself, when his health demanded that he go slow. The Sunday before he died, he held two services, and conducted a marriage in Greenville. So peacefully he went to sleep and passed into the realm of the Blessed.

It was the wish of Bishop Darst that Bishop Wright should succeed him in the leadership of the Diocese. He lived to see that accomplished. So with hearts aching because of our loss, we rejoice that so good a man lives to carry on the traditions and spirit of our Beloved Bishop.—J. R. R.

Bishop and Mrs. Wright Write

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Both Bishop and Mrs. Wright have splendid and interesting reports of their experiences attending the Lambeth conference this summer in London. The diocese is to be congratulated that they could both attend what wil prove to be the most significant and important conference that the Church has held in generations. There the “Archbishops and Bishops of the Holy Catholic Church three hundred and twenty-nine in number, assembled from all parts of the earth” and “devoted themselves fo five weeks, with earnest prayer and eucharist, to grave deliberations.” So important are their findings that considerable space will be given to them throughout the nex few months. Just to get into the spirit and life of the conference be sure and read what the Bishop and Mrs. Wright have written.

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A Second Chance

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As we realize that another Church has come upon us, we think of the statement in an old missionary tract “The Word of the Lord came unto Jonah a second time.” Prior to that Jonah had refused to obey God and thunder a message to a pagan peoples. Having been shown the folly of his disobedience, he was again called to the task and this time he obeyed. Year after year we have been called to sound forth the Gospel of Christ with a courage and conviction that will not be misunderstood. It is always our task to plant the seed with its simplicity of true faith that will be plain to any soil into which it may fall and to water it with a love that bespeaks a real sympathy and love for all mankind. But the increase is always in the hands of the Lord.

So much of our Christian work is spoiled by demanding immediate returns, so that we can build up our statistical reports, that we lose sight of the long view. God has not hurried in His plan for saving the world. But slowly through the centuries He has moved forward appealing by all the power of His love to bring the world unto Himself—that it might truly live. Preach and live the Gospel. Planted into the mind and heart of the hearer it works quietly and the “seed springeth up, we know not how.” Paul was not a sudden convert—years of pondering and struggling with the teachings of the Word of God, provided the readiness with which He finally saw the Light and heard the Voice—“I am Jesus, whom thou persecuteth.”

When we have prayerfully and loyally presented the Gospel and made clear the Wonder of the Love of God we have often been astonished at the response that has followed. But it was because yearning hearts were seeking for that which they did not understand until they heard the Church preach the Gospel, and saw the Christian people living as those who loved the Lord. That was the truth that they had been seeking. Their response was the natural result of opening the heart and mind and soul to the work of the Holy Spirit. This has always been the nature of the Work of the Church—evangelizing by the presentation of the Word, the Gospel of God to a hungry and starving world. And this is the work that must go on.

So the voice of God again comes to the Church saying “Go and preach the preaching that I shall bid thee.” Paul reminds us that “God was in Christ reconciling the world unto Himself.” And God thru Christ must be the very life of the Church as it goes out into, and lives in the world, that it may bring God's Gospel of Love as a challenge to the World. No longer must there be any uncertainty as to our Call. Let us this year **Go forth into the world preaching the Gospel**—knowing always that **He goes with us.**

NECROLOGY

Dal Floyd Wooten, Sr., 82, long-time
nior Warden of St. Mary's, Kinston, and
tive in many diocesan affairs, died Aug-
t 5th at his home in Kinston. The Ser-
ce was held from St. Mary's Church,
inston, on August 6th, with interment at
estview Cemetery.

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Gurges Urquhart, 65, of Woodville, died
July 16 at the Tarboro hospital. The
ırial Service took place in the church-
rd cemetery of Grace Church, Woodville,
July 18th.

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Holt P. Faucette, 52, of Grimesland, died
July 15th, in a Washington hospital. In-
rment was in Oakdale Cemetery on July
th, with the Services of the Church be-
g conducted by the Rev. Stephen Gard-
r, and Masonic rites also being a part of
e graveside services.

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Joseph A. Smith, 60, of Trenton, died at
s home on July 26th, after a lengthy ill-
ss. Interment took place in the Trenton
metery on July 28th, with the Rev. Jack
. Rountree officiating.

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Sidney B. Davis, 73, died on July 27th at
ie Veterans Hospital in Kecoughtan, Va.
terment was in Greenwood cemetery,
reenville, on July 29th.

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Mrs. Mary Commander Gurkin, 75, died
July 4th in Baltimore, Md. Services
ere conducted by the Rev. George F. Hill
July 5th, with interment in Hollywood
metery, Elizabeth City.

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Bruce E. Carawan, 53, died at the home
his mother in Vanceboro on July 5th.
terment took place at New Bern, on July
h, with the Rev. Sidney Matthews offi-
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Mrs. Sallie P. Tucker Harding, 68, died
Kinston on July 7th. The Service took
lace on July 8th, with interment at St.
ohn's Cemetery in Pitt County.

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Emmett Polk Crow, 61, died at his resi-
ence on Masonboro Sound, near Wilming-
n. Services were conducted from St.
ames Church on August 13th.

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Mrs. Mary Lucas Davis, 64, died at her
ome on Harbor Island, near Wilmington
n August 20th. Services were conducted
St. Andrew's Church, Wrightsville, on
ugust 23rd.

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Carl F. Lendgrin, 68, of Wilmington, died
the Marine Hospital in Savannah, Ga.,
n July 2*th. Services were conducted at
e Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilming-
n, with Interment at Oakdale Cemetery.

DAL F. WOOTEN OF KINSTON PASSES

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Dal F. Wooten, Sr., 82, one of the most distinguished elder citizens of Kinston and Lenoir County died at his home in Kinston August 5th, following an illness of several weeks. The last rites were held from St. Mary's Episcopal Church Friday, with interment in Westview Cemetery. His rector, Rev. Edwin F. Moseley, officiated, assisted by Dr. H. I. Glass of Queen Street Methodist Church and Rev. Thomas H. Hamilton of the First Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Wooten, the son of the late John F. Wooten, was born in the Wooten home near the city. He first entered public office here in 1901 as sheriff of the county, serving until 1904. In 1904 he was named chief of Kinston's first organized volunteer fire department, serving until 1910. His tenure as mayor of Kinston was from 1933 to 1939.

He was a senior warden and life-long, active member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

Survivors are four sons, Paul D. Wooten of Conway, South Carolina and Dr. Floyd Wooten, Cecil W. Wooten and Dal F. Wooten, Jr., of Kinston; three daughters, Mrs. G. A. Howes of Charlotte, and Mrs. Robert S. Wooten and Miss Katherine Wooten of Kinston; one half-brother, J. Frank Wooten of Kinston; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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In Memoriam

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Burges Urquhart, 65, of Woodville, N. C., died July 16, 1948, at the Edgecombe General Hospital, Tarboro, N. C.

The son of the late Burges and Mary Bond Thompson Urquhart of Woodville, he was a life-time member of the Grace Episcopal Church, and a Junior Warden for many years. He is greatly missed because of his faithful attendance at Sunday School and Service.

He was educated at Chocowinity School and the University of North Carolina, for years he was a prominent farmer in Bertie County.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, July 18, from Grace Church with the Rev. J. M. Hamilton officiating. Burial was in the family plot.

Surviving in addition to his widow, the former Emily Mizell, are two sons, Burges, Junior, Thomas Mizell, one daughter, Emily Mizell; and three sisters, Mrs. C. B. Griffin, Sr., Mrs. C. A. Whitehead, and Mrs. T. W. Griffin, all of Woodville.

William C. Bateman, 67, died at his home in Washington on July 25th. Interment took place at Mt. Olive cemetery in Hyde County on July 2*th.

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John H. Anderson, 71, died at his home in Fayetteville on September 9th, and Services were held from St. John's Church on September 11th.

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"Christians may not always be better than their neighbors, but we serve a better Master."—Lambeth.

RESOLUTION

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Whereas, it hath pleased Almighty God to take unto Himself in the Church Expectant in Paradise the soul of our Beloved Bishop

THOMAS CAMPBELL DARST

that he may increase in the knowledge and love of Him, in the life of perfect service, in His Heavenly Kingdom; and

Whereas, it was at a special Convention held in our Parish on October 8th, 1914, that he was elected to be the Bishop of the Church in the Diocese of East Carolina; and

Whereas, he unsparingly gave of himself in furthering God's work, not only in his own Diocese, but in the whole Church;

Be it, therefore, resolved, that we, the Rector and Vestry of St. Peter's Parish, Washington, North Carolina, do hereby express, on behalf of our Parish, gratitude to God for His servant's thirty years of service as our Bishop, and three extra years as our friend and counsellor.

His consecrated leadership and unselfish devotion to the larger work of the Church did not prevent him from giving of his time for a sympathetic understanding of the problems of the humblest individual.

His life is a challenge to each one whose life has been enriched and broadened through association with him to go bravely forward in the work that was closest to his heart.

Be it, therefore, further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to his family, a copy printed in the Mission Herald, and a copy spread on the minutes of the September meeting of the Vestry of St. Peter's Parish.

Committee:
Stephen Gardner, rector
John G. Bragaw
Fred L. Outland

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In Memoriam

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In loving memory of our dear rector, the Venerable R. I. Johnson, who left us August 5, 1946.

Dear God, sometimes we wonder why
You took him away from us
But then again, we must realize
That he was loaned to us by Thee.

He was a wonderful man to know
So loving, kind and true
Always trying to make people glad
And smiling when others were blue.

He was a ray of sunshine
That brightened each one of our lives
And those sweet memories left behind
Will not die, but will live and bloom.

We should not be resentful
Because we know you loved him, too
And had a great need of him
For a mission in heaven with you.

Some day, we hope to meet him
In that land so divine
Then we'll always be together
In that land of joy and sunshine.

Dear God, we pray: Please help us
To live a life like his
One of service to humanity
And one that gave you joy.

Composed by Mrs. Pearlie Bryan

Sadly missed by all the members of the Mary H. Thompson Group of St. Cyprian's Church.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By
Mrs. Samuel E. Marsh

Vacation Period Comes to a Close

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Now that our vacation period has come to a close, let us renew our efforts in sharing in the work of our Diocese, and our Parish, through the Woman's Auxiliary.

May we begin our fall work strengthened and refreshed both in body, and in spirit, perceiving more clearly the close relationship which unites church women everywhere.

And may we be ever thankful for the opportunities opened to us to witness and prove our loyalty through devoted service in the Woman's Auxilary.

Mary L. Marsh

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St. Peter's—Washington

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Church held the first meeting of the fall season on Monday afternoon, Sept. 6th, in the Parish House.

Mrs. W. B. Rodman, President, opened the meeting with prayer, and after a lovely tribute to the late Bishop Darst, proceeded to the usual business of the day.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and the treasurer's report given ,after which various departmental reports were heard.

Miss Lalla Bragaw, Chairman of Christian Social Relations, announced having received nearly two thousand Octagon soap coupons.

An appeal for the Girl Scouts building fund was presented, and a contribution of $25.00 was voted to this very worthy cause.

Chapter reports and roll call followed, after which the meeting was dismissed with the benediction by the Rector.

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Holy Innocents' Auxiliary

The Woman's Auxiliary of Holy Innocents, Lenoir county, met July 15th at the home of Mrs. Bryan Davis, and the August meeting was held August 14th with the president, Mrs. J. A. Williams. Both meetings were opened by the president, who led the devotions. Reports of the committee chairmen and interesting programs followed the devotionals. Money raising projects were discussed and are now underway. These include selling Christmas cards, and sending out aprons and a canvass of the entire membership for free will offerings. Reports were made at the September meeting of the success of the plans.

The auxiliary deplores the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Davis and family have moved to Grifton, where they will make their home.

Mrs. T. H. Jordan and daughters, Shirley and Frances, of Asheville, spent part of the summer visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hardy, near Seven Springs.

Trinity Church—Chocowinity

The Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Church met in the Parish House at eight o'clock in the evening on September 6th.

The meeting opened with the singing of a hymn, followed with prayers by the President, Mrs. Ione Taylor.

Seventeen members answered roll call.

In response to a letter from Mrs. Southerland, Diocesan President, it was decided to order 20 Manuals.

Christmas cards for sale were distributed by Mrs. Lastinger, chairman of the card committee.

At this meeting plans were also made for the Homecoming on October 1st, and Mrs. Noe was asked to mail cards to those out of town.

The Fall Carnival will be held in early October, and each member was asked to obtain as many gift prizes as possible.

Also it was decided to have the sample pews on display at a Parish Meeting to be held after the regular Sunday Evening Service on September 19th.

At the conclusion of the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Herbert Bennett and Mrs. Russell Guthrie.

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Zion Auxiliary

The Women's Auxiliary of Zion Episcopal Church met at the home of Mrs. Marsh Padgett on Wednesday evening August 18th. Mrs. A. C. D. Noe then conducted prayer service.

Much enthusiasm prevailed at this meeting due to the fact that work was started during the week on the new Sunday School rooms which are so badly needed. $65.50 was raised at the meeting to apply on the building. A motion was made and passed that all monies donated expressly for the paint fund be placed in a separate account, and that a building fund be set up for that express purpose.

The members were invited to meet with Mrs. C. A. Cutler on September 15th, at 8:00 P. M. After the meeting adjourned, the hostess served home-made cake and ice cream.

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News of Woman's Auxiliary

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The Chapters of the Woman's Auxiliary in St. James Parish have had summer meetings and held very interesting discussions on the Lambeth Conference, the World Council of Churches and Diocesan Missions. Some Chapters have made homemade pickles to sell.—P. M.

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"Christians must hate war and everything that makes for it as utterly incompatible with the teaching and example of Christ."—Lambeth.

Woman's Auxiliary Of St. Peter's Holds Alaskan Meeting

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The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter' Church, Washington, held what is known a the Alaskan meeting on Monday afternoo July 26th, in the Parish House with a larg attendance.

It has long been the custom for the wo men of the Parish to meet together in mid summer and bring toys for the annua Christmas box, which the auxiliary send to Alaska, and this year the contribution were especially generous.

The meeting was opened by the presiden Mrs. W. B. Rodman, with an appropriat prayer for foreign missions and all work ers in the field, after which Mrs. Norma Winslow, program chairman, presente Mrs. Fred Outland, who with her usua charm introduced the guest speaker, D Lulu Dissosway, of New Bern.

It is always a rare privilege and pleasur to hear Dr. Disosway, who for fifteen year was a medical missionary to St. Elizabeth' Hospital, Shanghai, China, and is no serving at the Hudson Stuck Hospital, For Yukon, Alaska.

Her experiences have been many and va ried, and naturally are very interesting. O this occasion she chose to describe ho Christmas was spent at the Mission, an so realistic were the pictures she drew tha her fascinated hearers felt they had spen the holidays with her..

Beginning with the long pre-Christma preparations of thawing out ice-clad spruc trees for greenery, she told in her informa manner of wreath-making, decorating, cook ing, stocking-filling, carol-singing, churc services, Santa's arrival, the general goo times attendant on the season—even co cluding with the usual and inevitable pos Christmas castor oil by way of anti-clima for those sad ones who had celebrated n wisely but too well!

Her talk was much enjoyed and every one was interested to learn all about th receipt of the eagerly awaited boxes whic for so many years have been packed b loving hands, and it was heart-warming t know of the joy they gave.

After the meeting was dismissed wit benediction by the Rev. Stephen Gardne a delightful social hour followed, durin which time lime frappe and vanilla wafe were served, and those present had the o portunity to view the lovely exhibition Indian handwork and collection of toys o display.

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The American Mission to Lepers Appoints Treasure

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Mrs. Robert R. Harrison, Gresham Cour Apt. 58, Richmond, Va., has been appointe treasurer for the Richmond Branch of t American Mission to Lepers, Inc., unt further notice. She will promptly ackno ledge any gift.

Life Story of Mary Reed Is Filmed

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"Mary Reed," a motion picture portraying the life of the renowned American missionary who spent 52 years in exile to minister to leprosy victims in northern India, will be released this fall by the American Mission to Lepers, Incorporated. A two-reel sound film in Kodachrome, it was produced for the American Mission to Lepers by Crusader Films under the direction of Alfred Franz Stury. It is the life story of Mary Reed, born in Lowell, Ohio, in 1854, who served in India from 1884 to the time of her death in April, 1943, as a missionary of The Methodist Church, and whose heroism, like Father Damier's has been an inspiration to Amercans of all denominations.

Hazel Keener plays the leading role. Two surviving sisters of the famous missionary, Mrs. Rena Ferguson and Mrs. Sadie Wickens, witnessed the filming of a large portion of the motion picture. In scope the film covers Mary Reed's life, her girlhood in Crooked Tree, Ohio, up to the time of her founding of the Chandag Heights Leprosy Mission.

Widely known in this country, her birthday on December 4th is annually observed in many churches, and on at least one occasion, her 80th birthday, she won nationwide acclaim for her unusual service.

Chandag Heights is today, as the result of Mary Reed's work, a colony of 100 acres, with homes for 100 men and women patients, a dispensary, a hospital, and a chapel.

The premiere showing of "Mary Reed" will be held in Chicago on the occasion of the 41st annual convention of the American Mission to Lepers, October 21 and 22. It will be available to interdenominational church groups, church federations, and councils of church women for premiere showings in other communities later this fall and winter.

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Nearer My God to Thee

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On Sunday, August 15, the English people all over the country sang at their services of worship that grand old hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee," in commemoration of the 10th anniversary of the death of its author—Sarah Fowles Adams.

We are reminded that this was the favorite hymn of King Edward the Seventh and was sung at his funeral. It was also played by the ship's orchestra when the Titanic was sinking. It was a favorite hymn of Woodrow Wilson and many other great men of our time. It has been a great inspiration to many thousands during these more than a hundred years. It was published in 1841.

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"We must bring the teaching and example of Christ into our everyday lives."—Lambeth.

SHOPPING IN LONDON

Mrs. Henry K. Sherrill, Mrs. Hannah H. Wright and Mrs. William Temple.

Fall Convocational Meetings This Month

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Fall Convocations of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held this month. On the 18th, the Edenton Convocation will meet at St. Paul's, Greenville, and on the 19th, the Wilmington Convocation will be held in St. James Church, Wilmington. At the time of this writing it is not yet known who the speakers will be, but they will be from among the best in the Church.

There will be a change in the type of meetings held this year. In the morning there will be a number of prominent speakers, as usual, but after the luncheon conferences will be led by the diocesan officers to discuss with the various parish officers plans for the coming year, and to consider other matters which relate to the work of the departments. All auxiliaries are being urged to send their officers to the convocational meetings.

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Puerto Rico Clergy Are Mostly Natives

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Ponce, Puerto Rico—Episcopal Church missionary, the Rev. James W. Conner, checked the clergy list of his church in Puerto Rico recently and discovered that most of them are Puerto Ricans; that four of the Spanish clergy are former Roman Catholic priests, and one was a Roman Catholic Bishop.

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To know one's self is not easy.

Grainger-Ball Vows Said at Kanuga Lake

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Hendersonville. — Miss Emily Clarkson Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kelsall Ball, Sr., of Roanoke, Va., and the Rev. John Cameron Grainger of Goldsboro, son of Mrs. Charles S. Grainger and the late Mr. Grainger of Wilmington, were married at Kanuga Lake on July 1.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas Campbell Darst, D.D., retired Episcopal bishop of East Carolina, and the Rev. Allen B. Clarkson, officiated.

A program of wedding music was given by Williiam G. Robertson, organist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ivory satin wedding gown, with a neckline bound in seed pearls, and fashioned with a basque and train. Her veil of rosepoint lace, 101 years old, was worn by her mother. She carried a prayer book topped with a corsage of gardenias.

Miss Mary Louise Marron, of Charleston, S. C., a cousin of the bride, was the maid of honor. She wore a lettuce green marquisette and taffeta gown, and carried a bouquet of yellow gladioli.

Thomas B. Grainger of Tarboro, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man. The ushers were James Smith of Goldsboro; the Rev. John W. Hardy of Williamston; the Rev. Roscoe Hauser, Jr., of Greenville; Gordon C. Ball of Mobile, Ala., brother of the bride; Alexander K. Ball, Jr., of Greensboro, brother of the bride; and Rhett Ball of Roanoke, Va., brother of the bride.

Rodney Rhett Ball of Roanoke, Va., was the train bearer.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was given at the Kanuga Lake Hotel in Hendersonville. Following the reception, the bridal couple left for a wedding trip to the Great Smoky Mountains. Upon their return, they will make their home in Goldsboro.

The bride attended Chatham Hall in Chatham, Va., Converse College in Spartanburg, S. C., and Columbia University in New York. She formerly was dean of women at Roanoke College in Salem, Va.

The bridegroom is the rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Goldsboro, and an associate editor of the Mission Herald. He was graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the Virginia Episcopal Seminary in Alexandria, Va. For two-and-a-half years, he served as a chaplain with the Army in the European area.

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Lambeth Report

The Lambeth Conference Report, a sizeable book, will be obtainable in the United States about October 1. Price $1.80, postpaid,—Morehouse-Gorham. It contains the Encyclical Letter from the Bishops, together with the Resolutions and Committee Reports.

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Men may doubt what you say, but they will believe what you do.—Robert Quillen.

DEPARTMENT OF

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Edited by

REV. JAMES F. FERNEYHOUGH

Clergy-Adult Conference

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Speaking for the Department of Christian Education the Chairman wishes to take this opportunity to thank all members of the faculty of the Clergy-Adult Conference held in June, and the many interested and loyal Laymen and women who cooperated to make the Conference a success. Final tabulations show that seventy-six names of those who attended the Conference were registered. There were several people who did not register their names. Total attendance, therefore, exceeded eighty. This was approximately all that could be accommodated and it was a source of great satisfaction to the Department to have full Conference and to hear so many expressions of satisfaction with the entire program.

Appreciation is especially expressed to the Rev. John Grainger in his splendid report in the last issue of the Herald with reference to the Conference and to the Rev. John Bonner and his staff for the delicious food and the satisfactory accommodations at the camp.

The Department is now planning an even greater Conference for next year and is hoping that the accommodations at Camp Leach will be materially enlarged in order to enable us to have an even larger Conference. The Department feels that a Conference of this caliber should have accommodations for and should draw from the Diocese from two to three hundred people.

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Now Is the Time

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Unfortunately polio will prevent many of the Church Schools from opening the fall sessions on schedule. However, now is the time for setting the program for Christian Education in the Parish in gear. In most Parishes the new year in the field of Christian Education begins with September. It is hoped that the period of inactivity necessitated by the polio emergency will be used as an opportunity for an even more thorough planning program on the part of the Rector and Church School staff of each Parish. If you have not tried it do try meeting once a month with the Rector and Superintendent in behalf of the Church School and Christian Education in your Parish. It will gradually pay great dividends both in the interest of the children, adults and teachers, and in the general success of this great work of our Lord in your Parish.

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"There is no place in the Church for those who will not try to honor the obligations of membership."—Lambeth.

Mr. Moseley Attends Audio-Visual Workshop

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The fifth annual Workshop on Audio-Visual Education, sponsored and led by the International Council of Religious Education, was held at Green Lake, Wisconsin, Sept. 6-11. The Rev. E. F. Moseley, who is chairman of the Department of Audio-Visual Education for the Diocesan Department of Christian Education, was sent by the diocese to the workshop. The best leaders in the field were present at the workshop, and in addition a number of producers of religious films came from Hollywood to find out what the religious leaders want.

The workshop consisted of several features. All the delegates met for one or two general sessions each day. Then they broke up into groups according to their special interests and discussed the best means and methods of audio-visual education, and how to get them into all the churches and help them to use the materials effectively. Many new films, film strips, slides, records, etc., were reviewed and evaluated. It is hoped that from this workshop there will come a list of approved materials that will help churches get what they want. There were about twenty Episcopal clergy and religious leaders present at the workshop at Green Lake, and they met several times to consider our special needs, and the means of presenting the results of the workshop to the rest of the Church.

Mr. Moseley reports that he hopes to have an opportunity to present to the clergy conference at Kinston a result of what he learned at the workshop. Also, that a committee for Audio-Visual Education will be organized to serve the diocese, and that parishes and missions interested may send for information, and request visits from the committee to present the possibilities of audio-visual materials, and how to go about using it.—E. F. M.

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Teachers' Institute 1948

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It was with distressing necessity that the splendid Institute for Church School Teachers to be held September 21-24 at Camp Leach had to be cancelled at the last moment. The Bishop and the Chairman after consultation decided that the emergency on account of polio would make it necessary to cancel the Institute at Camp Leach. The camp was closed in July and it was felt it would be impractical to hold it open for this Institute. In lieu of the Institute the Rev. John Heuss, National Director of Christian Education, was invited to address the Church School teachers, meeting with them at Washington and in Wilmington.

Dr. Heuss was to have been the Leader of the Institute, which had been set up in full with a special instructor for each Department of the Church School.

Largest Number In Several Years Attend Adult Kanuga Conference

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St. James Church had the second largest number of people attending the Adult Conference at Lake Kanuga, Hendersonville, N. C.

The Rev. Mortimer Glover, Rector, taught two courses at the Conference—"Understanding the Bible" and "The Teaching of the Prophets".

Mr. William Robertson, organist at St. James, was in charge of all the music at Kanuga and also taught a course on Church Music. Mrs. Robertson was hostess and in charge of the evening recreation program. Mr. Joe Glover was also on the staff.

Those attending the Conference from St. James were: Mrs. Horace Emerson, Miss Beverly George, H. B. Glover, Joe Glover, Miss Corinne Green, Mrs. Rivers Lawther and Rivers, Jr., Miss Peggy Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. G .Robertson, Miss Eleanor Snyder, Miss Virginia Toot, Miss Betty Willard, Dr. and Mrs. Carey C. Womble and family and the Rev. Mortimer Glover.—P. M.

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St. James Has New Director of Education

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We feel very fortunate in having secured the services of Miss Marjorie Gammon of Gardner, Mass., to be the Director of Christian Education in St. James Parish. Because of illness this summer and need of a period of recuperation Miss Gammon will not arrive until after November 1st.

Miss Gammon comes to us from wide experience and training in this field. She has studied at Mass. Teachers College, University of Boston, and the Philadelphia Divinity School, where she received the degree of Bachelor of Theology.

She has served on the staff of the Church of the Advent, Boston; All Saints and Holy Trinity, Philadelphia; and St. Paul's Church, Walla Walla, Washington.

We regret the loss of Miss Eleanor Snyder to a larger work as Director of Christian Education for the Diocese of North Carolina, but we are happy that Miss Gammon will take this position in the fall.—P. M.

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New Church School Superintendent

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Mr. Robert Strange has resigned from the position of Superintendent of St. James Church School, after more than 20 years service in that capacity, due to his numerous other Church activities and responsibilities. Mr. William Atkinson has accepted his appointment as Superintendent to replace Mr. Strange.—P. M.

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"Whatever man may do, God is undefeated."—Lambeth.

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

Edited by Rev. John C. Grainger
Goldsboro, North Carolina

OUR DIOCESAN YOUTH

We hope to make this column a monthly feature of the Youth Page of the Mission Herald . . . send any information to the Chairman of the Department of Youth, Box 935, Goldsboro . . . all reports tell of a very successful Senior Camp at Camp Leach this past summer, before we were forced to close up Camp . . . the fewer numbers of campers was more than offset by the more equal distribution between boys and girls, so they tell us . . . Connie Hunt, of Elizabeth City, is the new president of the Diocesan Y. P. S. L., and we are sorry that we cannot give you the names of other officers at this time . . . the Y. P. S. L. of the Convocation of Wilmington is planning a Sunday meeting during October at St. Stephen's Church, in Goldsboro . . . on September 7th the young people of Trinity Church, Lumberton, began their year's activities with a wiener roast and square dance, with the Rev. and Mrs. John Bonner and the Rev. and Mrs. John Grainger leading the dances . . . several Leagues opened up the new year with meetings on September 12, among them being those in Lumberton, Goldsboro, Greenville, and, we are sure, many others . . . officers of the League in Greenville are Raby Edwards, president; Barbara White, vice-president; Ann McCrary, secretary; Frances Estelle Greene, treasurer; Marjorie Gray Dunn, Mary Andrews Whichard (Skeets to most of you), and Jack Howard as advisors . . . Ed Borden is the new president of the Y. P. S. L. in Goldsboro, with other officers to be elected later, and new advisors there are Mrs. John C. Grainger, Joseph W. Pariseau, Harry Muir, Sallie Lee and Terry Goodin . . . we are going to miss some of our active young people who go away to school this year, among them being Brad Morton, Bradford Cantwell, David Jones, Lucy Hannaford, Betty Ray, and many others we hope you will write to us about, giving new names and addresses . . . perhaps some of these will show up at E. C. T. C. and will be active with the Canterbury Club . . . we know that you will all be interested in the wedding on Sept. 4th of Mary Symmes and Bud Bridgeman—a true Camp Leach romance . . . Bud goes to Sewanee to the Seminary this year, as does Frank Ross, of Wilmington . . . congratulations to Edith Rogers of Wilmington for trying to do a good job for the Y. P. S. L. Searchlight, to be published only four times this year . . . We hope you will cooperate with Edith and also with us . . . Vivian Scott, of Farmville, is serving on the Altar Guild at St. Mary's School this coming year . . . Evelyn Oettinger of Kinston, is returning to St. Mary's as a High School Senior . . . Millie Cobb, of Goldsboro, also goes to St. Mary's this year, to attend the High School . . . St. Paul's, Greenville, is well represented on the local High School football squad, with Sam Northrop, Raby Edwards, Eddie Farley, John Farley . . . Tommy Hannaford, Barbara White, Carolyn Clapp and Ann Dunn, of Greenville were all at the Young People's Conference at Kanuga, and we are sure there must have been others . . . Al Phelps, of Washington, was on a Navy Cruise in the Pacific this past summer . . . The Youth Department regrets that the All Youth Conference had to be called off this past summer and we hope that you are going to cooperate with the Commission . . . we will be able to give you more news from the Commission next month . . . we hope everybody's football teams will be successful this fall, but I hope that none of you are playing our High School, for you will be out of luck if you are . . . if we don't see you at some of those, we'll be seeing you some Saturday at Chapel Hill . . . write to us before next month and we will give you more news in the November issue . . . so long for now.—J. C. G.

New Youth Commission Meets In Goldsboro

Temporary appointments have been made to the New Youth Commission of the diocese at the time this issue of the Mission Herald goes to press. These appointments are subject only to acceptance on the part of those who have been named. Due to the cancellation of the All Youth Conference at Camp Leach in August, the naming of the Commission has been unfortunately postponed this year.

The Rev. John C. Grainger, new Chairman of the Youth Department, in consultation with the Rev. John H. Bonner, past Chairman, have named the following to serve on the Commission for the coming year: the Rev. John C. Grainger; the Rev. John H. Bonner; Mrs. Alexander Miller; Miss Hattie Harney; Frances Williams, of St. John's, Fayetteville, representing District I; James Belote, of St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, representing District II; Norman George, of St. James, Wilmington, representing District III; Celia Lively, of Christ Church, New Bern, representing District IV; Sam Northrop, of St. Paul's, Greenville, representing District V; Mary Joe Paul, of St. Peter's, Washington, representing District VI; Bruce Bateman, Jr., of Grace Church, Plymouth, representing District VII; and Connie Hunt, of Christ Church, Elizabeth City, president of the Diocesan Young People's Service League, representing that organizatoin. Appointment is still to be made of a young person to represent District VIII.

At the time of writing, the Commission was making plans to meet in Goldsboro during the latter part of September, at which time officers of the group will be elected and plans made for the coming year. One of the hopes of the Commission this year is that all of the young people of the diocese will keep the Mission Herald posted on their activities. The Chairman of the Department, the Rev. John C. Grainger, Box 935, Goldsboro, a member of the editorial staff of the Mission Herald, will be glad to receive such news, edit it, and see that we have a real Youth Page in our diocesan magazine. Get your news in before the 10th of each month.

Clergy Conferences Will Study Lambeth Reports

Attention of the clergy of the diocese is called to the fact that the programs of the monthly clergy conferences will be devoted to discussion of the Lambeth conference. Details of the program will be completed and forwarded to the clergy within a few weeks. Jack R. Rountree, chairman of the department of evangelism, which sponsors the monthly clergy conferences, is preparing the program.

The first of the clergy conferences will be held on October 12th, commencing with the celebration of the Holy Communion at 10:30 o'clock in St. Mary's Church, Kinston. Full reports of the Lambeth conference will be in the hands of the clergy, early in October. The Living Church has given a full report of the Pastoral and of the Resolutions.

St. Mary's, Kinston Plans New Building

St. Mary's Church, Kinston, has plans underway to erect a new Church building in northern section of city. This will necessitate the final abandonment of the present building on King Street. Three large lots have been purchased on Rountree Street, in North Kinston, at a cost of some $14,000. Further plans are in process of development.

Jacksonville Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Woodbury and Mrs. C. Marks of Wilmington, visited St. Anne's, Jacksonville, June 27th, and Mr. Woodbury, a lay-reader, conducted services at 11:00 o'clock. After the service a picnic lunch was enjoyed by all present.

Dr. Marks and family left in September for the Congo, where they will assist in the work of our mission there.—A. M. P.

"Because man is made in the image of God, he can never be content with material possessions, however abundant they may be."—Lambeth.

Wherever there is a human being, there is an opportunity for a indness.—Seneca.

BISHOP DARST PASSES AFTER HEART ATTACK

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Church, Kinston; the Rev. William B. Daniels, of Cincinnati, Ohio; and the Rev. Richard L. Sturgis, of St. Andrew's, Wrightsville Sound, whose parish Bishop Darst had been attending in recent years. Many clergymen, lay people from throughout the diocese and other neighboring dioceses were among the many who paid tribute to their beloved Bishop, along with many friends from all walks of life and all faiths who filled St. James' Church to capacity.

Bishop Darst is survived by his widow, the former Miss Lauriston Hardin, of Wilmington; one daughter, Mrs. John Clayton Smith, of Raleigh; and three sons by his previous marriage to Miss Florence Newton Wise, of Alexandria, Virginia: George W. Darst of Washington, N. C.; Thomas C. Darst, of Pinehurst, and Meade C. Darst of Southport.

Bishop Darst was born near Pulaski, Va., on November 10, 1875, and received his early education there and in Salem, Va. He later enrolled in Roanoke College in Salem, and upon graduation he entered the Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Va., from which he was graduated in 1902. Ordained to the diaconate in 1902 and to the priesthood in 1903, he began his ministry as assistant rector of Christ Church, Fairmont, West Virginia. When he later returned to his native state, he served successfully in Upperville; St. Mark's Church, Richmond; St. Paul's Church, Newport News; and St. James' Church, Richmond. It was from St. James' Church in Richmond that he was called to become Bishop of the diocese of East Carolina.

During his long and honored career as the beloved bishop of East Carolina, Bishop Darst served the Church in many different capacities. He was a member of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's School and St. Augustine College, in Raleigh; University of the South, in Sewanee; Pineland College in Salemburg; and the Thompson Orphanage, in Charlotte. In 1926 and 1927, he served as chairman of the Bishop's Crusade, which proved to be a real awakening of the whole Church under his leadership. For many years he served as Chairman of the National Commission on Evangelism. He was always active in all civic and humanitarian endeavours, his fraternity and lodge affiliations including the Masonic Order, the Pythians and the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. He was a charter member of the Wilmington Kiwanis Club. His honorary degrees included Doctor of Divinity degrees from the Theological Seminary in Alexandria, the University of the South, Roanoke College and the University of North Carolina.

When Bishop Darst began his thirty years as Bishop of the diocese of East Carolina there were 28 clergymen and 5,389 communicants. At the time of his retirement there were 48 priests and 8,036 communicants. There were many men ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Darst who had been confirmed by him, and who owed much of their inspiration to his leadership and example. To thousands of men and women of all ages, walks of life and races, men and women of many denominations and faiths, Bishop Darst's death meant the loss of a true "father in God."

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THOMAS C. DARST

(Raleigh News & Observer)

One of North Carolina's best known clergymen died Wednesday and his passing saddened people of all denominations in the State. An Episcopal bishop for 30 years, the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst wore his clerical robe with a quiet dignity that endeared him to the people of North Carolina.

A Virginian by birth, Bishop Darst had headed the East Carolina Diocese since 1915 until his retirement a few years ago. During that time he never failed to command genuine respect from people of all faiths and denominations.

Bishop Darst never ranted, but unfailingly demonstrated kindly humor and compassion for his fellows. His approach to life was that of the true Christian, and his Christ-like attitude to people and problems caused him to be loved by both the faithful and the many of little faith.

His life was an example of charity and tolerance. And not only the people of his church but the people of the entire State mourn his passing.

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DEATH CLAIMS BISHOP DARST

(Goldsboro News-Argus)

Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D. D., retired bishop of the Episcopal diocese of East Carolina died this week. A heart attack carried him off at the age of 73.

Bishop Darst was a great man and a true Christian. We remember now the humility and sincerity and Christianity of the statement he made when he announced his plans for retirement. He said he no longer was of such health as to do the work that the bishop of the diocese should do. He wanted to step down so a younger and more vigorous man might push forward the work.

The people of his diocese loved him as a close fellow man. He was so approachable, so gentle, so understanding. Being a bishop never made a cold, distant or pompous person of him. High place among one's fellows can so often do that.

Many who are not members of the Episcopal church felt a sense of personal loss when they heard that Bishop Darst had been gathered with his fathers.

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HE WALKED WITH GOD

(Wilmington Morning Star, Sept. 11)

As of Enoch of old it may be said that the Right Rev. Thomas C. Darst, retired Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina, who died on Wednesday afternoon, did, in very truth, "walk with God" throughout the forty-five years of his ministry.

The first shock of his death is past. The grief clings.

The tribute paid him wherever his name is mentioned is strangely unanimous—and fitting. "He was the most Christ-like personality we have ever known."

That he was, indeed, a great leader is indisputable, not only because of his deep-rooted spirituality but his equally imperishable humanitarianism.

He knew people and loved them. Whether he was in a crossroads general store, in the slums of a great city, a backwoods chapel or a cathedral, he was at home among friends.

His friendliness was among his finest attributes. It was a personal asset, too, when, because of failing health, he surrendered his bishopric. "Most men come to this change," he said to a close friend, "only to find themselves cut off from their habits of work and must take refuge in their libraries. I am fortunate in having so many friends that I cannot be subjected to that lonely way of life."

The outstanding service he gave his church, whether as rector or bishop, is a part of North Carolina and Virginia history. It is notable that when he assumed the duties, responsibilities and leadership in the diocese, after serving as priest to several congregations, there were twenty-eight rectors and 5,389 communicants. When he gave up his post to Bishop Wright, his successor, the diocese had forty-eight priests and 8,036 members.

No one may estimate the thousands of troubled souls he led out of their individual wilderness into the land of promise of better things.

Many honors fell to his lot, but we like to think of him during adolescence and young manhood, when he was speculating within himself what he should do to be most useful later on. We like to envision him memorizing great poetry aloud in his little upstairs room after the evening meal of driving an ice wagon throughout the long summer vacations, of contending against the field in bicycle races, of working as a railroad clerk at the munificent salary of $20 a month.

These were years of fertile growth, of gradual development, during which he "found his way," and was led to the altar and into the ministry.

We like to feel that in this formative period his mind was earnestly applying itself to the decision that finally led him to the peace that passeth understanding and made him a power in the Christian world.

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Vivian Lu Dixon

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Mr. and Mrs. John D. Dixon announce the birth of a daughter, Vivian Lu, Saturday, September 4th, 1948, in Farmville. Mrs. Dixon is chairman of the Altar Guild of Emmanuel Church.

Bishop Darst's Last Services Were Held St. Paul's, Greenville

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Church Represented at All Camp Leach Sessions and At Kanuga—Lay Readers Supply During Rector's Vacation.

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A number af parishioners of St. Paul's Parish, Greenville, attended Church camps and conferences during the summer months. St. Paul's was represented at all the sessions at Camp Leach and at three of the Kanuga sessions. At Kanuga, Barbara White, Carolyn Clapp, Tommie Hannaford and Ann Dunn attended the Young People's Conference; Mrs. Earl Forbes attended the Adult Conference; and Jimmie Cheatham was at the Kanuga Boy's Camp for a period of six weeks.

While the Rector was on his vacation during August lay services were held each Sunday by Layreaders J. Edmund Waldrop, John Biggs, Thomas F. Webb and F. D. Duncan. They used sermons provided by the National Council which were well received by the congregations. On Sunday, August 22, the Rev. Sidney Matthews celebrated the Holy Communion at eight o'clock.

On August 29 Bishop Darst celebrated the Holy Communion at the early service, preached at the eleven o'clock service, and at five o'clock in the afternoon, solemnized the marriage of Miss Hennie Ruth Whichard to Mr. Verlin J. Grippe of Sioux City, Iowa. The Bishop preached that morning with his customary effectiveness, imprinting on the hearts of his hearers an indelible message from the text, "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint." (Isa. 40:31).

With the opening of East Carolina Teachers College in September, activities at Friendly Hall, the diocesan Student Center, have been renewed under the direction of Miss Marjorie Gray Dunn, Student Worker. Fifty-four Episcopal students—twenty-three girls and thirty-one boys—are enrolled at the college this term.

The parish is indebted to Mrs. James H. Webb of Fayetteville for a most attractive sketch of St. Paul's Church which is being used on the front of the weekly parish bulletin.—H. L.

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Churches Give Largely For World Relief

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New York, N. Y.—Contributions by churches for world relief in a twelve-month period place the Presbyterian Church U. S. A., first with $1,469,894.92; Episcopal second with $1,093,312.25; Methodist third with $499,287.41, according to the annual report of Church World Service, the agency receiving and distributing relief in Europe and Asia for most of the non-Roman Churches of this country.

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PASTOR ASSUMES WILMINGTON POST

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Rev. Arthur D. Bridgers Installed As Rector of Episcopal Church.

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Wilmington, July 12.—The Rev. Arthur D. Bridgers, for nine years rector of St. John's Episcopal Church in Hollywood, Fla., has been installed as rector of the Episcopal Church of The Good Shepherd here, succeeding the Rev. Harvey W. Glazier, now rector of the Calvary Episcopal Church of Wadesboro.

The Rev. Mr. Bridgers graduated at Duke University in the class of 1930 and attended the Episcopal Theological Seminary at Alexandria, Va. During the past winter he studied at the church's general theological seminary in New York City.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bridgers of Morehead City and one of his two brothers, John E. Bridgers, Jr., is professor of English at Woman's College of the University of North Carolina.

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Central District To Meet in Aurora

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MacRae Lamb, chairman of the laymen of the Central district of the diocese, has announced that the next inter-church laymen's dinner, for the district, will be held October 21st, in the parish house of Holy Cross Church, Aurora. A strong speaker will deliver the address at the banquet. The Central district comprises the churches of Williamston, Greenville, Goldsboro, Kinston, Farmville, Grifton, Seven Springs, Vanceboro ,New Bern, Washington and all churches within that territory.

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A friend that you have to buy won't be worth what you pay for him.—G. D. Prentiss.

Rev. Alfred Williams Rector St. Cyprian's Church in New Bern

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The Rev. William Alfred Wilkins, Th.M., comes to the diocese of East Carolina from the diocese of Texas, where for two and one-half years he was the Rector of St. Luke's Church in Houston. Prior to that charge, he served for almost three years as a Chaplain in the Army of the United States, at Fort Custer, Michigan, Staten Island Cantonments, New York, and overseas with the 390th Port Battalion, Transportation Corps, stationed in the New Hebrides in the South Pacific-Asiatic Area. He entered active military service in July, 1943.

The new Rector of St. Cyprian's, New Bern, also was in charge of St. Barnabas Church, Pasadena, and St. Martin's, Watts, in the diocese of Los Angeles from 1933 to 1943. He is a native of Portsmouth, Virginia, St. James Church, of which as a teenager, he was superintendent of Sunday School and lay-reader under the late rector, the Rev. Meade B. Birchette. While a student at Virginia Union, he was a layreader for St. Phillip's Church, Richmond, whose late rector, Dr. Junius L. Taylor was formerly at St. Cyprian's.

While attending Temple University and the Divinity School of the Episcopal Church in Philadelphia, Mr. Wilkins met Miss Lydia M. Gardine of Epiphany Parish, Orange, New Jersey, who became his wife. There are two daughters, Alfreda Marie and Marjorie Jean. Wife and daughters are happy over the prospect of living in St. Cyprian's Triangle, the unique block where church and rectory are located in New Bern.

Chaplain Wilkins (still holds a Reserve commission of Captain, Cr. RRS) expresses great hopefulness in taking up parish duties, following the distinguished Venerable Robert I. Johnson, known over the nation as a great pastor and preacher and priest, particularly for his leadership in founding Good Shepherd Hospital. The loyal people led by a devoted Vestry with Dr. H. W. Fisher as Warden and Bishop Wright's constant support, are reconditioning the Rectory. With this beginning, the future looms "bright and earnest with work." (May Rector and People so work without haste, yet without rest.)

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148 Church Groups At Amsterdam Meeting

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Amsterdam—At the First Assembly of the World Council of Churches, soon to close its two-weeks' session, 148 Church bodies in 40 countries were declared members. About 1400 persons attended the Assembly. They included 450 official delegates, 350 alternate delegates, 100 youth delegates ,and 500 fraternal delegates, accredited visitors, observers, consultants, press and radio representatives, and staff members.

WEDDINGS

WILSON—SMITH

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Marvin Wilson and Marjorie Smith were united in marriage at the home of The Rev. Jack R. Rountree in Kinston on August 28th. Miss Smith is a communicant of Grace Church, Trenton.

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FLEMING—GAY

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Eugene Powell Fleming and Geraldine Gay were united in marriage at the First Baptist Church in Raleigh, on August 28th, with the Rev. Jack R. Rountree officiating. The groom was from Pitt County while the bride's family live in Zebulon.

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GOWER—TILLINGHAM

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Thomas Washington Gower and Mrs. Lynn Dudley Tillingham were united in marriage on August 15th in Greenville. The groom is a communicant of St. John's Church, Pitt County.

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MITCHINER—WOODLEY

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James Waddell Mitchiner of Edenton and Rachel Virginia Woodley of Columbia, were married September 8th, at St. Andrew's Church, Columbia.

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MOBERLY—POORE

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John Dinwiddie Moberly and Ella Sue Poore were married in Washington on Saturday, September 11th.

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GOTHERMAN—JEFFREYS

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William Wills Gotherman of Palmerton, Pa., and Barbara Ann Jeffreys of Goldsboro, were united in marriage at St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, on September 4th.

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GRIPPE—WHICHARD

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Verlin J. Grippe of Sioux City, Iowa, and Hennie Ruth Whichard of Greenville, were united in marriage at St. Paul's Church, Greenville, on August 29th.

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Time Schedule for Promotion Program for Diocese of East Carolina

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1948

October 16th—First Mailing Piece to be sent to Church Members.
October 18th—Meeting of Edenton Convocation—Greenville.
October 19th—Meeting of Wilmington Convocation—Wilmington.
October 25th—Second Mailing Piece to be sent to Church Members.
November 1st—Third Mailing Piece to be sent to Church Members.
November 7th—Every Member Canvass Sunday.
November 8th—Meeting of Executive Council—St. Peter's Church, Washington, North Carolina.
November 14th—Follow-up of Canvass announcing progress.
November 18th—Meeting of Department of Finance—Diocesan Office, Wilmington, North Carolina.
November 21st—Follow-up of Canvass announcing progress.
November 28th—Follow-up of Canvass announcing progress.
December 5th—Wind-up of Every Member Canvass—Report to Mr. Robert Strangge, Treasurer.

"Go ye into all the World and Preach the Gospel"

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"The Church is not something made by man. It is the instrument of the living God for setting-forward of His reign on earth."—Lambeth.

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"Rights imply duties, and duties today are often forgotten in the assertion of rights."—Lambeth.

McMULLEN—HILL

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James Baugham McMullen and Bettie Hill were married in Christ Church, Raleigh, On June 9th.

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McCLELLAND—JORDAN

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Dr. Warren S. McClelland of Atlanta and Vashti Jordan of Vanceboro, were united in marriage in June.

Appointed for Service in China

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Appointment of three laymen for missionary service is announced by the National Council, all of them for work in China.

Dr. Helen W. Taylor, who will sail for China the latter part of August, will join the staff of St. James Hospital, Anking. Dr. Taylor is the daughter of Dr. Harry B. Taylor, for many years a medical missionary in the district of Anking. Born in Anking, she studied at the Kuling American School, Chatham Hall in Virginia, and St. Andrew's University in Scotland before entering Sweet Briar College, where she secured her B. A. degree in 1940. She then entered the Medical School of the University of Virginia under a National Council scholarship, and received her M. D. degree in 1944. Her 15-months' internship was spent at the Montreal General Hospital, and since completion of that she has had further specialized study at Doctors' Hospital and Bellevue, New York. She has been a junior resident physician at Sloan Hospital, New York City, for the past year.

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"God has given man responsibility."—Lambeth.

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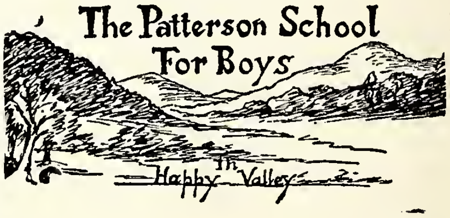

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THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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selves with special passes, we were ushered into the throne room. It is a high vaulted and spacious room, entirely surrounded by many tiers of red cushioned seats. At one end of the room are the thrones for the King and Queen, the King's throne, incidentally, being just one inch higher than the Queen's. All the Bishops present were then called, and each one placed in a designated spot on the floor of the great hall. When all had been carefully arranged by the King's attendants, the King and Queen entered with a number of court officials and ladies-in-waiting. The Archbishop of Canterbury then stepped forward and delivered an address to the King, telling him the purpose of the Lambeth Conference and its hopes of accomplishment. The King then replied with a most effective speech to all of us, urging us to seek diligently in the name of his people for the Will of God in these confused times. Each Bishop was then introduced, by name, to the King and Queen, and each one of us stepped forward, shook hands, and bowed to their Majesties. All were in agreement that this Royal Couple are indeed charming, gracious, most friendly.

Work of the Conference

For five weeks, the work of the Conference was done in general assembly, then breaking up into smaller committees, then re-assembling again to correlate all that we had done. Many subjects of vital concern to the Anglican Communion were brought to us for consideration and study. Never before, I am sure, has the Christian Religion needed, so definitely, to be re-stated in modern terms and with a challenging call to reconsecration of all those who profess and call themselves Christians. It was chiefly to this latter need that we addressed our message. And it is my hope that during all of this coming year, our Churches of East Carolina will study this report and familiarize our people with Lambeth and its message to the Anglican Communion.

We began our study with the Christian **Doctrine of Man**, believing that man's disorders and conflicts are primarily due to ignorance or rejection of the true understanding of his nature and destiny as revealed in Jesus Christ. We went from a study of that to a consideration of **The Church and the Modern World**, having to do with the Church and War, the question of Palestine today, Communism, Education, and the Christian Way of Life. Third, we spent many days on the **Unity of the Church**, considering the controversial issue of the Church of South India, schemes for organic union, the old Catholic Churches, and the World Council of Churches. We then made a lengthy study of our own **Anglican Communion.** Finally, we considered, with great care, the subjects of the **Church and Marriage, Baptism and Confirmation,** and **Administration of the Holy Communion.**

Many speeches were delivered on each subject. One day, I recall our Secretary's minutes revealing that 168 speeches had been given in a single day. The Conference closed on a high note and with the earnest prayer and hope of all of us that our five weeks of Christian deliberations may bring our Church closer to the Mind and Will of our blessed Lord, Jesus Christ.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,
Thomas H. Wright.

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Men may doubt what you say, but they will believe what you do.—Robert Quillen.

Statement of Amounts Paid by Parishes and Missions for Diocesan and General Church Work, Since January 1, 1948

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

Parishes	Appor.	Paid Through Sept. 2, 1948
Atkinson, St. Thomas' ______$	10.00	$--------
Beaufort, St. Paul's	811.00	373.22
Clinton, St. Paul's	255.00	155.00
Fayetteville, St. John's	3,488.00	1,831.04
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	1,846.00	669.96
Hope Mills, Christ Church	151.00	75.42
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	315.00	--------
Pinston, St. Mary's	2,477.00	1,728.00
Lumberton, Trinity	189.00	178.73
New Bern, Christ Church	2,864.00	2,440.04
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	102.00	67.50
Seven Springs, Holy Innocents	337.00	230.80
Southport, St. Philip's	225.00	75.00
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	169.00	169.00
Whiteville, Grace	129.00	--------
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	1,277.00	--------
Wilmington, St. James	6,602.00	7,779.18
Wilmington, St. John's	3,180.00	2,136.21
Wilmington, St. Paul's	1,680.51	1,250.00
Organized Missions:		
Burgaw, St. Mary's	26.00	26.50
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	121.00	40.26
Faison, St. Gabriel's	35.00	35.00
Vinston, Christ Chapel	--------	104.60
North West, All Souls	41.00	14.25
Pikeville, St. George's	84.00	50.00
Trenton, Grace	46.00	26.10
Wilmington, St. Luke's	26.00	18.55
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	150.00	75.00
Unorganized Missions:		
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	70.00	75.00
Calabash, St. Andrew's	32.00	14.78
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	49.00	25.71
Carolina Beach, All Saints	42.00	25.00
Gaus' Landing Mission	--------	2.90
	$26,829.51	$19,692.75

CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

Parishes	Appor.	Paid Through Sept. 2, 1948
Ahoskie, St. Thomas' ______$	260.00	$ 64.52
Aurora, Holy Cross	478.00	241.74
Ayden, St. James	136.00	--------
Bath, St. Thomas'	186.00	30.30
Belhaven, St. James'	282.75	282.75
Bonnerton, St. John's	88.00	22.00
Chocowinity, Trinity	214.00	--------
Columbia, St. Andrew's	174.00	30.00
Creswell, St. David's	193.00	100.00
Edenton, St. Paul's	1,842.00	600.00
Elizabeth City, Christ	1,959.00	1,464.40
Farmville, Emmanuel	350.00	--------
Gatesville, St. Mary's	257.00	59.37
Greenville, St. Paul's	1,465.00	1,283.45
Grifton, St. John's	204.00	10.00
Hamilton, St. Martin's	115.00	75.00
Hertford, Holy Trinity	621.00	--------
Jessama, Zion	194.00	185.75
Lake Landing, St. George	176.00	17.04
Plymouth, Grace	500.00	250.86
Roper, St. Luke's	110.00	119.60
Washington, St. Peter's	2,952.00	2,700.00
Williamston, Advent	780.00	415.00
Windsor, St. Thomas	473.00	139.93
Winton, St. John's	101.00	--------
Woodville, Grace	150.00	150.00
Organized Missions:		
Fairfield, All Saints'	31.15	--------
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	53.00	35.00
Roxobel, St. Mark's	96.00	40.71
Sladesville, St. John's	29.10	29.10
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	74.00	--------
Sunbury, St. Peter's	56.00	--------
Swan Quarter, Calvary	40.00	40.00
Winterville, St. Luke's	56.00	20.00
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	118.81	120.00
Unorganized Missions:		
Avoca, Holy Innocents	47.00	--------
Parochial Mission:		
Creswell, Galilee Mission	35.00	--------
	$14,896.81	$ 8,526.52

CONVOCATION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS

Parishes	Appor.	Paid Through Sept. 2, 1948
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's ____$	300.00	--------
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	650.00	150.00
Wilmington ,St. Mark's	781.00	--------
Organized Missions:		
Belhaven, St. Mary's	89.00	--------
Edenton, St. John's	168.00	123.00
Elizebeth City, St. Philip's	94.00	5.45
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	108.00	25.00
Kinston, St. Augustine's	183.00	7.64
Washington, St. Paul's	147.00	110.00
Parochial Mission:		
Beaufort, St. Clement's	40.00	--------
Unorganized Missions:		
Aurora, St. Jude's	33.00	20.00
Farmville, St. Timothy's	22.00	--------
Greenville, St. Andrew's	41.00	--------
Haddocks X Rds. St. Stephens	70.00	5.00
Roper, St. Ann's	61.00	48.50
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NEW BERN CHURCH STARTS CAMPAIGN

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$50,000 Sought for Repairs and Renovations at Christ Episcopal Church

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New Bern, July 23.—An intensive drive to raise $50,000 for necessary repairs and renovations at Christ Episcopal Church, parish house and Sunday school building has been launched here. The drive is directed by the Rev. Charles E. Williams, rector ,and Charles K. McCotter, general chairman of an executive committee appointed for the rebuilding program by the church vestry.

Contracts have already been let for new roofs for the church structures. Material is being assembled, and work on this phase of the repairing will begin at once. As money is raised, other parts of the work will proceed.

The third building on the same site, the present church was consecrated in 1875. The parish was organized in 1715. The first church building was erected in the corner of the present lot about 1750. A second larger one, consecrated in 1824, was destroyed by fire in 1873. The parish house was built in 1905; the Sunday school building in 1938, and the Sacristy in 1939.

Much work will be essential to get all the church property in good condition, it is reported by McCotter. It is planned completely to repair and renovate all the church buildings.

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"The Church is the champion of man against all that cheapens and degrades him, for the Gospel is the charter of man's dignity."—Lambeth.

Japanese Church Gains

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Tokyo—According to a Christian magazine published here, the Episcopal Church in Japan has ten parishes, 222 churches, 220 ministers, 28 missionaries, 30,000 members. All these figures are much smaller than before the war, but steady progress is reported by Episcopal workers in all parts of Japan.

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Financial Statement of the Mission Herald

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Birthday Thank Offering Diocesan Church Schools

Will Buy Jeeps for Overseas Bishops; Program Announced for the New Year.

Mrs. E. M. Spruill of Plymouth, Birthday Thank Offering Custodian of the Diocese, would like to report that the following Church Schools sent to Mr. Strange, their Birthday Thank Offering, which was collected from September, 1947, to Whitsunday, 1948, for the purpose of securing jeeps for the Bishops of the mission field.

Bath, St. Thomas', $3.46; Creswell, Christ Church, $7.60; Fayetteville, St. John's, $13.42; Goldsboro, St. Stephen's, $8.00; Greenville, St. Paul's, $5.22; Kinston, St. Mary's, $10.14; Kinston, Christ Chapel, $10.00; Lake Landing, St. George's, $5.00; New Bern, Christ Church, $14.60; Plymouth, Grace, $4.30; Roper, St. Luke's, $9.60; Seven Springs, Holy Innocents, $23.88; Tar Landing, St. Philip's, $7.41; Washington, St. Peter's, $11.51; Williamston, Advent, $3.-72; Wilmington, St. James, $19.60; Wilmington, St. John's, $17.09; Wilmington, St. Paul's, $14.00; Woodville, Grace, $6.00; Roper, St. Luke's, $4.94. Total, $199.49.

The Custodian would like to thank the Church Schools who took an active part in this offering in 1948.

The custodian has mailed to each Church School in the Diocese some material about the Birthday Thank Offering, for the Church School year, 1948-49. The offering collected this year will go to establish a children's room in a Church at Roanridge, Missouri. Here is a wonderful opportunity to extend God's work in a rural area. During the past several years the National Council has developed a training project and a ministry to the families surrounding Roanridge. Theological students have served Roanridge under the supervision of Church leaders.

It will be a model rural Church and rural community center, showing how the Church has been successful in becoming a strong Christian influence in this whole area. It will illustrate how the Church can best serve the rural community and especially rural children. It is a wonderful thing for those boys and girls and their families to have a place of worship, study and fun. It is equally as wonderful that young men and women going into Church work will have had the training to work in the rural areas.

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THE BISHOP'S LETTER

My dear friends of East Carolina:

Enthusiastic reports have come in about our Church's new Radio Program, which I earnestly hope all of us are not only listening to ourselves, but also are urging our friends in all of our Communities to do so. It is part of our Church's Evangelistic appeal, and please remember that the Radio Program is chiefly adapted to attract non-church members. A series of half-hour broadcasts, entitled "Great Scenes from Great Plays," is being presented each Friday evening, at eight o'clock ,over more than five hundred stations of the Mutual Broadcasting Company. I feel sure that you can tune in and get it over the radio station to which you are accustomed to listening. Please speak about our Church's Broadcast at every opportunity, encouraging your friends and acquaintances to listen in. But above all, during these weeks, let us be constantly aware of the people we know who do not attend any Church. Let us pray about our Church's Evangelistic efforts, not only our Radio Program, but also other ways and means by which your Rector is trying to reach others. If new people come to your Church, be sure to make them feel welcome and let them see in us that real Christian fellowship which is a part of our Faith in our blessed Lord, Jesus Christ. Only in this spirit can our new Radio Program and all of our Evan-

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Bowl Bound for the Tar Heels, But Hole Bound For The Mission Herald

At this moment it looks like a lot of 'sugar' from the Sugar Bowl for the terrific Tar Heels. BUT

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Rev. M. G. Henry Made Bishop Western Carolina

Western North Carolina Has New Leader; Native Son of the State Consecrated as Third Bishop of the Diocese.

Asheville.—The Rev. Matthew George Henry was consecrated third Bishop of the Diocese of Western Carolina in ceremonies at Trinity Church here September 20th.

The Rt. Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, D.D., lately presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the United States served as consecrator, assisted by the Rt. Rev. Henry Disbrow Phillips, D.D., Bishop of Southwestern Virginia and the Rt. Rev. Thomas Neely Carruthers, D.D., Bishop of South Carolina.

Other dignitaries of the church who participated included the Rt. Rev. Edwin Anderson Penick, D.D., of Raleigh, Bishop of North Carolina, who preached the consecration sermon, and the Rt. Rev. Charles Playney Comore, D.D., and the Rt. Rev. Thomas Henry Wright, D.D., of Wilmington, Bishop of East Carolina, who presented Bishop Henry.

His attending Presbyters were the Rev. Boston McGee Lackey, St. James', Lenoir, and the Rev. Wilbur Cleon Leach, Church of the Holy Cross, Valle Crucis.

Others included the Rt. Rev. George Purnell Gunn, D.D., Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese of Southern Virginia. the Rt. Rev. Charles Colcock Jones Carpenter, D. D., Bishop of Alabama, and the Rt. Rev. John James Gravatt, D.D., Bishop of Upper South Carolina.

Bishop Henry, who was born October 25, 1910, one of a family of four children, attended the University of North Carolina, where his father was a professor of Latin and later assistant registrar. He received his B.D. degree from the Virginia Theological Seminary. He was ordained to the Diaconate June 16, 1935. and to the priesthood May 23, 1936. Bishop Penick officiated at both these services.

He served at St. Phillip's Church, Durham, and St. Paul's, Winston-Salem, as Locum Tenens. He became deacon and later Priest-in-Charge at Christ Church, Walnut Cove; Messiah, Mayodan; St. Phillip's, Germantown, and Emmanuel, Stoneville.

He went to Calvary Church. Tarboro, as rector, in the latter part of 1936, remaining there until 1943, when he went to Christ Church. He was called from Christ Church

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Sunday Appointments Of Bishop for November

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November 7th:
11:00 A. M.—St. Barnabas', Snow Hill
8:00 P. M.—St. Paul's, Vanceboro
November 14th:
11:00 A. M.—Christ Church, Elizabeth City
4:30 P. M.—St. Philip's, Elizabeth City
November 21st:
11:00 A. M.—St. Mary's, Kinston
8:00 P. M.—St. Augustine's, Kinston
November 28th:
11:00 A. M.—St. Stephflen's, Goldsboro
4:30 P. M.—St. Andrew's, Goldsboro
8:00 P. M.—St. George's, Pikeville

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THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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gelistic efforts be made to serve their purpose.

Faison Service

The past month has indeed been a busy one for me, but I think that many things have been accomplished which will favorably affect our work in this, our beloved Diocese. As is my custom on the third Sunday morning in September, I preached and confirmed in St. Gabriel's Church, Faison. This day is one of the highlights of the year for me. After the Service, a delicious luncheon is always served in the Community House, and the Reverend and Mrs. Kellerman and Mrs. Wright and I always look forward to this duty and enjoy it immensely.

Colored Convocation

The week-end of September 26th was the day of the Colored Convocation, which met, this year, in St. Paul's Church, Washington. It was indeed an outstanding Meeting, and one of the happiest moments of the year came for me when I was able to introduce to the large and overflowing congregation the three new Priests that have come into the Diocese since we last met. The Reverend Joseph H. Banks came into the Diocese on June 1, 1948, to assume charge of our Churches in the Kinston-Goldsboro Field. The Reverend Granville V. Peaks, Jr., became Rector of St. Mark's Church, Wilmington, on June 1, 1948, and the Reverend W. Alfred Wilkins became Rector of St. Cyprian's Church, New Bern, on August 15, 1948, succeeding the Reverend Robert I. Johnson. All of these three men are outstanding leaders in our whole Church, and East Carolina is indeed fortunate and privileged to have them working with our Colored Brethren and seeking to further the advance of God's Kingdom in this part of His Vineyard.

The work of the Colored Convocation was ably presented by Mrs. E. M. Powell, the President, who does such outstanding work in the Woman's Auxiliary.

Annual Clergy Meeting

On September 27-28, the Annual Meeting of our Clergy to plan for our Fall Work was held in St. Mary's Church, Kinston. The two days were spent, largely, with a consideration of the Lambeth Conference, which we hope to make a basis for the year's study. This Meeting is always a great joy to me, chiefly because of the warm fellowship that exists in our Clergy Family and the fine spirit that always prevails when we get together.

New Bishops Consecrated

The last of September, I journeyed to Asheville to take part in the Consecration of the Reverend Matthew George Henry as the new Bishop of Western North Carolina. Bishop Henry is well known in our Diocese, and all of East Carolina was highly pleased with his selection to succeed Bishop Gribbin. The Consecration was beautiful and meaningful to all of those present. I was accompanied to Asheville by the Rev. Stephen Gardner, who represented the Diocese as Chairman of our Standing Committee.

On October 3rd, I preached and confirmed a splendid Class for the Reverend Mortimer Glover. This was an extra Confirmation Class presented to me by the Rector of St. James', Wilmington, and was an outstanding group. Sunday, October 3rd, was the Sunday nearest my Consecration date of October 5th, and it meant very much indeed to me to be preaching in my old Church and recalling my anniversary.

On the afternoon of that date, I left by train for Jacksonville, Florida, to take part in the Consecration of the Reverend Hamilton West, one of my very dear friends and an old schoolmate, who was elected Bishop Co-Adjutor of the Diocese of Florida. He will succeed another very dear friend of mine, Bishop Juhan, upon his retirement. Bishop West was consecrated by the Presiding Bishop, and it was a great joy to be present with him on this occasion.

Provincial Synod

The Meeting of the Provincial Synod was held in St. Paul's Church, Augusta, Georgia, on October 5th and 6th, and was well attended by delegates from every Diocese in the Province. Those who went with me from East Carolina were the Reverend Richard L. Sturgis, the Reverend Roscoe C. Hauser, Jr., the Reverend Mortimer W. Glover, the Reverend John H. Bonner, Jr., the Reverend A. J. Mackie, the Reverend Julius A. Pratt, Mr. Robert F. Kirchgessner, and Mr. Frank Wooten. East Carolina was, therefore, splendidly represented.

The week-end of October 10th. I spent in the Field of the Reverend John M. Hamilton, which is in the far Northern end of the Diocese. On Sunday morning, I preached to the largest congregation I have ever seen in Grace Church. Woodville. and confirmed a fine Class. After the Service, it was a real joy to me to again be in the home of Mrs. Charles Griffin as this was the first home in Woodville that I visited three years ago. Sunday evening, I preached in St. Thomas' Church, Windsor, to an overflow congregation, and it was indeed an inspiration to be in this beautiful Church again.

As I conclude this letter, let me again urge that the note of Evangelism be in the center of all of our thoughts and prayers these days. Let us seek to bring other who do not know Christ and his Church into the fold. May God bless you as you tr to do His Work.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,
Thomas H. Wright

November Church Calenda With Liturgical Colors

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Monday, November 1—"All Saints Day"—White.
Sunday, November 7—Twenty-fourth Trinity—Green.
Sunday, November 14—Twenty-fifth Trinity—Green.
Sunday, November 21—"Sunday Next Before Advent"—Green.
Thursday, November 25—"Thanksgivin Day"—White.
Sunday, November 28—"First Advent"—Violet.
Tuesday, November 30—St. Andrew, Apostle—Red.

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Editorial Comment On Church's Radio Program

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The Episcopal Series

In recent years there has been an encouragingly wider use of the power of radio to extend the influence of religion. "Th Greatest Story Ever Told," the Jewis Theological Seminary's "Eternal Light" series and Father Patrick Peyton's "Famil Theatre" have all employed the dramati form to give added popular appeal to th presentation of the need for faith an spiritual understanding in a troubled world

The National Council of the Protestan Episcopal Church, in a series at 8 P. M Fridays over the Mutual network an WOR, is now offering "Great Scenes fro Great Plays" in a further extension of th trend. The selected scenes will exemplif instances of self-sacrifice and devotion t noble ideals which underscore the brotherhood of man.

Message

The opening production was Walte Hampden's appearance in "Cyrano de Bergerac." in the two scenes epitomizing hi unselfish love for Roxanne. Mr. Hampde gave the part an extraordinary determined reading, but perhaps was guilty of too meticulous regard for cadence. stronger directorial hand would have bee beneficial.

The closing message from the Episcopa Church was dignified and restrained, pointing out both the guidance and encouragement that the local rector can offer the individual. The only possible suggestio might be a slight alteration in the wordin to make it plain that participation in whatever church the listener chose would mee the program's larger purpose and goal. A it was expressed on the opening broadcas the Episcopal message might have bee misconstrued as a sectarian appeal.—(Reprinted from the Radio Section of the New York Times.)

St. Mark's, Wilmington Publishes a Monthly Newspaper for Members

The Rev. Franville V. Peaks, Jr., who has recently become rector of St. Mark's Church, Wilmington, has gotten the membership to work at an aggressive church program. A four-page monthly newspaper is being published and is newsy and informative. The editor, James H. Holmes, introduced the paper with the following editorial:

"With this issue of St. Mark's Church Bulletin we begin a monthly means of contacting each communicant of the church with the thought in mind of acquainting new communicants with the church happenings, and trying to aid in refreshing the older communicants minds of the organization in the church, the working of these organizations, and our duties to the church and Almighty God. We sincerely hope that we will have the cooperation of each individual in making this work a success for the Glory of God.

"In this Bulletin we will give a resume of events past, and present, as well as those that we know are to come in the future. We will give you a resume of organizations of the church proper and the many organizations that are necessary for its working to its fullest capacity and utilizing each communicant to his fullest extent.

St. Mark's Church School

The Church School has an enrollment of more than 65 children and an able teaching staff of eight.

Our school has been closed during the Polio ban, but reopened with a full Fall and Winter program Sunday morning, October 3rd.

We urge all parents to see that their children attend and unite other children who are members to attend.

On our teaching staff we have Mrs. E. N. Williams, Miss H. Colt, Mrs. Anna Burnett. Miss Ethel Telfair, Mrs. Elizabeth Holmes. Miss Esther Harris, Mrs. E. N. Sharpless. Mrs. C. H. McDonald and Mr. Charles T. King, Supt.

The Men's Club

This is one of the most integral of the organizations of St. Mark's Church. The membership is open to any male lay member of the Parish. The object of this organization is to stimulate spiritual, physical and financial interest in Saint Mark's Parish.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: Melvin Wall, president; F. I. Davis, vice-president; Matt. Foreman, secretary; James Greene, Treasurer; Edgar Artis, publicity manager.

The meetings are held the second Wednesday in each month at the Rectory.

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Holy Cross of Aurora Organizes Laymen's Club

The Layman's Club movement is making rapid headway in Holy Cross Parish, Aurora. The monthly meetings, held in the parish house, are showing increasing attendance and increasing interest.

An organization meeting was held May 18, when, after a dinner served by ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary, and a statement of the purposes and ideals of the movement made by W. L. Guilford, the Rev. Mr. Matthews and others, twenty-two members of the parish agreed to form a club and elected D. W. Windley, Jr., president, W. A. Lewis, vice-president, and Gilbert Rivenbark, secretary-treasurer. A large proportion of the members is drawn from among the younger members of the parish.

Since the first meeting the membership has increased nearly one hundred per cent. It has attracted several men not members of the parish by its program of social and civic, as well as religious, interests.

At the August meeting it was agreed upon to sponsor a district meeting of the Laymen's Clubs, held in Aurora, October 21.

North Carolina Boys at Virginia Episcopal School

The following boys from North Carolina are enrolled this year in the Virginia Episcopal school at Lynchburg: Harold Clark Bennett, Jr., High Point; Hugh C. Edsall, Raleigh; John M. Falkner, Jr., Oxford; Brown F. Finch, Thomasville; Cary Holt, Spencer; Earl Johnson, Jr., Raleigh; Warren P. Mann, Raleigh; William V. Nutt, Greensboro; Samuel Peirson, III, Enfield; McDaniel Proctor, Fuquay Springs; Albert Shortt. Winston-Salem; George T. Smith, Raleigh; Swain H. N. Stephenson, Halifax; John F. Stoughton, Raleigh; Rives W. Taylor, Jr. Oxford; G. Scott Taylor, Enfield; John G. Thomas, Siler City; Thomas C. Trumbull, Raleigh; John Watts, Williamston; Jorace J. Will, Jr., Raleigh; James H. Winston, Raleigh.

Birthday Thank Offering Diocesan Church Schools

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They will learn the joys and happiness in the rural world.

Therefore, let us in the Diocese of East Carolina have an Offering from every child in every Church School. Next fall the custodian hopes to be able to publish in The Mission Herald the amount of Offering from each Sunday School in the Diocese.

Please send your money to Mr. Robert Strange, Treasurer, in Wilmington, N. C., and not to the custodian.—E. S.

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Procrastination is the thief of time—does it rob the Mission Herald of your donation?

First Clergy Fellowship Conference Interesting Despite Small Attendance

Despite a small attendance, the first of the diocesan clergy fellowship conferences, for the new church year, proved very interesting and stimulating to everyone. The Rev. E. M. Spruill, of Grace Church, Plymouth, celebrated the Holy Communion with some ten clergymen making their communion.

The Rev. Jack R. Rountree, chairman of the department of evangelism, spoke of the purposes of the fellowship gatherings and of the inspiration that they had been through the past nine years. The program for the season is to be centered about the report of the Lambeth conference, so an informal discussion was planned. He stated that several of the clergy had been unable to attend, because of illness—others were evidently prevented by the bad weather.

The Rev. William Martin of St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, was introduced and presented an unusually able paper on "The Christian Doctrine of Man." He discussed the ancient theories of man in contrast with the Bible. theory, which is that man is a creature of God, and also that man is a sinner. His presentation of the development of the Christian doctrine was realistic and thoroughly scriptural. Man the sinner found redemption through the coming of a Man, Jesus the Christ, and a way was opened for man to fulfill his destiny as a child of God. It was a helpful and inspiring address and appreciated by the group.

The Rev. J. H. Banks, rector of St. Augustine's church, Kinston, read the prayers.

Following the prayers the Rev. Robert Kellerman, of St. Paul's, Clinton, led the discussion and presented the fact that man was made with the capacity to respond to the call of God. The Rev. W. A. Wilkins, of St. Cyprian's, New Bern, participated in the discussion.

Rev. E. F. Moseley, rector of St. Mary's was host to the clergy present at lunch in the parish house.

HENRY MADE BISHOP OF WESTERN DIOCESE

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to the Diocese of Western North Carolina.

Bishop Henry, recently rector of Christ Church in Charlotte, succeeded Bishop Robert E. Gribbin, who retired because of ill health.

Bishop Gribbin, formerly of Winston-Salem, succeeded the late Bishop Junius M. Horner, who was consecrated Bishop of the Missionary District of Asheville in December of 1898. The Diocese of Western North Carolina was established in 1922. It now embraces about 4,600 communicants and 66 parishes and missions.

★ NEWS OF THE CHURCH ★

Vestry Hears Radio Program

At St. James' Church, Pullman, Wash., great interest is manifested for the Episcopal radio program, GREAT SCENES FROM PLAYS. Various parish groups met to hear the opening broadcast, October 1, and the vestry heard the program as a part of its regular meeting at the church. This was the first report to reach the National Council. Others followed rapidly, from all parts of the country, indicating a general interest and a very large listening audience.

It's a date to remember; Every Friday evening at eight, Eastern Standard Time—GREAT SCENES FROM GREAT PLAYS.

Japanese Church People

While at the Lambeth Conference, Bishop Michael Hinsuke Yashiro, Presiding Bishop of the Nippon Seikokwai said of the Japanese Church people: "We feel sorrow because of the wrong done by Japan in the war. Our missionary campaign is one way in which we wish to show our sorrow. I would like to ask you to pray for us that we may carry on the work which we believe that God has called us to do, and that we may walk in the way He has set before us in our Church."

Member American Bible Society

Upon his return from Europe, Presiding Bishop Henry Knox Sherrill learned that during his absence he had been elected an honorary life member of the American Bible Society. The certificate of election recalls that Bishop Sherrill was "sometime vice-president of the Massachusetts Bible Society," and refers to him as "a friend of the cause of effective circulation of the Scriptures."

The letter of transmission expresses "deep appreciation" of Bishop Sherrill's "worldwide service to the Bible cause."

Unusual Baptismal Service

The Rev. F. C. Lightbourn of St. Barnabas' Church, Rumford, Maine, was asked recently to perform a baptism publicly. Because the hour of the 9:30 parish Eucharist (the only service in the summer) was inconvenient in relation to the baby's feeding schedule, the choir for this service stayed for special Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Baptism at eleven o'clock. Announcement of the unusual service was made through invitations to a christening party following, and at an extra Eucharist at 8 a. m. for parents and sponsors.

Witness Enlarged

THE WITNESS has printed the Lambeth Conference Resolutions in pamphlet form. It is given free with a trial subscription for ten weeks at $1.00. THE WITNESS is out in a new format, new typography, larger number of pages.

Little Church Around the Corner

The famous "Little Church Around the Corner" in New York City is observing its 100th anniversary. A festival anniversary service was held on October 10, at 11 o'clock. The parish was founded on the first Sunday of October, 1848, and was the first Episcopal church in the country to be named the Church of the Transfiguration. The church was consecrated on its present site in 1850. The Rev. Randolph Ray, D. D., rector for the past 25 years is the third rector in the hundred years. Dr. Ray's motto is "The Church Where Prejudices are Forgotten." His recent book, **Marriage is a Serious Business** tells many of his experiences as friend and counsellor to thousands of persons coming to him for advice before or after marriage. Since the first bride knelt before the altar in 1850, 75,000 ceremonies have been performed. "The Family of the Little Church Around the Corner" organized in 1930 has a membership of 50,000 brides and their friends. To each bride Dr. Ray sends a personal note of well-wishing on her wedding anniversary each year.

The Little Church is headquarters for the Episcopal Actors' Guild which is celebrating its 25th anniversary. Dr. Ray is its warden, Vinton Freedley, well-known theatrical producer and vestryman of the parish, is president, and Mrs. Percy Moore is executive secretary. The Guild is cooperating with the National Council in production of the radio program, GREAT SCENES FROM GREAT PLAYS.

Plan Your Exhibit

Inasmuch as there will be an Exhibit Hall at General Convention next year, it seems a particularly happy coincidence that the National Publicity Council has just published a practically helpful book entitled **Planning Your Exhibit** by Janet Lane and Beatrice K. Tolleris. It is obtainable from the National Publicity Council, 130 East 22nd Street, New York 10, N. Y., for $1.00.

It begins with suggestions about studying the exhibitor's message and his audience, thus assuring that an exhibit has a meaning and tells a story, rather than being merely a booth cluttered with all sorts of disparate things.

While the book can be read in less than an hour, it will be a saver of time and money, and will assure exhibits of real effectiveness.

Fifth Annual Bible Reading

People all over the world will read the same Bible selections daily during the fifth Annual Worldwide Bible Reading program from Thanksgiving to Christmas, sponsored by the American Bible Society. Bookmarks listing the passages to be read each day are being distributed by the American Bible Society in large numbers.

Princess Elizabeth Heads Youth Groups In English Church

London—The Princess Elizabeth, who is President of the Church of England Youth Council, speaking at a reception to leaders of voluntary youth organizations at Lambeth Palace, said the worst enemies of the Christian Church were apathy, misunderstanding and diffidence.

"There is apathy towards religion," she declared, "because it is so much easier to live from day to day without facing the really serious problems of our existence. Misunderstanding of what the Church stands for is the result of ignorance, which the Church itself and the youth organizations do all in their power to overcome. But the third enemy, diffidence, is perhaps the most difficult to meet since it springs from a deep, and in a sense praiseworthy, instinct. How often it is that people are put off saying or doing what they really believe to be right by the fear of being laughed at, of being thought a prig, or simply of expressing a deeply felt emotion.

"To be ashamed of the Christian religion wrongs both its Founder and His Church. It is a fashion which can be changed; and that, I believe, is where wise leadership will be the deciding factor."

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The look in the parent's eye often proves an excellent substitute for the spoken word to the disobedient child.

Church World Relief

"The tale of reconstruction and relief is an endless odyssey of grace," reports Church World Service, expressing the gratitude of the aided peoples to their Christian brethren in America. The report tells of "orphanages reopened, churches restored, pastors provided with clothes and equipment, youth movements restarted and fresh hope injected into war shattered congregations."

As to the future, CWS says: "Methods of working, policies, and organizations may alter, funds may diminish and interest wane, but the problems caused by the war and its aftermath will continue for a generation; and what happens in that generation will be fraught with grave consequences for the future of Christendom. The period of great need (especially in refugee service) continues. A generous and sacrificial support of reconstruction efforts will be required fo rseveral years."

Philippine Communicants

Total number of communicants reported in the Philippines for 1947 is 7,999. Baptized persons including the above, 23,963. To care for all these and to reach others there are 21 clergy, 19 lay readers, 51 catechists, in 54 stations.

St. Luke's Hospital, Manila, in 1947 had 91 student nurses, 175 beds, 6,834 in-patients, nearly 12,000 clinic cases.

FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

By
Rev. R. C. Hauser

Bishop Wright, who also serves as the **Chairman of the College Work Commission** of the **Province of Sewanee**, presented a fine report to the meeting of the **Provincial Synod** in **Augusta, Ga.**, during the month . . . he also presented **The Rev. Thomas Barrett, Secretary of the College Work Division** of the **National Council**, who is leaving this position to return to **Kenyon College in Ohio**, as **Student Pastor** . . . The high light of the **Synod** in **Augusta** was the inspiring address by the **Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill**, the **Presiding Bishop of the Church**, and he also spoke informally to a joint session of the **Clergy, Laymen**, and **Woman's Auxiliary** representatives . . . . **East Carolina** was well represented at this meeting, with a full delegation of the **Clergy**, and partial delegation of the **Laymen and Women** . . . the **Clergy** present were **John Bonner of Lumberton . . . Mortimer Glover of St. James', Wilmington . . . Roscoe Hauser of Greenville . . . Arthur Mackie of Belhaven . . . Julius Pratt of Whiteville . . . Richard Sturgis, Archdeacon** of the **Wilmington Convocation** . . . and also the **near-Reverend Robert Kirchgessner of Jacksonville**, who will be dropping the "near" in the immediate future, when he will be ordained to the **Diaconate** . . . . The **Laymen** of the **Diocese** were represented at the **Augusta** meeting by **Frank M. Wooten, Jr.**, of **Greenville** . . . And the **Woman's Auxiliary** had **Mrs. W. O. S. Suttherland** and **Mrs. Louis J. Poisson** of **Wilmington**, and **Mrs. Earl Forbes** of **Greenville**, not only representing the **Diocese** ably at all the meetings, but also cheerfully answering the **1 a. m.** telephone calls they inspired . . . Our sister **Diocese of North Carolina** turned out in full force at **Augusta** also . . . **Bishop Penick** was elected the **President** of the **Province . . . Ned and Billie McEachern**, formerly of **Southport**, were sporting around in the **Vade Mecum Camp** station wagon . . . and the **Rev. John Drake** of **Scotland Neck** was also present in body, even tho' his heart remained in eastern **Carolina** . . . the **Rev. Rev. T. P. Noe, Wilmington**, who fractured an arm in an accidental fall during the **September Clergy Conference** in **Kinston**, is recovering, according to latest reports, and our prayers continue for him . . . Visitors to the **Virginia Seminary** in **Alexandria, Va.**, during the month, included **W. G. Gaither** and the **Rev. George F. Hill** of **Elizabeth City** and **Judge Richard Dixon of Edenton . . . Will Gaither**, Chairman of the **Virginia Seminary Campaign** in the **Diocese**, hasn't forgotten that the **Diocesan Convention** voted the hope to raise **$15,000**, for the **Seminary** . . . and he is trying not to let anyone else forget it either . . . he believes (and so do we) that this amount can be realized if we will all pull together on it . . . **Bob Strange, Wilmington**, addressed the **Clergy** in their **September Conference**, and explained the basis for **Diocesan Apportionments** to several of the newer additions to the **Diocesan** family . . . The **Rev. "Father" E. W. Halleck**, of **St. John's Church, Wilmington**, is making his plans to move to a suitable location in **Wilmington** and continue his well-known pastoral ministry in the city, as he becomes the **Rector-emeritus** of the parish . . . the **Vestry of St. John's Church** is to be commended for their fine and generous contribution, which will continue to **"Father" Halleck** during his years of retirement . . . **The Rev. Sidney Matthews, Washington**, was under the weather with malaria, recently, but he is up and around now . . . **David Jones, Greenville**, is now known as **Prexy** since his election to the **Presidency** of the **Freshman Class** at **E. C. T. C.** . . . **The Rev. Charles Williams** and the people of **Christ Church, New Bern** are hard at work on raising **$50,000** for the renovation of the **Church** . . . **Raby Edwards, Greenville**, has been known as **"The Nose"** ever since stopping the elbow of a **Dunn** football player in a recent game . . . **The Rev. William Martin, St. Paul's Church, Beaufort**, says that the summer visitors have all departed the beach area and things have settled down for the winter . . . **The Rev. Ed Spruill, Grace Church, Plymouth**, reports the paper mill in full production, especially when the wind blows from the wrong direction . . . **Clara Bond, Windsor**, is assistant **Welfare Supervisor** in the county . . . and living with the **Rev.** and **Mrs. John W. Hardy** and **Susan Brown** in the spacious rectory in **Williamston** . . . **Mrs. R. C. Copenhaver, Farmville**, is recovering from a serious operation, which was performed in the **Goldsboro Hospital** . . . **The Rev. John C. Grainger, Goldsboro**, lost a bout with a bad cold, but is feeling better now . . . **Miss Vi Meredith**, who has been in with a broken hip for the past five months, has finally returned to her home in **Farmville** . . . **Mac Lamb, Kinston**, and **Chairman** of the **Mid-district Laymen's League**, has been whooping it up for the fall meeting in **Aurora** . . . **Heber Fleming, St. John's Church, Pitt County**, had to have a disc removed in a **Raleigh hospital** . . . **Mrs. Marion Butler, Sr.**, who was **Baptized, Confirmed**, and **Married** in **St. Paul's Church, Clinton**, is now living at **8843 Carlyle Ave., Miami Beach, Florida**, and would like to hear from her old friends . . . **Dot Sutherland, Wilmington**, has been named the acting **Field Director** of the **Girl Scouts** in the **Cape Fear** area . . . **Ed Reynolds** is helping to organize the **high school band** at **Columbia** . . . the **Rev. Wood Gaither** has everything in readiness for the preaching **Mission** in **St. Andrew's Church, Columbia** . . . The **Official Chef** of this publication, **Marie Rountree**, has resigned again, but after suffing the **Staff** with a good pork roast, she was unanimously re-elected for the next issue . . . Among those attending the recent **Consecration** of the **Rt. Rev. Matthew George Henry** as **Bishop of Western North Carolina**, was the **Rev. Stephen Gardner, Washington** . . . There has been a lot of "crow" to eat in these parts, since that amateur team from **Texas** played the **Pennsylvania Coal Miners of North Carolina** in **Chapel Hill** in **September** . . . it hasn't been so bad, however, since **Texas** appeared with only one member of the **Legislature** and several **college boys** on the roster, to meet the veterans of the last two wars . . . and speaking of the football team at **Chapel Hill** this year, it has been suggested that any **Church** which desires to do so, can change the name of the **Every Member Canvass** to the **Educational Foundation**, if this seems desirable . . . Here's hoping that every parish and mission in the **Diocese** will go over the top in their **EMC's** this month.—R. C. H.

CANTERBURY CLUB OF E. C. T. C. HAS AN ACTIVE PROGRAM

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Students In E. C. T. C. Have Own Program and Take Part in All Parish Activities at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

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The Canterbury Club of East Carolina Teacher's College has begun the year's work with a series of activities centered around their club room, Friendly Hall, at St. Paul's Church, Greenville, N. C.

The club members took one Saturday afternoon off to paint the club room. Their hard work was rewarded with a delicious spaghetti supper cooked by Chris Maroules of Kinston, a student at the college. The Mary-Martha Chapter of the Woman's Auxiliary gave the club beautiful drapes, which add very much to the room.

The members of the Canterbury Club were entertained on two occasions—the first, a party they gave for the new members joining the club, and the second an informal social hour given for the Canterbury Club and faculty members at the college by the Woman's Auxiliary of the church.

A program of devotional services and social events is scheduled weekly for students.

Al Livesay of Rocky Mount, sophomore at the college, acting president of the club, is directing activities of the group this year. Working with him are Priscilla Hynson of Washington, N. C., secretary; and David Jones of Greenville, treasurer. Marjorie Gray Dunn of Williamston is the director of student work.—L. H.

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Put a Dollar in an envelope and send it to us.—Mission Herald.

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What is a cynic? A man who knows the price of everything, and the value of nothing.—Wilde.

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On Thanksgiving Day

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All true thanksgiving necessarily begins with an humble and contrite heart. There must be an awareness of the fact that, but for the Grace of God, our lot might not have fallen in such pleasant places. We are grateful for the manifold blessings that we enjoy as we live in a free country, and experience a prosperity that is more than adequate for our needs—material, and spiritual as well. We are not thankful that we are not like other men, but rather that we have a heart to be touched by the feelings of the infirmities of other peoples, and the means by which we may help them in their dire need. We prosper while the rest of the world suffers; we are thankful that of our abundance we can help relieve that suffering. So we shall go to our Churches on Thanksgiving Day, and humbly thank God for all of our blessings, kneel before His Altar and pledge ourselves to help Him to bless with food, clothing, and goodwill those of His children who do not have enough of either. We know that we are blessed, that we may be a blessing.—J. R. R.

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Man Walks with God

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The Christian is always aware of a Presence accompanying him along the way by which he is sustained and strengthened. He is not alone. He does not fear life, because His life is lived in the knowledge of the love and goodness of God, from whom he can constantly receive inner strength, sufficient for any need. God is truly a present Helper ever near. And life becomes a spiritual achievement, in which material things are employed to serve the purposes of God. The Christian lives in the world of everyday as a Child of the Eternal Father. Love and peace reward his faith in his upreach to God. Life is joyous, because he lives it in fellowship with the Son of God.—J. R. R.

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With renewal of publication (we get out no paper in August and September)need for a renewal of your donations begins again. Send us a dollar.—Mission Herald.

The Every Member Canvass

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This is the season of the year, when the churches are busily engaged in promoting their programs for the ensuing twelve months, and soliciting the funds by which the Church is enabled to function, and carry out the program. Few people fully realize how far-reaching is the responsibility of every local church to participate in a world-wide effort to bring the World into vital touch with the Lord Jesus Christ. Unless every congregation meets that obligation to the fullest extent of its possibilities, the work of sending the Gospel to every creature cannot be done. It is the sum total of all the contributions from all of the churches that provides the means by which the Episcopal Church can meet its opportunity to reach around the World and open the way for the Kingdom to come near to countless people longing for the light and truth of the Gospel. Should the Episcopal Church fail to do its part in World Service, it would be unworthy of its Lord. It has accepted a definite task and cannot withdraw from it. It is our duty—and holy privilege—to help the Church to meet that task.

Now the purpose of the Every-member-canvass is to provide an opportunity for every person in the country, who is an Episcopalian, to have a part in that far-reaching work. Of course the few dollars that one can give seems in itself so small that some think it isn't worth while. But that small amount added to the small amounts of a million or more members becomes a mighty sum. And it takes the interest and the help of everyone to achieve that amount. When you contribute to the Every-member-canvass, you are reaching in a way all around the world.

It begins when you take your part as a member of the local congregation. It is your offering, added to the offerings of the other members of the congregation, that makes it possible for your church to keep open and take its place in the religious life and activity of the community in which you live. But because you are merely a local congregation your field of active service is necessarily limited. Yet you are vitally related to thousands, yes millions, of people whom you may never meet, from whom you receive strength, and help. You are a member of a fellowship that encircles the globe—far beyond the confines of your own parish.

You take your place among these millions and by your offerings help to meet the physical and material needs of the whole fellowship, and through your act and feeling of brotherhood in service, are yourself spiritually stimulated and strengthened. Like a mighty army moves the Church of God—an army whose weapons are love and faith and truth—with which the forces of evil are to be met and destroyed. The co-operation of every individual is essential, if the work of God is to be done. So, as an individual, you participate as a good soldier of Jesus Christ in the warfare against sin, and selfishness, and all evil—but more, you also sow the seeds of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.—J. R. R.

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Thanks, Miss Harriott!

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The editor of the Mission Herald wishes to express his appreciation of the friendly co-operation and help that we have had and are constantly receiving, from Miss Harriott Burgess, secretary of the diocesan offices. She has done much to assist us in getting out our paper, and is always ready to be of service to all of us in every possible way. She has a deep interest and love for the work of the Church, and gives herself gladly and freely to the activities of the whole Diocesan family. We are happy to present a picture of Miss Harriott in this issue of the paper.—J. R. R.

NECROLOGY

JUDGE JOE DAWSON

The funeral of Judge Joe Dawson, who died July 28th in Veterans hospital in Fayetteville, was held from St. Mary's Church, September 30th, the service being read by the Rev. E. F. Moseley.

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MRS. SYBIL COXSON HAWKES

The funeral of Mrs. Sybil Coxson Hawkes was held October 7th from St. John's Church, Winton, of which she was a member. Rev. Worth Wicker, of Torboro, assisted by the Rev. J. E. Lanier, of Winton conducted the services.

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JOHN R. OUTLAW

John R. Outlaw died at his home in Elizabeth City, October 4th, after a long illness. A native of Bertie county he had lived in Elizabeth City since 1904.

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JOHN B. HARVEY

John Bruton Harvey, 86, one of the oldest residents of New Bern, died recently. Funeral services were conducted in Christ Church, by the Rev. C. E. Williams.

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NELSON WHITFORD TAYLOR

Beaufort paid solemn tribute to its oldest native October 6th, when funeral services were held for Nelson Whitford (Pa) Taylor, 92, in St. Paul's Episcopal church. The Rev. William L. Martin, rector, conducted the service and interment followed in St. Paul's cemetery.

The vestry of St. Paul's were honorary pallbearers, and the grandsons and grandsons-in-law.

Ninety-two years of fruitful living and 67½ years of happy married life were ended when "Pa" died quietly at his home on Ann St., Beaufort, October 4th.

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BRYAN B. GIBBS

Bryan B. Gibbs, 41, died at his home in Greenville, October 14th, after a long illness. Funeral services were conducted by his rector, the Rev. R. C. Hauser, Jr., in St. Paul's Church, and interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

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JULIA BENEDICT WALKER

Julia Benedict Walker, 58, wife of Bishop Walker of Atlanta, died in a private hospital, September 28th, after a short illness. Funeral services were held at 11 a. m., September 30th, in St. Luke's Church, Atlanta, Ga., with the Rev. J. Milton Richardson, officiating. Interment was in Riverside cemetery, Macon, Ga., with the Rev. Raymond E. Fuessle officiating. Clergy of the Episcopal churches in the Atlanta area served as pallbearers.

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Forty-three hundred people received the Mission Herald last year. Only eight hundred thought to send in a donation.

Bishop Jackson of Louisiana, Dies

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The Rt. Rev. John Long Jackson, D.D., Bishop of Louisiana, died at 9:35 p. m., Thursday, September 2nd, at Winchester, Va., at the age of 64.

Bishop Jackson had been attending the Lambeth Conference, when, early in August, he had a heart attack. Admitted to a London hospital, he remained there, in the care of English heart specialists, until he sailed for the United States on the Mauretania, on August 20th, accompanied by Mrs. Jackson, a special nurse, and the Rev. Robert H. Manning, secretary of the diocese of Louisiana. Upon arriving in the United States, the Bishop immediately went to Winchester, Va., to Mrs. Jackson's family home. There, the Bishop was immediately ordered to bed, to remain completely at rest and inactive for at least two months.

Bishop Jackson was buried from the Memorial Church in Baltimore on Tuesday, September 7th, at noon. The service was conducted by Bishop Gravatt of Upper South Carolina, assisted by Bishop Powell of Maryland, the Rev. Girault M. Jones, president of the standing committee of the diocese of Louisiana, and the Rev. B. R. Howarth, rector of Memorial Church.

Executive Council Meeting

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The next meeting of the Executive Council will be held in St. Peter's Parish House, Washington, North Carolina, on November 8th, beginning at ten-thirty in the morning.

Only several matters will be brought up at this meeting, but they are of the greatest importance and will affect the work of the Diocese for years to come.

For the above reason, therefore, I do earnestly hope that every member of the Department will be present.

Faithfully,
Thomas H. Wright.

In Memoriam

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WILLIAM MORRIS NORCOM

Departed this life September 14th, Age 69
Tradesman, Millman, Churchman

For many years a vestryman of Saint Andrew's, Columbia; one time treasurer, twice warden, always devoted. In early life a member of Saint Paul's, Beaufort, and a student in the Church school there.

Faithful in attendance, loyal in support, zealous in concern for the affairs of his parish; instructed in history, polity and liturgy, and commendably conscious of The Church's heritage.

For publication in The Mission Herald and entry in the minutes. A copy to be sent to the bereaved family, with our loving sympathy.

The Vestry.

WEDDINGS

SHERMAN—SUTTON

Miss Anna Parker Sutton, of Fayetteville, and Lt. William Dade Sherman, of Camp Lee, Va., were married October 2nd, in St. John's Church, Fayetteville, with the Rev. James F. Ferneyhough officiating.

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McGUINNESS—MARSHALL

Miss Anna Ruth Marshall of Kinston became the bride of Alfred Patrick McGuinness of New Bern at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Kinston, September 12. The Rev. E. F. Moseley conducted the double ring ceremony.

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PERRY—CASTELLOW

Miss Marian Gail Castellow, of Windsor, was married to Norman Freeman Perry, of Colerain, October 23rd, in St. Thomas church, by the rector, the Rev. J. M. Hamilton.

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JONES—HARDY

Miss Junie Hardy, of Kinston, was married to Cecil Jones, of Kinston, October 20th, in Kinston. The ceremony was read by the Rev. John W. Hardy, assisted by the Rev. Jack R. Rountree.

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CARROLL—MEDLIN

Miss Carol Medlin of North West, and Mr. Charles R. Carroll, of Acme, were married September 24th, at All Soul's Church, North West, by the Rev. Thomas P. Noe and the Rev. R. L. Sturgis.

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EDWARDS—PEAL

Miss Elizabeth DeCormis Peal, of Creswell, and Mr. John Tillotson, of Henderson, were married October 16th, in Christ Church, Creswell. The Rev. W. B. Gaither conducted the service.

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FARABOW—ETHERIDGE

Miss Bettie Marie Etheridge, of Franklinton, was married to John William Farabow, of Kinston, September 25th, in Franklinton. The service was conducted by the Rev. S. E. Mercer.

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HUSKE—STACK

Miss Mary Lou Stack, of Red Springs, and Mr. Benjamin Robinson Huske, III, of Fayetteville, were married September 4th, in the Presbyterian Church, Red Springs. The service was read by the Rev. T. A. Fry, pastor, and Dr. J. M. Alexander, of Decatur, Ga.

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STOW—SMITH

The marriage of Miss Maude Ufford Smith, of Clinton, and Mr. James George Stow, of Pittfield, Mass., was solemnized June 22nd, St. Paul's Church, Clinton, the Rev. Robert M. Kellerman officiating.

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Help us pay our way—Mission Herald.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By
Mrs. Samuel E. Marsh

EPISCOPAL HOUR BEGAN IN OCTOBER

The month just ended was a month of activity in the life of the Church.

The United Thank Offering was presented; the Convocational meetings were held in Greenville and Wilmington; the Synod met in Augusta, Georgia, and Youth Sunday was celebrated.

The Episcopal Radio Program was begun on the first Friday night in October and will continue each Friday night thereafter.

We trust that not only our own church people but people from all churches throughout the nation will find these radio programs to be a spiritual blessing and joy in their lives.

And also we hope that the un-churched may be so guided by these programs that they may be led into the fellowship of the Church, and share in the spreading of God's Kingdom.

Mary L. Marsh.

Holy Cross—Aurora

Holy Cross Auxiliary met on September 27th in the Parish House.

Miss Addie Watson presided over the meeting, and Mrs. Dodd Bonner was devotional chairman.

At this meeting plans were made for cleaning the Church and Parish House. Also plans were made for having the Parish House painted.

The Laymen's Supper to be held on October 4th, was discussed, as was the District Meeting to be held on October 4th.

Trinity—Lumberton

The afternoon chapter of the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Church met in the Parish House on October 4th, with Mrs. A. Byron Holmes as hostess.

The evening chapter met at the home of Mrs. John Bonner.

Both afternoon and evening programs were on the Lambeth Conference. The Rev. John Bonner presented the afternoon program, Miss Evelina Beckwith presented the evening program.

St. Madeline's—Wilmington

St. Madeline's meets on the first and third Fridays of each month in St. James' Church.

This auxiliary is trying to follow out the church programs for the year.

Emmanuel Church—Farmville

This Auxiliary met on October 4th at the home of Mrs. G. A. Rouse.

The program for this meeting was on the United Thank Offering. "Unto God's City" was reviewed by Mrs. J. H. Darden.

Christ Church—New Bern

The September meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, New Bern, met in the Parish House Monday, the 20th, with a very good attendance. Mrs. Frank Perry, President, presided.

After routine business, the president appointed a nominating committee composed of Mrs. Muse McCotter, chairman, Mrs. Carl Morton, Mrs. W. D. Ferebee and Mrs. R. L. Ward.

Several members were planning to attend the meeting of Christian Education to be held in Washington.

The program for the afternoon consisted of most interesting reports of the Clergy-Adult Conference held at Camp Leach last June. Mrs. W. E. Carr and Miss Carolina Davis gave these unusually good reports.

On Monday, October 11th, this Auxiliary met in the Parish House.

The program for this meeting was on the United Thank Offering, and was presented by Miss Frances Roberts.

St. Stephen's—Goldsboro

St. Stephen's Auxiliary met on October 4th in the Parish House.

The program for this meeting was on "Personal Evangelism," and was presented by Mrs. George U. Baucom, Jr., of Raleigh. Mrs. Baucom is a member of the Presbyterian Woman's National Board.

Holy Innocents' Auxiliary

The Woman's Auxiliary of Holy Innocents', Seven Springs, met at the home of Mrs. B. S. Barwick, on September 18th.

The meeting was opened with the hymn, "Blessed Asurance," followed by the devotions.

Interesting reports from the committee chairmen were heard.

The program was short sermons by John W. Holland. "The Dignity of Work," Mrs. Hubert Sutton; "Satan's Wedge," Mrs. Horace Whitfield; "Four Rules for Faith and Courage," by Mrs. Davis Whitfield.

Happy birthday was sung to the ones presenting their birthday offerings.

The Auxiliary is pleased by the returns of their efforts to raise funds for new heating system.—C. C.

St. Catherine's—Hertford

This Augiliary met on October 4th, at the home of Mrs. Isa Tucker, with 19 members present, one new member, and one visitor.

The new Manuals were discussed by Miss Mae Wood Winslow.

An article on the Lambeth Conference was read by Miss Helen Gaither. The United Thank Offering was discussed by Mrs. J. J. Skinner.

St. Paul's—Greenville

The Woman's Auxiliary of Saint Paul's Church held a general meeting September 14th in the Parish House.

Mrs. Charles A. White, president, presided over the meeting which was opened with prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were read, and the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. White in the absence of Mrs. Brooks Tucker, treasurer.

Mrs. Charles Gaskins, secretary of the Guild of Christ Child, gave a report on the activities of the Guild. Thirty-seven babies have been enrolled and visited and are receiving appropriate literature.

Mrs. John Mitchell, Chairman of Projects Committee, announced that the Parish House would be opened each day, beginning October 4th, for sewing in preparation for our Annual Bazaar which will be held December 2 and 3rd.

Members were reminded to bring their offerings for the Summer Work to the next Chapter meetings.

Chapter roll call followed with 44 members present, and routine business was attended to.

At the close of the meeting a delightful social hour was enjoyed.

Zion Auxiliary

Zion Church Auxiliary met at the home of Mesdames J. S. and C. A. Cutler October 6th.

After the opening hymn and psalter, the prayer service was conducted by Rev. A. C. D. Noe of Bath.

Much enthusiasm prevailed at this meeting due to the fact that work is well on its way on the parish house and a drive was launched to collect money to complete it. During the evening, contributions were given in the amount of $349.00 and a piece of crochet work brought $4.50, making a total of $353.50.

Mrs. R. A. Braddy, president, reminded the Auxiliary that the collection for Summer Work will be taken up at the next meeting. This meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Clifton Newberry on Wednesday, October 20th.

Mrs. Vernon Marsh, of Chicago, showed some very lovely colored pictures of historical and geographical interest in that section of the country. These were enjoyed by all.

Emmanuel Altar Guild Meets

The Altar Guild held its regular meeting on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. T. S. Ryon. Mrs. Will Jones, Jr., vice-directress, presided, opening the meeting with prayers followed by the Creed in unison. After the roll call and minutes the treasurer's report was given. Mrs. R. C. Copenhaver reported on the sale of Stanley products and distributed Personal Stationery kits to each member. Mrs. Jones reported that the schedule had been made for a photographer to be here on October 4 and 5th. A new list was made for Altar duties. The meeting was closed with prayer.

John G. Bragaw Speaks at St. Peter's Auxiliary Dinner

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Wednesday evening, October 6, the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church held a most delightful supper-program meeting at which 108 persons were present.

Mrs. William B. Rodman, Jr., president of the Auxiliary, presided over the meeting which was opened with members singing "Onward Christian Soldiers," followed by a brief devotional period. Blessing was then asked by the Rev. Stephen Gardner, after which a delicious two-course supper was served.

At the conclusion of the meal all joined in singing "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," following which Mrs. Rodman very graciously welcomed all members and guests and then turned the meeting over to Mrs. Norman Winslow, who presented Mr. John G. Bragaw.

It is always a pleasure to hear Mr. Bragaw who is one of Washington's most gifted after-dinner speakers, but this was an especially memorable occasion. The subject of his talk was "Revive Thy Church Beginning with Me," from the book of that name by the Rev. Samuel Shoemaker, rector of Calvary Church, New York City.

Mr. Bragaw deplored the fact that most people are too prone to leave everything to the other fellow, particularly in all matters pertaining to religion, neglecting many opportunities offered them to help in the various parish activities. He commented that it was remarkable how many people suffered from an inferiority complex when requested to do any kind of church work, tho' they were quite competent in every other way. He went on to say that it did very little good to pray, "Thy Kingdom Come" and then sit back and do nothing to help establish it, adding that what the world needed today was a deepening of personal religion. This, he declared, would inevitably lead to a revival of religion in the Church and in the world. He reminded his hearers that nothing can succeed unless each individual member felt their responsibility and willingly did their part. It is true, he pointed out, that while all do not have the same gifts, all service is equally important, and good followers are just as essential as good leaders. Asking "What are we here for?" he asserted that it is primarily to advance the Kingdom of God, and all else is secondary.

It was a splendid and inspirational talk and was brought to a fitting conclusion with the quotation from Isaiah, "Here am I—send me!" and St. Paul's humble query, "Lord, what wouldst Thou have me to do?" leaving everyone with the feeling that it was personally applicable.

At the close of the program, "Blessed Be the Tie that Binds," was sung by the assembly and the meeting was dismissed with a benediction.

Bishop's Secretary

HARRIOTT BURGESS

The Bishop's Secretary, who so patiently handles much of the Diocesan correspondence and other clerical matters that must clear through the Diocesan Office.

St. Stephen's Auxiliary Honors the Graingers

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On Wednesday, October 13, St. Stephen's Woman's Auxiliary gave a reception at the home of Mrs. James T. Jeffreys in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. John C. Grainger. Invited guests included members and friends of the parish and all of the members of the Goldsboro Ministerial Association, with their wives.

Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Grainger were the Senior Warden, H. F. Lee, and Mrs. Lee, and Mrs. John E. F. Hicks, president of St. Stephen's Woman's Auxiliary. Other members of the Auxiliary Executive Board assisted in serving. About 150 guests called during the evening.

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St. Thomas—Ahoskie

Election and installation of officers and the appointment of departmental chairmen were held at the September meeting of St. Thomas' Woman's Auxiliary.

The October meeting was held in the Parish House.

After the opening prayer, a lovely poem was presented by Mrs. E. V. Blanchard.

A business meeting followed, at which time plans were made for the year's projects—which include an altar linen cabinet, a central heating system, and a Bazaar to be held after Thanksgiving.

After the closing prayer the meeting adjourned.

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The price of a couple of movies will provide a year's good reading—Mission Herald.

News From Grace Church, Plymouth

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Mrs. Charlie Anne Spruill Cahoon, widow of Warren Cahoon of Roper died in a hospital in Newport News, Virginia, July 23, 1948 at the age of 80. For the past several years Mrs. Cahoon had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Buchanan in Hilton Village, Virginia.

Mrs. Cahoon was the daughter of Nathan W. and Millie Brown Spruill of Roper. She was a loyal and life-ling member of St. Luke's Church, Roper. Her husband died in 1928. She is survived by four children: Mrs. J. W. Buchanan and Miss Anne Cahoon of Hilton Village, Virginia, Mrs. R. R. Roper of Elizabeth City and Mrs. Edgar L. Spruill of Hodge, Louisiana. Several grandchildren and great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services for Mrs. Cahoon were held Sunday afternoon, July 25th from St. Luke's Church, Roper, with the Rev. Edward M. Spruill, Rector, in charge. Burial took place in St. Luke's cemetery, near Roper.

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Holy Baptism

Ellen Ross Chesson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A .Chesson, Jr., of Tampa, Florida, received the sacrament of Holy Baptism in St. Luke's Church, Roper, Sunday afternoon, October 10th, by the Rector, the Rev. E. M. Spruill. Sponsors were Mr. Nathan Walter Spruill of Roper, Miss Eva Virginia Chesson of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Robert W. Peebles of Falls Church, Va. Mrs. Chesson was before marriage Miss Jane Hancock of Chatham, Va.

Lawrence Richard Garrett, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Franklin Garrett, Jr., of Asheville, formerly of Plymouth, received the sacrament of Holy Baptism in Grace Church, Plymouth, Sunday morning, August 8, 1948, at the 11 o'clock service by the Rector, the Rev. E. M. Spruill. Sponsors were Mr. Harry L. Garrett, Mr. Hardin Britt and Miss Norma L. Smith. Mrs. Garrett was formerly Miss Elaine Cornelia Odenath of Plymouth.

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St. Thomas'—Windsor

St. Thomas' Auxiliary met on September 23rd with Mrs. R. W. Askew.

This was a business meeting. During the summer months each member took $1.00 and added to it in any way possible.

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Bishop Dun Heads Church Federation

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Washington, D. C.—The Rt. Rev. Angus Dun, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington, is the new president of the Washington Federation of Churches. He succeeded Dr. Arthur S. Flemming, prominent Methodist layman, and U. S. Civil Service Commissioner.

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Have you forgotten something? How about that Dollar?

DEPARTMENT OF

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Edited by
REV. JAMES F. FERNEYHOUGH

Tracts

It is said by our National Council that one of the most important means of Christian Education is the tract or pamphlet. The National Council has expressed the hope that every church will establish a tract table, usually placed in the Vestibule of the church building for easy access to the congregation on Sunday. Does your church have one yet?

Some interesting tracts are available designed to meet questions often in the heart and on the lips of Episcopalians. For instance have you ever been curious as to the exact connection, if any, between the Anglican Church (of which the Episcopal Church is a part) and the Roman Catholic Church? Was the Anglican Church actually started by Henry VIII? There are two very interesting tracts available as an answer to these questions. First—"The American Church of Apostolic Origin" by William Galpin, giving excellent information of the Anglican position with reference to the papal claims, and secondly—"The Anglican Church and Henry VIII" by S. C. Hughson, O. H. C., a most interesting little pamphlet giving vital information on the subject of the Anglican Church and the time of Henry VIII.

The National Department of Christian Education is sponsoring a pamphlet entitled "Tracts," listing and describing some of the most interesting and important tracts of our Church at present. You may order it direct from The Book Store, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York 10, N. Y. The price is ten cents. In it are tracts historical, devotional, doctrinal, and tracts dealing specifically with the sacraments.

Fourth, your Department strongly recommends that all families subscribe to the National Episcopal magazine, "Fourth." This magazine has been serving the church for one hundred and thirteen years, and according to our National Council is "essential reading for every alert Churchman and woman." Such subjects as the Lambeth Conference, Assembly of World Council of Churches, and the new Church now developing in the Philippine Islands, known as the Philippine Independent Church, and other interesting information are to be found in the current and immediate future editions of "Fourth."

Our National Council further describes the magazine as "the basic educational tool of Church School teachers and Women Auxiliary leaders, youth group or layman's keymen."

Every churchman should have some time during the week to read this magazine. It is a means of making your churchmanship an intensely interesting experience. Subscription price is $1.35 a year, $3.50 for three years and $5.00 for five years. It can be ordered on the bundle plan of ten or more copies at ten cents each, accounts payable quarterly. Order from National Council, Fourth, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York.—J. F. F.

The Church School

Has yours started successfully? How many teachers do you have? You should have a teacher and a substitute teacher for every class. Help your Rector accomplish this necessity now. The Rector and all Sunday School teachers should have a regular monthly meeting, preferably in rotation among the homes of the Rector and teachers. Help your busy Rector by doing your part to make this come true in your Parish. Give him the opportunity for monthly instructions of all teachers. That is the strong recommendation of the National Department. Let yourself in for a pleasant evening; finish off the teachers meeting with light refreshments. This and a few other sensible and simple habits will kindle the warm glow of a vital Christian experience among all of you in your Church School. It pays great dividends for Christ. —J. F. F.

Clergy Conference at St. Mary's, Kinston, Begins Fall Program

About twenty-six of the clergy of the diocese met with Bishop Wright in St. Mary's Church, Kinston, September 27-28. This annual Clergy Conference proved, as always, to be of real help and inspiration to all those present. On Monday, September 27, after the Celebration of Holy Communion, Bishop Wright conducted a meditation on "The True Shepherd." A good shepherd, or pastor, the bishop said, is one who knows his own personally, goes before them whithersoever they may have to go, and loses himself in life-giving purpose.

During the two-day conference Bishop Wright outlined the highlights of the experience he and Mrs. Wright had at the Lambeth Conference and pointed out the most important of the Lambeth Resolutions. A number of new clergymen in the diocese were introduced to the group and several important announcements were made by various departmental heads. On the afternoon of the second day, just after lunch, Mr. Robert Strange, Diocesan Treasurer, presented the suggested dates for the Every Member Canvass, a preview of the mailing pieces and the new quotas for each field. A general discussion of Diocesan finances followed Mr. Strange's talk.

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Disappointment will be our portion if we expect success without effort.

DR. HEUSS VISITS EAST CAROLINA FOR INSTITUTES

The Rev. John Heuss, D.D., Chairman of the Department of Christian Education of the National Council, came to the Diocese from New York and met with the clergy and many of the Church School teachers on September 21st and 22nd.

These meetings were held in lieu of the Teachers' Training Institute which had been planned by the Rev. James F. Ferneyhough, Chairman and the Diocesan Department of Christian Education, to be held at Camp Leach, September 21-24. The Institute was called off at the advice of the Bishop because of the necessity for closing Camp Leach in July on account of polio.

Dr .Heuss in company with the Chairman of the Diocesan Department met with the clergy and teachers at Washington and Wilmington, the meeting at Washington taking place in St. Peter's Church and in Wilmington at St. James' Parish House. At both meetings there was a very good representation, it being estimated that in all more than a hundred attended. They were all loud in their praise of the splendid addresses by Dr. Heuss.

In addressing the assemblies Dr. Heuss first outlined the organization of the new National Department of Christian Education. He told of the far reaching plans now being made by the Department for an Episcopal curriculum for the Church Schools of our churches large and small. In making this address Dr. Heuss observed that the Episcopal Church has never had a curriculum of Her own for the Church School, depending upon private publishers such as the Morehouse-Gorham Company, The Cloister Press and others, for curriculum material. He stressed the point that it will take time and considerable money to perfect an adequate curriculum, adding that the Presbyterian Church North has just completed a curriculum after many years of effort by experts in the field of Christian education and with the expenditure of over a million dollars.

Dr. Heuss related that through the kindness of the Presbyterian Church, our own National Department will be able to use much of the valuable information accumulated by the Presbyterians and that this will shorten the time and lessen the expense incident to perfecting an Episcopal curriculum.

Among the very important matters to which the speaker addressed himself was the matter of adult education. He stressed the necessity for a Parish program in every Parish which will provide for adequate instruction of adults in perfecting a Christian home and a Christian way of life in our modern age. While he approved holding Institutes for the Diocese he nevertheless made a plea for a program in the Parish for Christian Education, to include

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OUR DIOCESAN YOUTH

If this column this month seems to be loaded with news about the young people in Goldsboro and Elizabeth City it is because we hail from the former and our only correspondence this month was from an alert publicity chairman in the Y. P. S. L. at Elizabeth City . . . . we will be looking for more news this month . . . . Elizabeth City reports a number of honors coming to the members of their League—Toni Gill is president of the S. L. Sheep Student Council, Eileen Moore (our correspondent) is a majorette for the Elizabeth City band, Jack Overman a second lieutenant in the same, Clay Foreman quarterbacking, and Paul Stevenson president of the Junior Class . . . . as for Nancy Dawson, everyone knows of her prowess as head cheer leader, and anyone would follow Nancy's orders . . . . we hear that Lumberton young people were won over enough by their first attempt at square dancing to try it again . . . . it was too bad that Robbie had to disappoint so many of the members of the League at Christ Chapel, Kinston, on the day of the Goldsboro meeting, for she had to leave a crowd standing on the porch when a promised station wagon could not show up at the last minute . . . . what a wonderful crowd that was from St. Paul's, Beaufort, at the meeting . . . . Mr. and Mrs. Martin and other advisors showed up with 38 altogether . . . . St. John's, Wilmington, had about 16 stand up for the roll call, and St. Mary's, Kinston, was close, with 15 . . . . by the way, where were all of the ministers that afternoon . . . . Sam Northrop reports a dislocated shoulder and a bunged-up nose for himself, with a broken nose for Raby Edwards, all for the sake of Greenville's football team . . . . the following graduates of last year in Elizabeth City are sorely missed in the diocese this year: Peggy Bonner at Salem College now, Earl Davenport at E. C. T. C., Carl Anderson at E. C. T. C. . . . . Nancy Rollins is now attending Fassifern, up in Hendersonville, and Mary Ann Williams has moved to Norfolk . . . . looks as if Elizabeth City has been hard hit . . . . By the way, don't miss that picture of Carl's Confirmation at Camp Leach—it is on the front of one of the Every Member Canvass mailing pieces this fall . . . . the young people in Goldsboro were entertained recently by the Rev. and Mrs. John C. Grainger in the Rectory . . . . after a short business meeting and supper, games were enjoyed by all those present . . . . we caught a glimpse of Frances Williams, with three friends, at the Wake Forest-Carolina game . . . . hope you are sitting on the right side, Frances, for we were on the wrong side, with the right side winning (figure that one out) . . . . no boasts to make about the local football team at this point . . . . will reserve all boasting for Choo-Choo . . . . by the way, Norman George seems to enjoy coming to Goldsboro for meetings, and is it a Penton who comes with him? . . . . we hate to resort to gossip but just have to fill up space this month . . . . let us hear from you before November 10th . . . . in the meantime have a good Youth Sunday and drop us a line on how things go . . . . let's make our Youth Offering one of the biggest yet . . . . it will be all over by the time you read this, but maybe we can jar some of those who forget . . . . so long, again, for now.—J. C. G.

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

Edited by Rev. John C. Grainger
Goldsboro, North Carolina

First Youth Commission Report Has Been Mailed

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As a result of the first meeting of the Youth Commission of the diocese, held in Goldsboro in September, a four-page report has been mailed to the clergy and youth leaders of East Carolina. This report gives the set-up of the Diocesan Youth Department and Commission, the plans for the coming year and many pertinent suggestions for those responsible for youth programs in local groups. The report, given in question and answer style, should prove helpful to officers and advisors. It has been mailed to those whose addresses have been given to the Chairman of the Department. If there is anyone who is not on this mailing list and who would like to receive communications from the Diocesan Department, they should send their names and addresses to the Rev. John C. Grainger, Box 935, Goldsboro, N. C.

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Wilmington Convocation YPSL Meets in Goldsboro

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Over 160 young people and their advisors, members of Young People's Service Leagues in the Convocation of Wilmington, met in St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, Sunday, October 10th, at 3:00 P. M. After a moving tribute to Bishop Darst by the Rev. Alexander Miller, representatives of different leagues reported on various items which make up the Ten-Point Standard for Service League Work. The meeting was presided over by Owen Besselieu, of St. Paul's, Wilmington, second vice-president of the Diocesan Y. P. S. L. The minutes were taken by Miss Nancy Dawson, of Elizabeth City, Diocesan secretary.

When the roll call of Leagues was complete and each one had made its report, the Rev. John C. Grainger, rector of the host parish, and Chairman of the Diocesan Youth Department, made a brief talk on the plans of the Department for the coming year. Upon adjournment, a delightful picnic supper was served in the parish house.

Diocesan Y. P. S. L. Executive Committee Met In Goldsboro

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After the meeting of the Y. P. S. L. of the Convocation of Wilmington in St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, Sunday afternoon, October 10, there was a call meeting of the Executive Committee of the Diocesan organization. Miss Connie Hunt, diocesan president, presided over the meeting, with Miss Nancy Dawson reading and recording the minutes. Those present included, besides Miss Hunt and Miss Dawson, Josh McKinsey, 1st vice-president; Owen Besselieu, 2nd vice-president; Carmon Snipes, treasurer; Mary Dunn, Thank Offering Secretary; Edith Rogers, Publicity Chairman. Adult Advisors present were the Rev. and Mrs. Alexander Miller and Miss Anna Louise Robertson. The Rev. Mr. Grainger, Chairman of the Department of Youth, was an invited guest.

The Diocesan president outlined her ideas for the League for the year ahead and presented the duties of each of the officers, what is to be expected of them. A number of routine matters were discussed and the various majors of the National Movement of the Church's Youth were emphasized. The next meeting of the committee will be held during the Midwinter Youth Rally.

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Elizabeth City Y. P. S. L. Holds First Fall Meeting

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The Young People's Service League of Christ Church, Elizabeth City, held its first fall meeting on Sunday night, September 20th, in the club room of the Parish House, with twenty-one members present.

Last year's president, Virginia Hall, conducted the meeting until the new president was elected. Devotionals were led by Virginia Hall, Paul Stevenson, and Eileen Moore.

Two newly elected diocesan officers, Connie Hunt, president, and Nancy Dawson, secretary, were recognized. Connie gave an interesting report of a Youth Commission meeting which she had just attended in Goldsboro the preceding Saturday, and outlined the major objectives for the year.

The following officers for the local league were elected: Paul Stevenson, president; Virginia Hall, first vice-president; Eddie Cowell, second vice-president; Jeanne Ryan, secretary; Skipper Hall, treasurer; Carolyn Finck, thank offering secretary, and Eileen Moore, Jack Overman, publicity chairmen. The new officers then assumed their duties.

Attention was called to the Bishop's Shield, a much coveted honor, which was won by the league for the past two years.

A social hour with refreshments was enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

Carolyn Finck.

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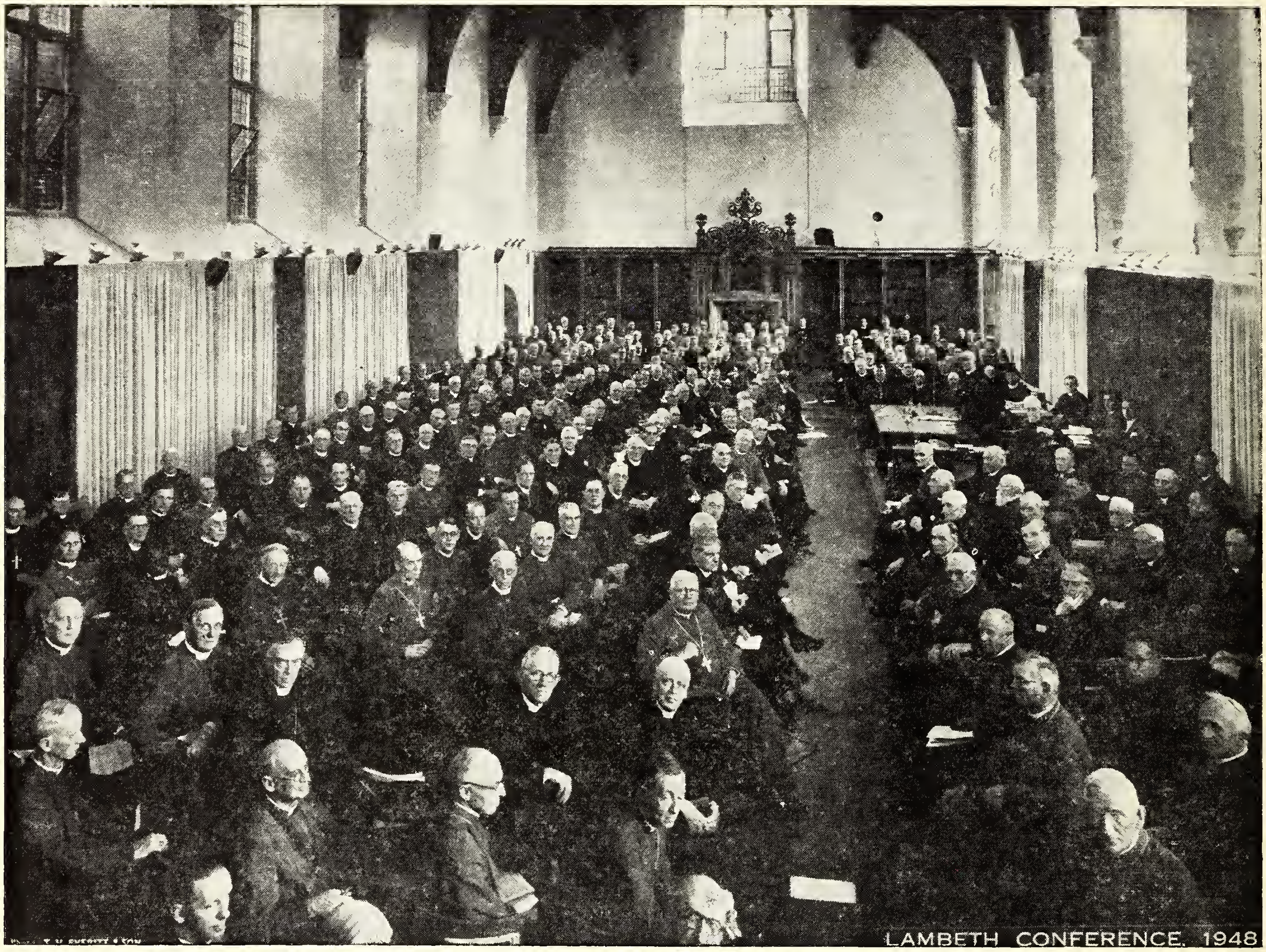
Remember the Mission Herald today!

THE BISHOPS ASSEMBLED AT LAMBETH



LAMBETH CONFERENCE, 1948

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teacher training and adult education, observing that the Rector is the logical person to conduct such a program. In this he reminded his hearers that a large number of people can be reached in the Parish who for one reason or another will not attend a district or a Diocesan meeting.

In reporting on the new National Department of Christian Education Dr. Heuss said that plans are being made for six Divisions—a Division of Child and Home; a Division of Youth; a Division of Audio-Visual Education; a Division of Curriculum Development; and a Division of Field Work. The National Council has approved resolutions, he said, creating all of the Divisions except the sixth, plans being under way by which it is hoped the sixth Division may be started in the spring.

The total plan presented by the speaker cannot be carried out it was said, until general convention makes possible a larger budget for the Department. When the new Department is completed our church will have an educational program comparable to that of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches.

Dr. Heuss distributed various pieces of literature which should be used in all Parishes he said. Those who received them were asked to introduce them to their Parishes.

There was a general expression of satisfaction with these meetings, though many expressed regret that it was impossible to have the Institute at Camp Leach as planned. Each meeting was opened with the Celebration of the Holy Communion, the Rev. Stephen Gardner, Rector of St. Peter's Church, being the Celebrant at Washington, and the Rev. Mortimer Glover, Rector of St. James' Church, being the Celebrant at Wilmington. Nearly every member of the Clergy of the Diocese was present at the two meetings. A splendid report on Visual Education was made by the Rev. E. F. Moseley who reported on the Interdenominational Convention on Visual Education held at Green Lake, Wisconsin, in September and to which he had been sent by the Diocesan Department as its Chairman of the Committee on Visual Education. Mr. Moseley stressed the need for and the opportunity presented by Visual Education in the Church School, but warned that it should be used only as an aid to an adequate program and not in any case as a substitute.

Mrs. E. M. Spruill of Plymouth, Diocesan Birthday Thank Offering Secretary, made a short address in behalf of the Offering and distributed supplies to the clergy at the meeting in Washington. She stated that she hoped interest in this important project would be revived in the Diocese and that all Parishes, which have not done so, would appoint a Birthday Thank Offering Secretary immediately, who should contact Mrs. Spruill upon appointment so that the necessary supplies could be sent to the Parish Secretary.—J. F. F.

Lambeth Encyclical Letter

(Excerpts)

To the Faithful in Jesus Christ:

We, Archbishops and Bishops of the Holy Catholic Church, 329 in number, assembled from all parts of the earth at Lambeth, in the year of our Lord 1948, . . . give you greeting in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. . . .

Mindful of the sacred commission which we bear in the Ministry given by our Lord through His apostles to the Church, we have devoted ourselves for five weeks, with earnest prayer and eucharist, to grave deliberations. In the second portion of this Letter we review the course of our discussions. In this first part we address a message to all our people, and indeed to all who will listen to us, asking that it may be read in every place of worship in the Anglican Communion to each congregation in its own language, on Sunday, October 10, or, if there be any place which it has not reached by then, on the first possible Sunday thereafter.

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The Church is not something made by men. It is the instrument of the living God for the setting-forward of His reign on earth. God in Christ has won the victory. The Church lives in the power of the Resurrection. The gates of Hell cannot prevail against it. This is an hour of testing and peril for the Church, no less than for the world. But it is the hour of God's call to the Church. Thus the keynote of our message is encouragement to the people of God all the world over. For those who have eyes to see, there are signs that the tide of faith is beginning to come in. . . .

What is wrong with the world is that it has forsaken or never known the true God and is defying His moral law. We long for peace, but there can be no peace which is not founded on justice, and there can be no justice unless men acknowledge the authority of God. Science is putting into the hands of men new and incalculable power. But this power is turned to disaster and destruction when men forget that it is given by God, to be used for the fulfillment of His purpose. Once we ignore the first and great commandment, we do not long obey the second, and sooner or later ruin follows.

"Thou shalt worship the Lord Thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve." Man must worship. Only by so doing can he preserve his true nature and standing as a child of God. The ancient word still speaks to all of us: "Take heed that ye forget not the Lord your God."

Thus the supreme task of the Church today is to win the nations of Christendom back to the knowledge of God revealed in Jesus Christ as Judge and Saviour, and to take the good news to those who have not yet heard it. We call on all our people to engage in this campaign and to put themselves into training for it. Every man, woman and child has his part to take. God, in His mercy, has given us in our Conference a clearer vision of His will and purpose for His Church and of its mission in the world. To these we bid you dedicate yourselves.

That dedication is being made by faithful Christians of every race, and not least in the devoted service offered by their clergy. But far more priests are needed, and if the supply of men called and equipped for the ministry is lacking, all Christian strategy must, humanly speaking, fail. With them are needed men and women for many other forms of whole-time service, and therefore a revived sense of vocation throughout the length and breadth of the Church.

There is no place in the Church for those who will not try to honor the obligations of their membership. We thankfully recognize how many do so honor them, how great is the zeal of many of our younger people, and how much is owed to the witness of faithful congregations and to church-wardens and other office bearers. But all must take their full share.

We must show that we put God first by regular worship on the Lord's Day. We must put our minds to the understanding of our religion, so that we may meet men's doubts and questions with a reasoned faith. We must bring the teaching and example of Christ into our everyday lives. We must do our duty by paying for the Church's work. The Church in the diocese and parish is the key to the whole situation. The local congregation is the place where men must find the life of the Great Church, which is God's instrument for the world's salvation. See to it, then, that your congregation is a true community in Christ, that it may influence the common life of its whole neighborhood. Nothing that is good in the sight of God should be outside the Church's interest.

SOME AMERICAN BISHOPS AT LAMBETH

Left to Right—Bishop Wright, Bishop Tucker of Ohio, Bishop Block of California, Bishop Kenedy of Honolulu, and Bishop Bentley of the National Council.

Rev. Thomas P. Noe Suffers Broken Arm

The Rev. Thomas P. Noe, of Wilmington, suffered a broken arm, when he slipped on the wet pavement in front of St. Mary's Church, Kinston, September 28th. He had been attending the clergy conference, and went to get his car and start for his home. He was taken to Memorial Hospital, Kinston, where Dr. Oscar Cranz set his arm. He has been getting along well, since his return home.

Seaman Omniverous Readers of Books

New York, N. Y.—Seamen are omniverous readers, according to the Seamen's Church Institute of New York, Episcopal Church organization now 113 years old.

The Institute, stressing the need for more books, reported that 23,145 books were distributed by its library to ships of all nations; 34,420 seamen used the Institute's Conrad Library when ashore, figures being for the past year.

CHURCH SERVICES TO BE RESUMED ON RADIO CHAIN

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Outstanding Speakers to be Heard Again This Fall; Other Churches Sharing time with the Episcopal Church.

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New York, N. Y.—The regional Episcopal Church radio broadcasts which were so favorably received last year are to be resumed this season, starting November 7. The program, called **The Episcopal Hour,** is live, presenting distinguished Churchmen, and originating in Atlanta. They will be heard each Sunday morning at 8:30 a. m., Eastern Standard Time and 7:30 a. m., Central Standard Time. They are produced in cooperation with the Southern Religious Radio Conference comprised of Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist and Episcopal Communions.

The programs will be carried by 71 stations, reaching an estimated two and a half million listeners. The network blankets the South, and in addition reaches considerable portions of the 5th, 7th and 8th Provinces.

Each program is built around some timely theme, with organ and choir, a sermon by some Episcopal Church leader known and popular in the geographical areas covered, and brief prayers. On November 7, the speaker will be the Bishop of Atlanta, the Rt. Rev. John Moore Walker. Bishop Walker is widely known throughout the South, having spent his entire ministry there. His diocese comprises the northwestern part of the state of Georgia. The bishop was born in Macon, Georgia, and before his consecration as bishop he worked as general missionary caring for a number of small parishes and missions outside of Savannah, then did similar work near Cordele. At the time of his election to the episcopate, he was rector of St. Luke's Church, Atlanta.

On November 12 the speaker is the Rev. Ray Holder, rector of Christ Church, Raleigh, N. C.

The Bishop of Washington, the Rt. Rev. Angus Dun, is the speaker on November 21.

November 28 will bring the Rev. James W. Kennedy, rector of Christ Church, Lexington, Ky., before the microphone.

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MANY ACTIVITIES REPORTED FROM CITY OF BEAUFORT

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Church Keeps Busy in the Summer and Winter at Beach Resort.

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Y. P. S. L. news: The Young People's Service League enjoyed a hay ride to Atlantic Beach this summer; later on they chartered two boats and took a picnic trip to Cape Lookout. Y. P. S. L. Activities are just beginning this fall. The League is planning to sell tickets for a turkey supper about the middle of November; they hope to make enough to buy another ping-pong table and to set up a volley ball court on the parish house grounds. The League will be assisted in this project by the two units of the Woman's Auxiliary. The Senior members of the League will conduct services on October 17th, Youth Sunday; Earl Willis, President of the League, will read the sermon, and will be assisted in the reading of morning prayer by the other seniors in the League.

Nursery Started

St. Paul's now operates a Nursery hour at 11 A. M. every Sunday for the convenience of parents with small children. They can leave their children up to the age of 6 at the Nursery in the Parish House and they will be cared for by a competent adult while the parents participate in the worship service.

The Church School has begun again after a long vacation due to polio precautions. We finished two weeks of Vacation Bible School from July 12 until July 25th. On Sunday evening, the graduation services were held in the Church and all children who were eligible received certificates; the music for this service was furnished ably by the Junior Choir; also, at this service gifts which had been bought for the two polio victims of our County were presented as an offering and blessed.

The 11 o'clock worship services of St. Paul's were broadcast over local radio station WMBL on June 27th and July 4th, 11th, and 18th; services of Morning Prayer, Holy Communion, and the Litany were broadcast. Mr. Grover Munden, Manager of WMBL, has been so kind as to consent to broadcast a transcription of our Church radio program Great Scenes from Great Plays. Mr. Munden will give us the time from 1:30 to 2 P. M., on Fridays for these broadcasts and we are hoping every family in our county and area will hear and enjoy these broadcasts.

Summer Preachers

During the summer, we enjoyed having the following guest preachers with us at St. Paul's: The Rev. Wm. B. Daniels, Church of the Ascension, Wyoming, Ohio; The Rev. C. L. Morrill, St. Paul's, Concord, N. H.; and the Rev. Arthur Bridgers, Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, N. C.

Mr. Martin and his family enjoyed a two week vacation to Pawley's Island, S. C. While there he preached at All Saints, the Church where he was confirmed and also where he was ordained to the Dioconate.—B. W. M.

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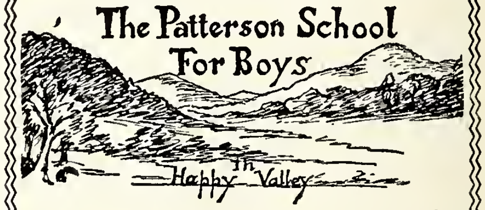
Whenever a man's friends begin complimenting him about looking young, he may be sure they think he is growing old.—Washington Irving.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Colored Convocation Meets In Washington

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On Sunday, September 26th, the Second Annual Convocation of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Convocation of Colored churches in the diocese of East Carolina, was held in St. Paul's Church, Washington, N. C., of which the Rev. Bruce P. Williamson is rector.

The Convocation opened with Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion, celebrated by our own Bishop Thomas H. Wright, assisted by Rev. S. N. Griffith of Edenton, dean of the Convocation. At the conclusion of this service and before the recessional the Bishop addressed the large congregation that filled the church, on the Lambeth Conference. He paid high tribute to our late Bishop Thomas C. Darst and Ven. Robert I. Johnson who have passed on to their rewards and also gave a most informative and highly interesting account of the Conference.

The groups divided after this service, the priests to open their meeting with delegates present and the women to theirs in the auditorium of the C. M. E. Church who so graciously allowed us to meet there.

After routine organization and the appointing of committees, the meeting adjourned for dinner which was served cafeteria style in the church school rooms.

At two p. m., the Convocation re-assembled to hear the presidents' annual address and the reports from the branches, committes and officers.

An outstanding incident was the volunteer offering of the services of two of delegates to offices that had been vacant for a long time. These two ladies, Miss Henderson of Fayetteville, and Mrs. Sharpless of Wilmington, asked to head these committees. We felt that God's power was being truly manifest in our meeting to have moved these two women to their decision.

We were also happy to have the presence of Mrs. Winnie Godette of Greenville, N. C., and her daughter, present. Mrs. Godette is one of the pioneers of the Episcopal Church in East Carolina, and has always represented St. Andrews Church in Greenville although the work is dormant there. Never has the report from Greenville been blank. We pay homage to Miss Winnie for her faithfulness and Christ-like spirit.

We were also happy to present to the women of East Carolina the wives of the priests who have recently come into the diocese, viz.: Mrs. W. A. Wilkins, of St. Cyprian's, New Bern; Mrs. Peaks of Wilmington, and Mrs. Banks of Kinston. We feel sure they will add much to the success of the work in general and in their respective parishes particularly.

Mrs. Thazzand, our chairman of the United Thank Offering was elected delegate to the Triennial at San Francisco and Mrs. Bunn, Secretary of the Convocation was elected delegate to the Provincial meeting at Augusta, Ga., October 5-8. Finances were good and many branches were heard from for the first time, denoting an awakening of interest in the work of the church. This was a fine meeting in all respects.

Mrs. E. M. Powell,
Pres. of the W. A.

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Mary Ethel Price

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Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Glenn Price, of St. John's Parish, Pitt county, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Ethel, Sunday, October 10th, in Memorial General Hospital, Kinston, N. C.

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CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

Parishes	Appor.	Paid Through Sept. 2, 1948
Atkinson, St. Thomas'	$ 10.00	$--------
Beaufort, St. Paul's	811.00	373.22
Clinton, St. Paul's	255.00	155.00
Fayetteville, St. John's	3,488.00	1,831.04
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	1,846.00	669.96
Hope Mills, Christ Church	151.00	75.42
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	315.00	--------
Kinston, St. Mary's	2,477.00	1,944.00
Lumberton, Trinity	189.00	178.73
New Bern, Christ Church	2,864.00	2,580.59
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	102.00	67.50
Seven Springs, Holy Innocents	337.00	337.00
Southport, St. Philip's	225.00	75.00
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	169.00	169.00
Whiteville, Grace	129.00	--------
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	1,277.00	--------
Wilmington, St. James	6,602.00	8,279.18
Wilmington, St. John's	3,180.00	2,630.90
Wilmington, St. Paul's	1,680.51	1,400.00
Organized Missions:		
Burgaw, St. Mary's	26.00	26.50
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	121.00	40.26
Faison, St. Gabriel's	35.00	35.00
Vinston, Christ Chapel	--------	104.60
North West, All Souls	41.00	14.25
Pikeville, St. George's	84.00	50.00
Trenton, Grace	46.00	26.10
Wilmington, St. Luke's	26.00	18.55
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	150.00	150.00
Unorganized Missions:		
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	70.00	75.00
Calabash, St. Andrew's	32.00	14.78
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	49.00	25.71
Carolina Beach, All Saints	42.00	25.00
Gaus' Landing Mission	--------	2.90
	$26,829.51	$21,375.19

CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

Parishes	Appor.	Paid Through Sept. 2, 1948
Ahoskie, St. Thomas'	$ 260.00	$ 64.52
Aurora, Holy Cross	478.00	241.74
Ayden, St. James	136.00	--------
Bath, St. Thomas'	186.00	30.30
Belhaven, St. James'	282.75	282.75
Bonnerton, St. John's	88.00	22.00
Chocowinity, Trinity	214.00	--------
Columbia, St. Andrew's	174.00	30.00
Creswell, St. David's	193.00	100.00
Edenton, St. Paul's	1,842.00	1,350.00
Elizabeth City, Christ	1,959.00	1,744.45
Farmville, Emmanuel	350.00	--------
Gatesville, St. Mary's	257.00	59.37
Greenville, St. Paul's	1,465.00	1,365.00
Grifton, St. John's	204.00	10.00
Hamilton, St. Martin's	115.00	75.00
Hertford, Holy Trinity	621.00	--------
Jessama, Zion	194.00	185.75
Lake Landing, St. George	176.00	17.04
Plymouth, Grace	500.00	250.86
Roper, St. Luke's	110.00	119.60
Washington, St. Peter's	2,952.00	3,300.00
Williamston, Advent	780.00	440.00
Windsor, St. Thomas	473.00	139.93
Winton, St. John's	101.00	--------
Woodville, Grace	150.00	150.00
Organized Missions:		
Fairfield, All Saints'	31.15	31.15
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	53.00	35.00
Roxobel, St. Mark's	96.00	65.71
Sladesville, St. John's	29.10	29.10
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	74.00	--------
Sunbury, St. Peter's	56.00	--------
Swan Quarter, Calvary	40.00	40.00
Winterville, St. Luke's	56.00	20.00
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	118.81	120.00
Unorganized Missions:		
Avoca, Holy Innocents	47.00	50.00
Parochial Mission:		
Creswell, Galilee Mission	35.00	--------
	$14,896.81	$10,369.27

CONVOCATION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS

Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	$ 300.00	--------
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	650.00	150.00
Wilmington, St. Mark's	781.00	--------
Organized Missions:		
Belhaven, St. Mary's	89.00	--------
Edenton, St. John's	168.00	123.00
Elizebeth City, St. Philip's	94.00	5.45
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	108.00	50.00
Kinston, St. Augustine's	183.00	7.64
Washington, St. Paul's	147.00	110.00
Parochial Mission:		
Beaufort, St. Clement's	40.00	--------
Unorganized Missions:		
Aurora, St. Jude's	33.00	20.00
Farmville, St. Timothy's	22.00	--------
Greenville, St. Andrew's	41.00	--------
Haddocks X Rds. St. Stephen's	70.00	19.00
Roper, St. Ann's	61.00	48.50
Sladesville, St. Thomas'	39.25	--------
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Rebecca Iris Hardy

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Hardy of near Kinston, announce the birth of a daughter, Rebecca Iris, Monday, October 18th, in Memorial General Hospital, Kinston. The Hardy's are communicants of Holy Innocents Church.

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Mrs. Croom in Serious Automobile Accident

Mrs. Horace Croom, the former Miss Irene Hardy, is convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hardy in the Moss Hill section, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Aiken, S. C., October 1st. Mrs. Croom suffered painful head and face burns and internal injuries when the car in which she was riding with her husband and two small children was struck by another reportedly operated by a drunken driver. Unconscious for sometime, she was treated at Aiken before her transfer to Oliver General Hospital in Augusta for further examination and treatment. The others escaped with minor injury and shock. S-Sgt. Croom, attached to the Army at Waco, Texas, was en route with his family to Lenoir County for a 15-day furlough with relatives. Both cars were said to have been badly damaged. The group was accompanied here by family members, who went for them on October 2nd.—Kinston Free Press.

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Japanese Bishop Says His Country Ready For Christianity

New York—Bishop Peter Yanigahara, head of the Osaka Diocese of the Nippon Sei Kokwai (Holy Catholic Church in Japan), is in New York conferring with officials of the Episcopal Church as to rehabilitation of the Japanese Church. The Nippon Sei Kokwai is a branch of the Anglican Communion, and prior to the war the Episcopal Church aided in an extensive missionary work in Japan.

Bishop Yanigahara had attended the Lambeth Conference of Anglican Bishops in England, and is on his way back to Japan. He declared that Japan is ready for evangelism. He disclosed also that 74 churches of the Nippon Sei Kokwai had been destroyed in the war.

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THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETS IN WASHINGTON

Departmental Chairmen Appointed. Camp Leach Business Manager Reports and Tenders Resignation.

On Monday, November 8, the Executive Council of the Diocese of East Carolina met in the Parish House of St. Peter's Church, Washington. The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Bishop of the Diocese, presided. Members of the Council present were the Rev. Messrs. Glover, Hardy, Rountree, Ferneyhough, Moseley and Grainger; Messrs. J. T. Little, A. K. Barrus and W. G. Gaither; Mrs. Sidney Ward and Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland. The Rev. Stephen Gardner, secretary, assisted Bishop Wright, and Mr. Junius D. Grimes, Chancellor of the Diocese, was also present.

The following appointments of Departmental Chairmen were made by Bishop Wright: the Rev. John W. Hardy for Dept. of Missions, the Rev. James F. Ferneyhough for Dept. of Christian Education, the Rev. John C. Grainger for Dept. of Youth, the Rev. Mortimer Glover for Dept. of Promotion, the Rev. Edwin F. Moseley for Dept. of Christian Social Relations, the Rev. Jack R. Rountree for Dept. of Evangelism, and Mr. Peter Browne Ruffin for Dept. of Finance.

The Rev. John H. Bonner, Jr., was present to give his report as the Business Manager of Camp Leach. Mr. Bonner submitted figures on the receipts and disbursements for the current year and a summary of camp attendance for 1948. Because of the polio epidemic in the state this year the Camp showed a loss of $1,228.15 for the year. Mr. Bonner then presented the figures for Capital Expenditures for the past

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THE BISHOP'S LETTER

The Christmas Month

The Christmas Month comes again to us with the great and uplifting significance of the birth of Jesus, the Son of God. How the blessed message of Christmas crowds out everything else and what a beautiful story it is; the story of the Shepherds; the Wise Men; the birth of the little Lord Jesus; God's revelation to us of His goodness; His love and His salvation for man. How the life and the message of Jesus always goes before us, guiding us and leading us, if we will only understand Him and follow Him.

The Bishops gathered at Lambeth this Summer felt, I believe, as never before, the world's need for this blessed message of hope, salvation, and good will to mankind. What a disillusioned and troubled world ours is today, beset with fears, anxieties, and heartaches. How the Faith of Jesus could solve the world's problems if men could only find that "Peace on earth, Good Will toward men." The Church's great task is to spread this message throughout God's world. Through the birth of Jesus, God has given His answer to mankind. How the story of Christmas is needed today, and what a responsibility rests upon the shoulders of all of us who profess and call ourselves His followers. May we strive, faithfully, until we make the Kingdoms of this world become the Kingdom of Him Who was born a Babe in Bethlehem on Christmas Morn.

Hyde County Visitation

As is my custom during the latter part of the month of October, I visited in Hyde County and was present at one of the most delightful Services that I can remember on the third Sunday in that month. Lovely St. George's Church, Lake Landing, was crowded, and many were there from all of that section of the County. I confirmed, that morning, Lewis Winfield Clarke, the son of our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Royden Clarke, and I believe that we will hear from this young man in the years to come. After Service, a delicious luncheon was served in the Clarke home. When I am at St. George's, it is always a great joy to see

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FRIENDSHIP TRAINS TO BE ORGANIZED IN N. C.

People of America Will Send Food to Hungering People of the World—County Committees Are Appointed.

Plans were completed by the North Carolina Church Rural Overseas Program (CROP) at state committee meetings in Raleigh and Charlotte last week to organize friendship trains for shipment overseas. Two trains are foreseen, one to be assembled in Salisbury, December 1, and the other to be assembled in Raleigh or Wilson, December 15. A minimum goal of 100 freight carloads of farm produce was set by the state committee.

North Carolina CROP is a part of the national Christian Rural Overseas Program which organized the Abraham Lincoln Friendship Train in Nebraska last February, which since then has sent friendship trains loaded with farm foods from Wisconsin, Ohio, Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Texas, Colorado, Washington and Idaho, and which will organize trains in practically every other state in the union this year. CROP is a church organization sponsored by Church World Service, Lutheran World Relief and Catholic Rural Life. It was originated primarily to give farm people the opportunity to contribute gifts in kind for the needy overseas.

Chairman of the North Carolina CROP is Guy T. Carswell, outstanding Baptist layman and attorney of Charlotte. Constituting the executive committee are: Mrs. Harry B. Caldwell, the State Grange; Flake Shaw, the Farm Bureau; John W. Goodman, head of overseas relief for the United Lutheran Synod of North Carolina. The state committee is composed of leaders of

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Bishop's Appointments For Sundays in December

December 5th:
11:00 a. m.—Emmanuel Church, Farmville
8:00 p. m.—St. Mark's, Grifton
December 12th:
11:00 a. m.—St. Peter's, Washington
8:00 p. m.—St. Paul's, Washington
December 19th:
11:00 a. m.—St. Paul's, Clinton
4:30 p. m.—St. Mary's, Burgaw
December 26th:
11:00 a. m.—St. Philip's, Southport
Evening—St. Luke's, Spofford Mills

THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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again Miss Lucy Sadler, who means so much to our work there.

Convocations

The Convocations of Edenton and Wilmington met, this year, on October 18th and 19th, and I believe they were better attended than any to which I have ever been. Splendid reports were given by all of our officers, and as always, the address of Mrs. Sutherland, our Diocesan President, was inspiring and informative.

On Sunday, October 24th, I preached and confirmed in St. Thomas' Church, Bath, and spent the week-end with my good friends, the Noes. The Service in Bath each year has become, for me, one of the highlights of my Visitations, and it is a day of home-coming for many families. A delightful picnic luncheon is always served on the lawn of the Church and is greatly enjoyed by all. In the afternoon, I preached and confirmed in Zion Church, Jessama, where it was a great joy to again see friends of this fine Church and to note the splendid addition of a Parish House in the rear of the Church. That evening, I preached and confirmed in Trinity, Chocowinity, and I could not help but congratulate them upon their fine, vested choir.

On October 26th, I visited St. John's Church, Fayetteville, and spoke to the members of the Woman's Auxiliary in the afternoon. After this, I took part in a Service of Baptism and later confirmed two persons. In the evening, I addressed an outstanding gathering of men of the Church, giving them the highlights of the Lambeth Conference. On one of the last days of October, our Executive Council met, for luncheon, in Morehead City and visited the proposed new Camp Site which has been offered to us on Bogue Banks. I understand that this fine offer of Mrs. Huffman is mentioned elsewhere in this issue of the "Mission Herald."

Kirchgessner Ordination

On November 3rd, I ordained to the Diaconate the Reverend Robert F. Kirchgessner, who has been serving so well as Layman-in-Charge of our Churches in Jacksonville, Snow Hill, and Ayden. Mr. and Mrs. Kirchgessner have won their way into the hearts of all of our East Carolina people who have come to know them. In the Ordination Service, Mr. Kirchgessner was presented by the Reverend Alexander Miller, Chairman of the Board of Examining Chaplains. A sermon which will long be remembered was delivered by the Reverend Julius A. Pratt, Rector of Grace Church, Whiteville.

On November 4th, I journeyed to Raleigh to attend the Annual Meeting of the Board of St. Mary's School and Junior College. Attending this Meeting with me were our two Clerical members, the Reverend John C. Grainger and the Reverend Edwin F. Moseley. The night of November 5th, a Service of Institution was held in St. Mark's Church, Wilmington, for the Reverend Granville V. Peaks, Jr., the new Rector of this historic Church. After I instituted the new Rector, he spoke briefly to his people, challenging them to higher and greater opportunities of usefulness. It is indeed a great pleasure to have the Reverend Mr. Peaks as a member of our East Carolina Diocesan family. On November 6th, I visited Fort Bragg, near Fayetteville, for the purpose of performing the wedding ceremony for the Post Chaplain, the Reverend William R. S. Donaghy, who is one of our own Episcopal Chaplains.

Bulletin

Williamston — (Sp) — The Rev. John W. Hardy, rector of the Church of the Advent here for the past two years, has announced his resignation, effective in January, to become the rector of St. John's Church, Wilmington. Hardy will be succeeding the Rev. E. W. Halleck, who is retiring.

(Complete story in the next issue of the Mission Herald.)

On November 7th, I preached and confirmed two persons in St. Barnabas' Church, Snow Hill, presented to me by the Reverend Mr. Kirchgessner. After Service. I visited and had a delightful dinner in the home of my good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren. It was indeed a great pleasure to be in Snow Hill on this Sunday and to be present with such a large and outstanding congregation. In the evening, I preached to a splendid congregation in St. Paul's Church, Vanceboro, where I visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lat Purser. I was assisted in the Service by my good friend, the Reverend Stephen Gardner, in the absence of the Reverend Sidney E. Matthews, who has been ill and who is recuperating, at the present time, in Lenoir. North Carolina. Our prayers and best wishes go to our good friend, Mr. Matthews. along with our hopes for his speedy and complete recovery.

On November 8th, the Meeting of the Executive Council was held in St. Peter's Parish House, Washington, and was well attended. Many matters of vital importance were brought before the Council and were handled expeditiously. On November 9th, the monthly Fellowship Clergy Conference was held in St. Mary's Church, Kinston. It was certainly the finest one of these Conferences that we have had in a long time and was greatly enjoyed by all of us. May God always bless and foster the fine spirit of fellowship among our Clergy in East Carolina.

Outstanding Men's Group

The night of November 10th, I visited Burgaw with the Reverend Richard L. Sturgis and met one of the finest Men's Groups in the Diocese. A delightful supper was served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robbins, after which, all of us informally discussed the future of St. Mary's Church and our hopes for this rapidly growing and energetic congregation.

May God bless our work in East Carolina and may it continually go forward in His name for the spread of His Kingdom.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,
Thomas H. Wright

December Church Calendar With Liturgical Colors

Sunday, Dec. 5th: Second Advent—Violet.
Sunday, Dec. 12th: Third Advent—Violet.
Sunday, Dec. 19th: Fourth Advent—Violet.
Tuesday, Dec. 21st: St. Thomas—Red.
Saturday, Dec. 25th: Christmas—White.
Sunday, Dec. 26th: St. Stephen—Red.
Monday, Dec. 27th: St. John, Evangelist—White.
Tuesday, Dec. 28th: Holy Innocents—Red.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETS WASHINGTON

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five year period. $11,663.06 has been spent on permanent improvements during this time. At the conclusion of his report the Rev. Mr. Bonner submitted his resignation, due to the press of parochial duties. This resignation was accepted reluctantly by the Council and motion passed that a proper resolution be drawn up by the Rev. James F. Ferneyhough. This resolution appears elsewhere in this paper. A committee was appointed by the Bishop to find a new Business Manager for the camp. The Rev. John Hardy will serve as chairman of this committee and other members are Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland and W. G. Gaither.

Other visitors at the meeting were the Rev. Roscoe Hauser, Frank M. Wooten, Jr., and James Griffith, all of Greenville. This committee reported to the Council on a matter of special interest to the diocese. W. G. Gaither, chairman of the Virginia Seminary Campaign in the Diocese reported on his progress in this connection. Robert Strange, treasurer of the diocese submitted a full report of the status of financial affairs in the diocese, stressing the necessity for parishes and missions to keep up-to-date in the payment of their diocesan quotas.

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A man can fail many times, but he isn't a failure until he begins to blame somebody else.

CHOCOWINITY CHURCH OBSERVES 175th YEAR

By Mrs. A. C. D. Noe

Historic Trinity Church, Chocowinity, celebrated its 175th anniversary November 7th. There was morning service followed by picnic basket dinner on the grounds. A special invitation was extended members of other communities in the area, former members of the church, and students of old Trinity Military School, with those living in the community taking baskets.

Chocowinity, as a community center, is almost as old as Bath, the State's oldest town, and from it have gone some of the outstanding leaders of the State and nation. Trinity parish was founded prior to the American Revolution, and the church in which the service was held was built in 1773, with the Rev. Nathaniel Blount as first rector.

Trinity School was founded by Dr. Nicholas Collin Hughes, and operated by him and his descendants for more than half a century, and like Horner's and similar schools in the State took care of all educational needs in the area, preparatory to college. With the coming of high schools, sponsored by the State, these schools gradually disintegrated.

The contribution of this parish and school to the ministry makes a vital chapter in the romance of missions. Among those coming out of the parish, or attending the school, were the Rev. Nicholas Collin Hughes, Jr., who succeeded his father as conductor of old Trinity; the Rev. Isaac Wayne Hughes, who served a long rectorate in Fayetteville and Henderson; the Rev. Israel Harding Hughes, present Chaplain of St. Mary's School. Raleigh; the Rev. Israel Harding, former rector of St. Mary's Church, Kinston, St. Paul's, Beaufort, and others in that area; his son, the Rev. John Harding, rector of churches in New York; the Rev. Nathaniel Harding, who for half a century was rector of St. Peter's, Washington; his son, the Rev. Harry Harding, who served long rectorates in South Carolina; the Rev. George Frank Hill, rector of Christ Church, Elizabeth City; the Rev. Thomas P. Noe, former rector of churches in Wilmington and former arch-deacon of the diocese of East Carolina, and rector of parishes in South Carolina; the Rev. Mitchell Taylor, rector of churches in Fort Pierce, and other places in Florida; the Rev. John Hughes, missionary to Alaska; the Rev. W. E. Cox ,former rector of St. John's Church, Wilmington, and parishes in Richmond; the Rev. Lucion Malone, rector of churches in East Carolina and Missisippi; the Rev. Samuel Swan Barber, founder of churches in Hyde County; his two sons, the Rev. H. H. Barber, rector of churches in North Carolina, Detroit, and Georgia; and the Rev. M. A. Barber, former rector of St. Paul's, Wilmington, and Christ Church, Raleigh; the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, present rector of the parish, of Zion, Washington R.F.D., and St. Thomas, Bath. The ancestors of the Rt. Rev. George Henry, D.D., newly consecrated Bishop of the diocese Western Carolina, taught in Trinity School.

Among the prominent laymen associated with the parish and school were General Grimes, his sons, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State, and Julius D. Grimes, prominent attorney, and chancellor of the Episcopal diocese of East Carolina; William H. Baron Von Eberstein, Edmond H. Harding, humorist and lecturer! John G. Bragow, author, columnist, and radio commentator; Drs. Charles Laughinghouse, and W. P. Jacocks, presidents of the State Board of Health and William Patrick, State Legislator.

Clergy Wives Attend Fellowship Group

Were Special Guests at November Conference. Rev. M. W. Glover Delivers Address. Discussion Led by Rev. R. C. Hauser.

On November 9th, the second of a series of meetings of the clergy of the Diocese of East Carolina, scheduled to be held monthly in St. Mary's Episcopal Church during the fall and winter seasons, took place with 22 clergymen attending. The series is conducted by the department of evangelism of which Rev. Jack R. Rountree is chairman. Subject of the discussions for the year's six series are taken from the "findings" of the Lambeth Conference held in London last summer.

The main address was on "The Christian Way of Life," given by Rev. Mortimer Glover of St. James' Church, Wilmington. The discussion was led by Rev. Roscoe Hauser of St. Paul's Church, Greenville, and noon day prayers were led by Rev. Joseph H. Banks of St. Augustine Church, Kinston. Rev. Charles E. Williams of Christ Church, New Bern, was the celebrant at the Holy Communion.

Bishop Thomas H. Wright of Wilmington was present and entered into the discussion. At the close of the conference, he offered the benediction.

Also attending the day's session were 12 of the wives of the visiting clergymen, who attended the celebration of Holy Communion and afterwards enjoyed a fellowship period. They later joined the men for a luncheon served in the parish house.

IT'S ALL IN WHERE YOU LOOK

"When I look at the congregation," said the preacher, "I ask myself, 'Where are the poor?' And then, when I look at the collection, I say to myself, 'Where are the rich?"

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If I cannot do great things, I can do small things in a great way.—J. F. Clarke.

NORTH CAROLINA WILL ORGANIZE FRIENDSHIP TRAINS

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denominational bodies in North Carolina and heads of civic and agricultural organizations.

The plan of organization involves the setting up of a CROP committee in each county, composed of ministers, farmers and farm organization leaders, press and radio representatives and school and civic organization heads. A time will be set to make the canvass, then approximately a week later, the farm produce will be collected to a county warehouse, packed, loaded into boxcars and shipped to the point of assembly, Salisbury or Raleigh. Local church and agricultural leaders are being and will be contacted from the state office in the setting up of county committees.

Wheat, cotton, corn, rye, oats, potatoes, peanuts, pecans, syrup, molasses, canned milk, meats, peas, beans, rice sugar, and sale are among the farm products to be collected.

Distribution of CROP materials overseas is handled largely through Church World Service, the cooperative Protestant relief agency. Gifts designated for Lutheran World Relief are handed over to Lutheran representatives abroad for distribution. This means that church leaders already on the field, men who know the people and their needs, are in charge of the distribution. Ocean freight for all CROP materials is paid for by the United States government. CROP'S overhead last year amounted to only 4.77%.

Though Though three years have passed since the end of the war, the need for aid, food and raw materials, continues in central Europe and in great areas of Asia. For example, in Germany, with 20% of its farming land last through the Potsdam agreement, 22% more people must be supported in the remaining territory. Rations, though officially set at 1550 calories a day or a little more, are never met in many areas. Diets fall as low as 700 or 900 calories a day, "too little to live on, too much to die on." Through CROP the farm people of North Carolina may join in giving life to many who otherwise will succumb to starvation and disease this winter.

Wilmington Convocation Is Held at St. James'

On October 19th the Woman's Auxiliary meeting of the Convocation of Wilmington was held at St. James Church. Bishop Wright was the celebrant at Holy Communion at 10 a. m., following which the meeting bega nat 11. Quite a large crowd was in attendance and during the afternoon the Bishop gave a most interesting and informative address on the Lambeth Conference.—P. M.

★ NEWS OF THE CHURCH ★

Will Help Radio Program

The Corporation of Trinity Church, New York, has notified Presiding Bishop Sherrill that "Trinity will be pleased to support the new national radio program of the Episcopal Church, making a payment of $6,294, being 3% of the computation of the 1948 diocesan assessment for current expenses."

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Bishop Larned Honored

The Rt. Rev. J. I. Blair Larned, who represents the Presiding Bishop in charge of American churches in Europe, has been elected chairman of the Board of Managers of the Department of Reconstruction and Interchurch Aid of the World Council of Churches. The election took place in Geneva, at the first meeting of the Board of Managers following its establishment by the First Assembly of the World Council in Amsterday. The Board of Managers will determine policy for the Reconstruction Department under the Department's new constitution approved by the Central Committee of the World Council.

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Broadcast to Army

The Church's radio program, GREAT SCENES FROM GREAT PLAYS, is being broadcast to all Army posts in the United States; all military hospitals in the United States; low-wave to the Army of Occupation in Europe, and the Army of Occupation in Japan and Korea.

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Packets Provided

The packets of promotional and publicity suggestions for GREAT SCENES FROM GREAT PLAYS carry a request for clippings from local newspapers, so that National Council officers can get an idea of the area of news coverage. This is to say THANK YOU for the hundreds of clippings received to date. And a particular THANK YOU to the many clergymen and lay people who secured this splendid local newspaper cooperation. Clippings still gratefully received.

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Bishop Speaks to Diocese

A diocesan-wide radio hookup permitted Bishop Malcolm E. Peabody of Central New York to speak to every parish and mission in his diocese at 11:30 a. m. on October 24. The Bishop summarized the progress of the diocese in the ten years of his episcopate, and outlined goals for the coming year, especially in financing the missionary work of the Church in all fields. Every parish had a rodio receiver installed, so that the Bishop's address could be tuned in instead of the regular sermon.

A similar plan has been used annually in the diocese of Rochester, where all congregations listen to a message from their Bishop, the Rt .Rev. Bartel H. Reinheimer.

Praise Mrs. McGeary

The Central China Daily News of Kunming recently had a large advertisement composed and paid for by lepers in the local government hospital, a tribute to the volunteer work of Mrs. Stanley A. McGeary, formerly Marion Hurst, mission nurse on the Shanghai staff. When her husband was transferred to Chungking, the lepers published the advertisement which said in part: "We, the sufferers, are so unfortunate in our lot as to become victims of this malignant disease, leprosy. We have become social outcasts and are extremely painful and miserable. Fortunately, the government set us an asylum to accommodate us. In the last year . . . we have had Mrs. Stanley A. McGeary, wife of the American Consul in Kunming, who, disregarding the nobility of her own person, has been able to get into near access with the lepers . . . She cures us in person. She does not keep herself away from the sufferers . . . She washes our sores and dresses our abscesses . . . .

"Her virtuous conduct of universal love and her hard and laborious spirit can indeed make us remember throughout our lives."

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Bishop Penick Heads Synod

Bishop Edwin A. Penick of North Carolina has been elected president of the Province of Sewanee, to serve the remainder of the three-year term of the late Bishop John Long Jackson of Louisiana.

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Bishop Malcolm E. Peabody of Central New York has been elected president of the Province of New York and New Jersey, succeeding Bishop Bartel H. Reinheimer of Rochester.

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Church People in Hawaii

CHURCH PEOPLE IN HAWAII is the title of a motion picture film produced by the combined efforts of the laymen of St. Andrew's Cathedral, Honolulu, and the National Council. It is one reel, 16-mm, color film, with sound, and shows something of the natural beauty of the Hawaiian Islands, something of the industrial life, but most important, some of the people in acttion in the life and work of the Church. Running time, 25 minutes. Rental fee, $5.00, from Audio-Visual Education, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York 10, N. Y.

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Door-Name Committee

The Church of the Advent, Indianapolis, the Rev. Laman H. Bruner, rector, has a Door-Name Committee which greets strangers and secures their names and addresses. The Committee reports that since the start of GREAT SCENES FROM GREAT PLAYS, more than half of the new people say they came to Church because of the radio program.

Young People Meet In Sixth District

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The young people of District Six held their annual meeting on October 17, at 2:30 P. M., in St. Peter's, Washington. Mary Jo Paul, district representative, presided over the meeting, which was opened with a service conducted by the Rev. Stephen Gardner. Josh Mackenzie, president of the host Y. P. S. L. and one of the diocesan Y. P. S. L. vice-presidents, welcomed the group to the meeting.

Mary Jo Paul, of the Youth Commission, spoke to the group on the major objectives of Youth Work in the diocese for the coming year, as outlined by the Youth Commission. There was special emphasis placed upon the field of World Relief, with many practical suggestions being offered as to the raising of money and the collecting of clothes for overseas relief. Many ideas as to the building of programs were also enumerated, and the use of the booklet, "Plan," published by the National Division of Youth, was suggested. The meeting was adjourned with the benediction, pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Gardner.

Japan Wants Bibles

The National Council's Overseas Department recently sent to the American Bible Society a request from the headmaster of Momoyama Boys School, Osaka, Japan, for 1,000 English Bibles and New Testaments. A representative of the Bible Society mentioned this in an address to the Cleveland Clericus; whereupon Bishop Beverly D. Tucker said his diocese would underwrite the expense of the project, which has since been completed successfully.

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Enjoys Being Missionary

Mrs. Samuel A. McPhetres, wife of the priest-in-charge of Holy Trinity Church, Juneau, Alaska, likes the job of being a missionary's wife. She wrote Bishop Bentley telling of the arrival of a very new daughter, saying, "With her arrival I come as near to having everything I want in life as anyone ever does . . . four men (husband and three small sons), a baby daughter, and I live in Alaska! What more could I ask?

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Canterbury Club Broadcast

GREAT SCENES FROM GREAT PLAYS is heard in a special broadcast arranged by the Canterbury Club of Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa. The broadcasts are by station WVBU, which is the Radio Workshop of Bucknell. The station staff has been "greatly impressed with the program and consider it a great fortune to be able to produce it for us," writes the Rev. J. Ralph Deppen, chaplain to Episcopal students and rector of St. Andrew's Church, Lewisburg. This is believed to be the first collegiate station to carry the program, and the first Canterbury Club to sponsor it.

FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

By
Rev. R. C. Hauser

Bishop Wright is continuing on his diocesan rounds and finds many reasons for enthusiasm as he visits parishes and missions, here and there . . . **Hannah Wright,** whose activities have been slowed somewhat by a fractured bone in her foot, had the misfortune of damaging the injured member before it was completely healed, but is back on both feet now . . . **Mary E. (Sis) Bell,** originally of **St. Peter's Church, Washington,** is attending **Windham House** in **New York,** the **Church's** training ground for women workers . . . she went from the **Corpus Christi, Texas Church** in the **Diocese of West Texas,** where she has been living in recent years . . . **Men's Club** and **District Laymen's meetings,** have been reporting some fine results . . . in **Elizabeth City,** the **Laymen** there were joined by **Laymen** from **Edenton** and **Hertford,** and heard the **Rev. William Kirk** talk to the **Virginia Seminary** . . . the **Central District** had an excellent meeting in **Aurora** . . . **D. W. Windley, Jr.,** the **President** of the **Aurora** laymen welcomed the visitors . . . **Mac Lamb, Kinston, Chairman** of the **District,** presided, and **Will Gaither** of **Elizabeth City** spoke on the **Virginia Seminary** . . . and the **Rev. Ed Moseley** gave a demonstration of **Visual Education** . . . Among the visitors at the **Aurora** meeting was **John Smith, Raleigh,** son-in-law of **Mrs. Thomas C. Darst** . . . the **Men's Club** of **St. John's Church, Wilmington,** heard an excellent address from the **Rev. John Bonner,** of **Lumberton** during the month . . . and speaking of **St. John's Church,** the **Rev. E. W. "Father" Halleck** will be retiring in the immediate future, and his successor will probably be announced before this issue of **The Mission Herald** is printed . . . **George Thomas Williams, Clinton,** who served in the **U. S. Navy** during the war years has had his name added to the **Roll of Honor** in the **Washington Cathedral** . . . **Addison Hosea, Pikeville,** senior student in **Sewanee Theological Seminary,** has been named **President** of **St. Luke's Society,** the official organization of **The School of Theology** of the **University of the South** . . . Speaking of the **University of the South,** which is owned by the **Diocese of East Carolina,** and number of other southern **Dioceses,** a severe loss was sustained with the death of **Dr. Alex Guerry,** the **Vice-Chancellor** . . . **The Rev. Mortimer Glover, St. James' Church, Wilmington,** has been named to the **Housing Authority** in his city, and has been doing research in **Kinston,** and other cities for information . . . **Mrs. Selma Turner, Hamilton,** is much improved after an attack of philibitis . . . **William Creekmur, Farmville,** is getting well from a recent operation . . . **John Biggs, Greenville,** visited with his brother in **Washington, D. C.,** over the **Carolina-Maryland** week-end . . . the **Rev. John Hardy, Mrs. W. O. Sutherland** and **W. G. Gaither,** members of the **Executive Council** are on the look-out for a new **Business Manager** for **Camp Leach** . . . they will appreciate having recommendations . . . **Bazaars** are much in the news these days too . . . with **St. Mary's, Kinston,** having already completed theirs . . . the women of **St. Paul's Church, Greenville** continuing to work as they have all year for their big Bazaar on **December 2nd** and **3rd** . . . and the **Church of the Advent, Williamston,** bazaaring on **December 1st** . . . **Emmanuel Church, Farmville,** has finished landscaping the **Church** property, with the rector suggesting **collards** for the next planting . . . **William Emerson, St. James' Church, Wilmington** is somewhat better after a serious illness . . . **Fitz Lee ,Goldsboro, Senior Warden** of **St. Stephen's Church,** has his chest stuck out mighty far, over his new grand-daughter, born recently in **Denver, Colorado** . . . **Mrs. Lee** is in **Colorado** with **Mildred** . . . **J. K.** and **Mrs. Dixon, Trenton,** are very happy over the addition to their family circle of **Mary Elizabeth** . . . **Marie Rountree,** official **Chef** of this publication, has reluctantly relinquished the privilege of feeding the **Staff** in **December** . . . (after stuffing us more than she had the turkey she served for the November meeting) . . . and **Emily Grainger, Goldsboro,** who is still doing research in "Cooking for Two," will sharpen the can-opener for the December eating . . . the **Rev. Robert Kirchgessner, Jacksonville,** had his neck fitted for the round collar, which he puts on immediately after his **Ordination** to the **Diaconate** . . . We are always thankful for the fine work being carried on at the **Thompson Orphanage,** and this is the time of the year when we do something about expressing our thanks . . . we hope the **Orphanage Offerings** this year will surpass all other years . . . R. C. **H.**

Six Baptisms at Aurora

Six persons were baptized in the Church of the Holy Cross, Aurora, Sunday, October 17, by the Rev. H. W. Ticknor for the Rev. Sydney Matthews, rector of the parish, who was absent because of illness.

Those baptized were Noah Tuten and his son, David Ross Tuten, George Irving Bouner III and his sister, Betsy Ross Bouner, Kenneth Rupert Spruill, foster son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Redditt, and Linda Ryan Redditt, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Redditt.

The ceremony was arranged to come immediately after the session of the Sunday School, so that its members might be present, and receive an object lesson concerning this sacrament. Three members of the party are candidates for confirmation, and intend to be presented to the Bishop at his next visitation.—H. W. T.

GREENVILLE TO HOLD ITS SECOND ANNUAL BAZAAR

Members of Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church Have Been Working All Year for Event on December 2 and 3.

The second Annual Bazaar of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church, Greenville, will take place this year on Thursday and Friday, December 2nd and 3rd. The Bazaar will be open in the Parish House from 10 a. m., to 10 p. m., on both days, and luncheon and dinner will be served during the two-day festival.

Throughout the year, the women of St. Paul's Church have been working on many of the items that will be offered for sale during the Bazaar, and some of the finest hand-work available for purchase will fill the counters. The preparation and planning for the event has been under the able direction of the co-Chairmen Mesdames J. T. Little and John Mitchell.

Other Chairmen for the various booths, with the help of many women of the Parish, have been accumulating the items which will appear in their sections. Mrs. Robert Greene is the Chairman of the Apron and Smock Table, and Mrs. J. H. Thomas is in charge of the Kitchen and Household Table.

For the Children's Table, Mrs. C. A. White is Chairman, and for the Baby Table, Mrs. J. C. Waldrop. Mrs. R. C. Hauser, Jr., is serving as the Chairman for the Doll Table, and Mrs. Jack Edwards is in charge of the Stuffed Animal Table.

The Chairman for the ever-popular White Elephant Table is Mrs. Louise Stuart Ficklen, while Mrs. W. I. Wooten is the chairman of the Sweets Table, and Mrs. H. S. Ragsdale has the oversight of the Garden Table.

In addition to the above mentioned booths, the Canterbury Club will again maintain the soft drink counter, and have Christmas Cards, stationery, and other items of this nature for sale at their table. The YPSL is planning on having a magazine subscription booth for their part in the Bazaar.

Those who are seeking finer and more unusual gifts for Christmas this year will do well to visit the Bazaar at St. Paul's Church in Greenville on December 2nd and 3rd.

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"Christians are called to be messengers of the truth and love of God; and it is in His service and the service of society, rather than a mere means to a livelihood, that every man's daily work should be done."—Lambeth.

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Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.—Franklin.

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THE CHRISTMAS STORY

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.) And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:) To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them—Luke 2:1-20.

THE CHRISTMAS DEMAND

"Unto you is born . . . a Savior." The Christmas message is an assurance of the continuing interposition of the Divine upon the Human, bringing that inner peace and harmony of soul essential to a Good Life. To a despairing and hopeless world the angels of God brought an announcement of the birth of a Babe, who was indeed to become the Deliverer and Redeemer of mankind. Not in the spectacular, but in the humble and simple presence of a Babe lay the hope of the World. And to as many as would let Him into their hearts, He gave power to become sons of God.

It is all so simple that many will have none of it. There is a strong appeal to the proud, and self-centered soul in the splendid pageantry of royalty inviting one to bedeck himself in gorgeous robes and take his place among the courtiers of some mighty Prince and Leader. But, to humble oneself and take one's place beside a leader who does not exalt himself, but loses Himself in His common touch with lowly folk, and spends Himself in doing good and kindly deeds, because His heart is touched with love and compassion for them, doesn't allow much place for personal aggrandisment.

Moreover Christmas naturally demands that one shall lose himself and give himself in doing good, and live unselfishly, not hoping for any reward other than "Well done good and faithful servant." It doesn't leave room for self glory. It opens our eyes to the misery and pain about us, until we are moved to do something to relieve the suffering, and help the struggler on with his load. It discloses to us the rich beauty of the common things all about us, and the joy of friendship; the happiness of daily duties bravely faced and loyally performed; the peace that comes from being in harmony within oneself, one's neighbors and one's God. Happiness is but a by-product of a good and useful life.

Christmas comes to this troubled and bewildered World with its promise of deliverance—a deliverance that shall come as mankind, sitting in contemplation before the fact of a Babe, reaches out to make the Spirit of that Babe the inspiration of its very life. Because He comes to our hearts, so gently, quietly and unobtrusively we find ourselves drawn by the wonder of His Love to give ourselves to Him and to make His way our way. As we are taught by Him to love, we begin to understand and feel more kindly towards others; we experience a spirit of goodwill moving us to give ourselves in lives of Christ-like love, PEACE comes to our souls.

And this Peace, that indeed passes understanding, is to be brought to the whole world by the Love of God in our hearts, and the hearts of Christians everywhere, as we are moved to feel the common kinship of Sons of God and learn to act towards others in a spirit of true Brotherhood.

Though Jesus Christ a thousand times
In Bethlehem be born,
If He's not born in thee,
Thy soul is still forlorn.

—J. R. R.

Fear not, Mary, for thou hast found favor with God. And ,behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus"—Luke 1:30, 31.

"Of him are ye in Christ Jesus ,who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption"—1 Corinthians 1:30.

"He became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey Him"—Hebrews 5:9.

Edenton Convocation Holds Y. P. S. L. Meeting in Plymouth

The convocation of Edenton Young People's Service Leagues met on October 24, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in Grace Church, Plymouth. Josh Mackenzie, of St. Peter's Church, Washington, first vice-president, presided over the meeting, which was opened with a devotional service led by two of the young people from Galilee Mission. There were seventy-five young people present.

The following members of the League at Christ Church, Elizabeth City, presented a program on the Y. P. S. L. and its four ideals: Carolyn Finck, Nancy Dawson, Virginia Hall, Connie Hunt and Eileen Moore. Members of the group at St. Peter's, Washington, outlined the Ten Point Standard. Following these reports, the Rev. Edward M. Spruill, of the host parish, presented an address on the Four Ideals of Y. P. S. L. work. The offering which was taken at the meeting, was to be sent to the Missionary Project of the Diocesan Y. P. S. L., St. Mark's School, Nenana, Alaska.

At the conclusion of the meeting a picnic supper was served by the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of Grace Church. This fellowship hour is always one of the high spots of Convocational Y. P. S. L. meetings. The meeting of the Leagues of the Convocation of Wilmington, as held in Goldsboro early in October, was reported in the last issue. The two meetings mark the beginning of what should prove to be one of the best years the East Carolina Leagues have ever had.

New Pews and Carpet Dedicated in Goldsboro

During the fall St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, completed the renovation of its interior with the installation of new pews and a new carpet. The pews were made possible by memorial gifts from members of the congregation and a plaque in the back of the Church will list all of those in whose memory they have been given. The carpet became a reality through the united efforts of all of the parish organizations.

On Sunday, November 28th, the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, on his regular annual visit to the parish for confirmation, dedicated the carpet and pews at the 11 o'clock service. In the past several years extensive improvements have been made to the interior of St. Stephen's.

In 1946 the walls of the Church were refinished and the windows back of the altar were elevated. In 1947 new lights and a new altar and reredos were dedicated by Bishop Wright. The service on November 28th marked the completion of a long-range program of improvements in the Church building.

NECROLOGY

MRS. BESSIE BARWICK

The funeral of Mrs. Bessie Thompson Barwick, 48, who died in a Kinston hospital on November 13th, was held Sunday afternoon, December 14th, from Holy Innocents Church and interment made in the Church cemetery. The rector, Rev. Jack R. Rountree conducted the service.

CHARLES BENJAMIN EDWARDS

The funeral of Charles Benjamin Edwards, 36, of Snow Hill, was held November 5th, in St. Barnabas Church. Rev. Robert Kirchgessner, minister-in-charge, assisted by the Rev. Jack R. Rountree, conducted the services. Mr. Edwards died suddenly November 3rd in a Kinston hospital.

JUDGE GEORGE VERNON COWPER

Judge George Vernon Cowper, of Kinston, died November 4th after a long illness. Funeral services were held November 5th in St. Mary's Church, conducted by the rector, the Rev. E. F. Moseley, assisted by the Rev. Jack R. Rountree. Judge Cowper was long a leading layman of St. Mary's Church.

MISS MAUD GALLOWAY

Funeral services for Miss Maud P. Galloway were conducted by the Rev. E. W. Halleck, October 13th, in Wilmington. Miss Galloway, formerly of Washington, D. C., died in a Wilmington hospital, October 11th.

MRS. HELEN MORRISETTE

Mrs. Helen Morrisette, 37, died October 18th, in Albemarle hospital, Elizabeth City, following a long illness. She was a member of Christ Church, and member of prominent Elizabeth City family.

MRS. MAGDALENE TILLERY

Mrs. Magdalene Tillery, 84, died October 22nd in Washington, D. C. Funeral services were conducted October 25th, in Grace Church, Weldon, by the Rev. Alexander Miller, of Wilmington.

DONNA FAYE EDWARDS

Donna Faye Edwards, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nick Edwards of Chocowinity, was killed October 15th, when struck by a car on the Washington-Greenville highway overpass at Marsden.

Funeral services for the child were held Sunday, October 17th, from Trinity Episcopal Church at Chocowinity, conducted by the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, rector.

T. C. PARRAMORE

Thomas Custis Parramore, 62, died at his home in Winton, October 10th, following an illness of three years. Funeral services were conducted from St. John's Episcopal Church, of which he was a member by Rev. Worth Wicker and Rev. J. E. Lanier.

MRS. BLANCHE MORTON

Mrs. Blanche McKay Morton, 81, widow of Thomas L. Morton, died at her home in Oleander October 14th. Mrs. Morton was a member of St. James' Episcopal Church.

An Appreciation

St. James Chapter of the Woman's Auxiliary notes with sorrow the death of one of its oldest members in years of service, Mrs. Horace C. Prince. She served ably and faithfully and gave generously of her time and talents to the objectives of the Chapter. She identified herself enthusiastically with the missionary efforts of St. James during the forty-two years span of her service—particularly the mission days of the Church of the Good Shepherd and the Mission of the Ascension here in Wilmington. The last seven years of her life were spent in inactivity. Confined to her bed with the full knowledge of her incurability, she looked out upon life with a smile on her lips and a smile in her heart. Ever cheerful under the trying hours of such an affliction, she was an inspiration to the many who called upon her. At last growing weary, she laid aside the things of this life only to go from strength to strength in the life eternal.

Mrs. Robert Strange, Sr.,
for St. James Chapter
November 3, 1948.

Resolutions

Whereas, it has pleased an All-wise God to remove from his earthly labors our respected Christian brother, Van Dorn Jones; and

Whereas, Mr. Jones was a faithful worker and filled his position as Senior Warden of St. Johns Evangelist Episcopal Church very faithfully for twenty-one years; and

Whereas, his presence and wise counsel will be missed by the vestry and members of this church; and

Whereas, his presence and counsel as a citizen of the community will be missed by all.

Therefore, be it resolved, that we, the Rector and vestry of St. Johns Evangelist Church do tender to the family and relatives of Van Dorn Jones our deepest sympathy; and

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, that a copy be sent to The Mission Herald, and a copy be spread on the minutes of this church.

Signed:
Members of Vestry,
H. R. C. Hathaway, Jr.
Virgil Tenis
J. H. Horton
P. A. Reeves
Joseph A. Bennett
James Blount
Alexander Blaine
Rector: S. N. Griffith

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Endeavor to be always patient of the faults and imperfections of others; for thou hast many faults and imperfections of thine own that require forbearance. If thou art not able to make thyself that which thou wishest, how canst thou expect to mold another in conformity to thy will? —Thomas A. Kempis.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By
Mrs. Samuel E. Marsh

Approach of Advent And Christmastide

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As we approach Advent, and the Christmastide—let us be mindful of the message brought to us at this season. A message of hope, of thanksgiving, or a challenge to order our lives, and re-dedicate ourselves to thy service—that we may go forth with renewed effort, and will, to continue our work through the Woman's Auxiliary.

Therefore let us not forget that during the Advent season, we are asked to give special consideration to the needs of the world. And so may doors of opportunity be opened to us during this blessed season.

And may your Promotion Chairman take this opportunity to wish all the Mission Herald readers a joyous and blessed Christmastide.

Mary L. Marsh.

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Convocations Met During October

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The Convocational Meetings were held on October 18 and 19th.

The Edenton Convocation met in St. Paul's Church, Greenville, on October 18th, while the Wilmington Convocation met in St. James Church, Wilmington, on October 19th.

Both meetings opened with a celebration of Holy Communion, at which time the Convocational Offerings were presented.

The theme of the meetings was "Strength to Build Through Evangelism."

Mrs. Harry Walker, of Washington, presided over the Edenton Convocation.

Mrs. Baxter Moore, of Fayetteville, presided over the Wilmington Convocation.

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St. Peter's—Washington

The general business meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Church was held in the Parish House on November 1st.

Mrs. W. B. Rodman, Jr., graciously presided over the meeting.

Reports were given by the Chapter Leaders and Departmental Chairmen.

The refreshment chairman reported a parish supper would be served on Wednesday evening, November 17th.

Mrs. John Bonner announced the Annual Bazaar given by Chapter No. 5 would take place in the Parish House on November 5th.

After clearing all business, a splendid report of the Convocation of Edenton was presented by Mrs. Mayhew Paul.

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St. Mary's Guild—Plymouth

On November 1st, St. Mary's Guild met with Miss Miriam Auston.

A program on China was presented by Mrs. Margaret Bradley.

Christ Church—New Bern

Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, New Bern, met in the Parish House November 1st.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rector, Mr. Williams. Mrs. Frank Perry, President, presided.

It was announced that the Council of Churches would have their Community Day service in the Presbyterian Church on the afternoon of November 5th. Each member was asked to bring a towel-pack filled with Christmas gifts for children to be sent overseas.

A note of thanks was read from the Grey Ladies of the Cherry Point Hospital, thanking the Auxiliary for the contribution sent the service men. A note was also received from Thompson Orphanage thanking the Auxiliary for a check.

Mrs. Carr, who has charge of the supply work, made a report on same.

The Auxiliary will send a magazine to one of the missionaries.

The Nominating Committee read the slate of new officers for the coming year as follows: Mrs. Charles McCotter, President; Mrs. Geo. H. Roberts, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. John Guion, Treasurer; Miss Gloria West, Secretary.

Mrs. Frank Fagan gave a splendid talk on the highlights of the Convocation of Wilmington.

After a social hour the meeting adjourned.

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St. Paul's—Greenville

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church, held a general meeting on the 2nd of November at 8:00 p. m., in the Parish House.

The President presided over the meeting. After routine business, plans were made for the Annual Parish Supper to be held on Thursday, November 11th. The Bazaar plans and work were stressed and chairmen of the tables will hold sewing meetings until December 2nd in the Parish House.

Sam Northrop, Jr., gave a most interesting and informative report of his recent meeting of the United Movement of Churches Youth which was recently held in Georgia. Sam was a member of the Provincial Youth Committee. Regardless of the Dewey-Truman resutls, not a member present could concentrate on anything but the wonderful program Sam presented.

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St. George—Pikeville

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. George met on October 14th in the Parish House.

The President, Mrs. N. E. Bissette, opened the meeting with a lovely devotional—the subject of which was "Bear Ye One Another's Burdens."

The program was presented by Mrs. Edgar H. Bain.

Beaufort Auxiliary

Mr. Martin of St. Paul's, Beaufort, with the cooperation of the Woman's Auxiliary, has formed an active and helpful Family Committee, which keeps him informed as to all sickness, births and deaths in the Parish. They also do a great deal of social service work, visiting, and helping in homes where their help is needed. The following are active on this committee: Mrs. R. H. Dowdy, Mrs. Ernest Davis, Mrs. G. B. Stovall, Mrs. George Eastman, Mrs. Cecil Brooks, and Mrs. C. G. Holland.

Both Section A and Section B resumed their work with the meetings of October 4th. Mr. Martin, Rector, talked to both groups and secured their full cooperation in plans for forming a Family Committee in the name of St. Paul, and also for helping the young people with several suppers they have planned as well as some new recreational material they wish to purchase.

Section B of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's, Beaufort, N. C., gave a turkey supper on Friday, November 12th and served approximately 150 plates. Due to the fact that most of the food for this supper was donated, about $180 was realized, which amount will be added to their treasury for use of the various obligations our Auxiliary is called on to meet.

St. Paul's Church School is now using the Pittsburgh Plan in its course of study, and grades 4 thru 12 are studying the Life of Christ. In connection with this course we are using Church Graft Bible Slides on the Life of Christ, and this is being supplemented with flannelgraph and pictures.

We hope in the next few years to give our children a basic education in the Life of Christ, our Church History, the Prayer Book, and in stories from the Old Testament.

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Zion Auxiliary

The Zion Church Auxiliary held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. M. H. Cutler on Wednesday, October 20th. The prayer service was conducted by our Rector, Rev. A. C. D. Noe.

Mrs. R. A. Braddy, President, read a letter from Mrs. Pearl Whisnant, regarding the Christmas gifts for the orphanage. It was decided at this meeting that we would send gifts for three of the children. Contributions reported to Mrs. Fenner Jordan, amounted to seven articles of clothing and $13.50 in cash. Mrs. J. O. Sheppard, United Thank Offering Custodian and Mrs. Grady Jefferson reported that a total of $44.65 had been given with some envelopes still to be heard from. The various groups turned in $48.50 to be applied on the church Building and Paint fund, which had been raised since our last meeting.

Miss Marcia Woolard, who recently moved into her new home and was given a surprise shower, receiving many attractive and useful gifts for her home.

We were invited by Mrs. A. C. D. Noe to meet at her home in Bath on Wednesday, November 3rd, at 2:30 o'clock.

Woman's Auxiliary Meets In Convocation of Edenton

Christ Church—Elizabeth City

The first fall meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, Elizabeth City, was held in the club room of the Parish House on Monday evening, October 4th.

The usual business procedure was followed. Three new members were welcomed. The church calendar for October was read and special stress was put on Youth Sunday's program.

One of the Guilds will serve breakfast to the members of the Y. P. S. L. following their early morning Corporate Communion. The Auxiliary members pledged their loyal support to the young people and promised a full attendance at their service conducted by them on October 17th.

The Auxiliary expressed grief at the loss of one of its most loved and valued members, Miss Bessie Cahoon. Resolutions of love and respect were to be drawn up and her name to be placed in the Book of Memories.

Plans for attendance at the Convocation at Greenville on October 18th, were made.

The U. T. O. was emphasized and the date of its presentation was set for October 24th.

Excellent reports were made by the departmental chairmen.

The Rector, Rev. Geo. F. Hill, gave a brief talk on the adult conference at Camp Leach, followed by Miss Connie Hunt on the campers life at Camp Leach.

The two service flags for World War I and World War II were shown to the Auxiliary, having been framed and hung on the club room wall since the last meeting.

The meeting was concluded with an explanation on "How to use your Auxiliary Manual" by Mrs. Geo. F. Hill. Each member has been given a copy of the Manual.

Holy Innocents Auxiliary

Mesdames Bessie and Bruce Elmore were hostesses to the Woman's Auxiliary on October 16th.

The president presided and after a short devotional the usual business was followed by chairmen reports.

It was announced that $285 was given in the free will offering. $72.78 was sent in from the aprons. Members of the Auxiliary wish to send thanks to all who have responded and helped to make these projects a success.

Mrs. Marvin Stroud presented a program on United Thank Offering. Also read a poem that she composed on the little blue box.—C. C.

Trinity—Chocowinity

Trinity Auxiliary met on November 1st at 7:30 in the evening at the home of Mrs. P. A. Taylor, with Mrs. J. B. Patrick co-hostess.

The President, Mrs. Ione Taylor, opened the meeting with prayer, after which the members shared in singing a hymn.

A donation of $5.00 was to be given to the Boy Scouts, and $5.00 to the Baptist Church for their repair fund.

Three gifts are to be sent to Thompson Orphanage for Christmas from Trinity Auxiliary.

At the conclusion of the business session refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Well-Attended Meeting in St. Paul's, Greenville, Hears Reports and Addresses.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Convocation of Edenton met on Monday, October 18, at St. Paul's Church in Greenville. The Rev. Roscoe Hauser, rector of the host parish, was assisted in the Celebration of Holy Communion by the Rev. Jack R. Rountree, of Kinston. The Rev. Sidney Matthews, dean of the Convocation, was unable to be present because of illness.

Mrs. Harry Walker, of Washington, presided in the absence of Mrs. Sidney Ward, of Plymouth. After greetings from Mrs. Charles White, of Greenville, and a response by Mrs. J. T. Stevenson, of Elizabeth City, the minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Z. V. Normon, of Plymouth.

Miss Bessie Blacknell, missionary to Alaska for twenty years, was the first speaker on the program. Miss Blacknell described in detail her busy and exciting life in this mission field. After noonday prayers led by the Rev. Edward M. Spruill, of Plymouth, Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland, diocesan president, gave a comprehensive report on the meeting of the Provincial Synod in Augusta, Georgia.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Bishop of the Diocese, presented an address on "The Call to the Church from the Mission Field." The Bishop stressed the need for Church Unity and Evangelism if the world is to be saved from chaos. Bishop Wright spoke again in the afternoon session, giving an interesting account of the Lambeth Conference.

After lunch, which was served in the Parish House of St. Paul's, a telegram was read from Mrs. Ward, expressing her regret at being unable to be present. Bishop Wright not only spoke on the Lambeth Conference, but also concluded his address with a Memorial Service for the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, recently deceased Bishop of the Diocese.

Benjamin Noble Hardy

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Loftin Hardy announce the birth of a son, Benjamin Noble, November 9th, in a Kinston hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy are members of Holy Innocents Church, Lenoir county.

St. Mary's Auxiliary Resumes Activities—Seek Building Improvements

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Church held its first meeting since discontinuance during the summer months on the afternoon of October 4 in the parish house with the president, Mrs. Harry Lang, presiding. Devotionals were led by Mrs. Lunsford Abbott, after which a secretary's report was given by Mrs. Arthur Letchworth.

Plans were laid for a bazaar which the group is to sponsor on November 4th and 5th at Hotel Kinston. This is the first to have been presented here in some years and much interest is being manifested. The proceeds are to go toward the year's project, the installation of Gothic lights in the church building. Funds on hand are estimated between eleven and twelve hundred dollars with the total cost to amount to about two thousand dollars. It is hoped to have installation completed by Christmas.

Members were invited to view the newly renovated parish house kitchen which was made possible by a contribution of $500 by the vestry, and $750 raised by the Woman's Auxiliary. Improvements include new wall counters and cabinets, modern gas stove, sink and table-top electric water heater. Work toward a new refrigeration unit is now under way.

Report from the president indicated that efforts to secure an educational director had proven unsuccessful in a recent interview, but that the committee is continuing to work on the project. Appreciation was expressed to guilds for cooperation in serving meals at the two-day clergy conference in St. Mary's on September 27 and 28.

The Auxiliary went on record as approving the adoption of a church bulletin featuring the etching of the church for its cover. It was voted to discuss the matter further with the vestry. Christmas cards, bearing the church etching, are now available.

Preceding adjournment, announcement was made of a request for cooperation with the World Council of Churches in promoting the "pack-a-towel" movement for shipment to teen-age misplaced children in Europe and Asia. Packages are to be collected at the local observance of World Community Day on November 5.

Mr. Glover Conducts Institute in Virginia

During October the Rev. Mortimer Glover journeyed to Roanoke, Virginia for a week where he conducted an Institute on Bible Study in St. John's Parish.—P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Edited by
REV. JAMES F. FERNEYHOUGH

The School at Church and Home

Parents of young children in several of our parishes are becoming increasingly aware of the importance of bringing the child to the Church School while still very young. In some of our Schools new departments for children from two to three years old are being started. It is a fine thing for the very young child to have the advantage of the atmosphere, which can be given by the Church through the Church School. Yet there should be a most important caution issued at this very juncture. As someone has said, "Christianity cannot be taught in a social vacuum." The atmosphere of the Christian home, of loving fathers and mothers, and of fathers and mothers adequately educated in Christianity, will always be a most necessary adjunct to anything which the Church School can do for the child—especially the very young child.

When it is remembered that the attitudes, ideals, and habits of a child are established in the minds of children from birth to five years of age, the vital necessity of Christian education at home can be seen. Ever-increasing opportunities are now being provided by our National Department of Christian Education for procuring information designed to assist parents in this field so vital to the Christian development of the child. Yet the desired curriculum for parent training is just in the first stages of being planned. In the meantime babies are being born and parent training cannot wait. The answer is simply to take advantage of the materials which are available, meager though they be. Parents should be interested enough to make a beginning for the sake of the child. It will pay dividends to all concerned. See your Rector, write your Diocesan Department of Christian Education, or write direct to the National Department, 281 Fourth Ave., New York City.—J. F. F.

Re-elected Secretary Of Kanuga Board

The Rev. Mortimer Glover, Rector, and Mr. William Robertson, organist, of St. James Parish attended the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Kanuga Association in Columbia, S. C., as representatives of our Diocese. Mr. Robertson, who for many years has been in charge of music at Kanuga, was re-elected Secretary of the Board.—P. M.

DR. ALEXANDER GUERRY

Sewanee, Tenn., Oct. 22.—Dr. Alexander Guerry, vice-chancellor and president of the University of the South and an outstanding lay churchman, died suddenly of a heart attack on October 19 at Knoxville, Tennessee, where he had spoken at St. John's Church there. Dr. Guerry was 58 years old.

The Curriculum

Every one at all interested in the future of Christian education in the Episcopal Church is awaiting with great interest the new curriculum being planned by our new National Department of Christian Education. It is badly needed. In the meantime every Parish should see to it that such materials as are now available are on hand—especially for parents of very young children. Materials having to do with the Guild of The Christ Child are splendid and are presently available. They may be ordered direct from Miss Elizabeth Moore, Edenton, N. C., the Diocesan Chairman of the Guild of The Christ Child. When a baby is born these materials should start arriving at the home of that new-born baby. If they have not come into your home, ask your Rector the reason. Help him to start the system in your parish if it has not been started. You will receive much valuable information for yourself and child in this material, an dit will be one of the best Christmas gifts on earth to America!

Watch for the new "Manual of Instruction" to be issued by the National Department. It should be one of the best things ever done in the field of Christian Education by our Church. It will set forth what a child ought to know after he has come up through the Church School and been confirmed. Around it a practical teacher training course could be developed.—J. F. F.

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I will honor Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year.—Charles Dickens.

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Truth is not only violated by falsehood, it may be equally outraged by silence.—Amiel.

Synod Meets in Augusta

The opening service of the Twenty-second Synod of the Province of Sewanee was held on the evening of October 5, 1948, St. Paul's Church, Augusta, Georgia. The Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, was sermonizer.

The Synod and the Woman's Auxiliary convened in the Church on Wednesday morning for a joint session after Holy Communion and breakfast at St. Paul's. At the conclusion of this session, Mrs. William H. Grimball, president of the Woman's Auxiliary, Province of Sewanee, called the Auxiliary meeting to order in the Parish House.

Miss Margaret Monterio, Diocese of Anking, China, was guest speaker at the mass missionary meeting held in the Church of the Good Shepherd on Wednesday evening. The Woman's Auxiliary meeting adjourned shortly after noon on Thursday, following the installation of officers by Bishop Edwin A. Penick.

District Laymen's Clubs Hold Meeting at Aurora

The district meeting of the Laymen's Clubs, held in the parish house of the Church of the Holy Cross, Aurora, October 21, was an inspiration. The hall was filled to capacity, and the number of men devoted to the welfare of the Church. was impressive.

After a dinner served by the ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary, Mr. James McRae Lamb, of Kinston, who presided, introduced the Rev. Will Gaither, who told of the needs of the Virginia Theological Seminary.

The main event of the evening was the presentation of the subject of audi-visual education by the Rev. E. F. Moseley, of Kinston, who showed the film, St. Stephen the First Martyr.

The next meeting of the district Layman's Clubs will be held at Christ Church, New Bern, probably in February.—H. W. T.

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Getting an idea should be like sitting down on a pin; it should make you jump up and do something.—Simpson.

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OUR DIOCESAN YOUTH

Many, many thanks for all the information you have sent in this month . . . we have plenty of news for you . . . keep up the good work . . . there are many enthusiastic reports of Youth Sunday services throughout the Diocese, with the young people taking the lead in reading, singing, ushering and even preaching . . . **St. John's Y. P. S. L., Wilmington,** reports a real Fellowship Supper on October 24th, with Italian spaghetti, Camp Leach songs, and all the trimmings . . . and we would have enjoyed seeing their minstrel, which was the League's contribution to St. John's Church School Halloween party on October 30th . . . the Y. P. S. L. at **St. Paul's, Beaufort,** had a spaghetti supper, too—it was on Youth Sunday, at 6:15 P. M., the climax of a full day . . . we wonder how many Leagues could boast of such a program, beginning with Corporate Communion and breakfast and ending with supper and a regular meeting . . . they really have a good crowd in the League at Beaufort, and we like their idea of gathering on Sunday afternoon at the Church for games before the meeting . . . spaghetti seems to be a favorite menu, for it was also enjoyed recently by the Y. P. S. L. at **St. Stephen's, Goldsboro** . . . one of the most interesting things we have heard about Youth Sunday was the address made by **Celia Lively** at the service in **Christ Church, New Bern** . . . we are told that Celia compared a Christian to a straight pin and that is something we really would like to hear . . . the **New Bern League** misses **Guy Rose** and **Peggy Goulding** this year . . . Guy is at Appalachian State Teachers' College at Boone and Peggy attends Atlantic Christian College in Wilson . . . the **Youth Commission** misses Guy, too . . . **District No. 1** has already had its first meeting and a good crowd went down to Lumberton . . . congratulations to **Frances Williams**, District representative, and to all who made the meeting possible . . . Frances also reports week-end guests from Chapel Hill, including **Brad Cantwell**, chairman of the Diocesan Youth Commission last year . . . **John Huske** and **Marsden Derosset** are among those from Fayetteville who are now at Chapel Hill and glad to get home occasionally . . . I guess there were a good many from both Fayetteville and Wilmington who went down to the Cumberland County capital city for the big game the other day . . . but why do I bring that up? . . . after all N. H. H. S. happens to be my alma mater, to . . . Carolina seems to have its full share of East Carolina boys this year—**Brad Morton, Hallet Ward** and **John C. Taylor**, of Washington, are all at Chapel Hill this year, too . . . speaking of Washington, **District No. 6** has also held its first meeting, at St. Peter's, Washington, on the afternoon of October 17, Youth Sunday, under the leadership of **Mary Jo Paul**, their representative . . . we are glad to hear that **World Relief** was stressed at this meeting and that the **Washington League** has decided to set up World Relief as its major Service Project for this year . . . don't forget that you can get help on ideas about World Relief from **Norman George, Jr.**, 8 Country Club Blvd., Wilmington, or from **Connie Hunt**, in Elizabeth City, or the Rev. **John C. Grainger**, Box 935, Goldsboro . . . an interesting movie on World Relief was shown to the League in Washington on October 24, its title being "This Road We Walk" . . . **Connie Hunt** spoke to the Woman's Auxiliary in Elizabeth City recently on **Camp Leach** . . . more of you young people should take time out to tell the men and women of the diocese what our camp means to us . . . and I know that all of us are sorry to learn that the **Rev. John H. Bonner, Jr.**, has found it necessary to resign as Business Manager of Camp Leach, which post he has so ably filled during the past few years . . . our Camp has made rapid strides under John's guidance and we have learned to think of him and Retta and the whole family, including **Jet**, as permanent fixtures at Leach . . . it is going to seem strange for them not to be there all next summer . . . the Y. P. S. L. at **St. Stephen's, Goldsboro,** is planning to serve one of the suppers for the Men's Club in the near future, and the men are going to take one night in December to give a steak supper to the League . . . we are glad to see the men and young people in so many places takin gover at least a little of the job of furnishing fellowship meals, and we hope that other parishes will give it a try . . . no further news of any of our boys nursing broken bones or bruises gotten on football fields . . . we did hear that **St. Paul's, Wilmington,** furnished some of the talent for the strong Wilmington team, but no names were given . . . **Jay Maxwell,** of Goldsboro, is one of the stars of Goldsboro's unbeaten Midget team (unbeaten to the date of this writing) . . . yes, at least we do have a good Midget team . . . by the way, have you ever seen the host of cheerleaders for the New Bern Midget team? . . . they are something to behold and someone deserves a lot of credit . . . **Joan Carter** is one of the lively cheer-leaders for the Elizabeth City Jayvee team . . . Fayetteville reports that **Carmon Snipes,** Diocesan Y. P. S. L. treasurer, is doing well in the High School band and that **Tommy Wooten** is practically running the publication of the High School annual . . . the Y. P. S. L. of **Trinity Church, Lumberton,** reports a profit of $65 on their Halloween Carnival, the proceeds to go towards a stage curtain for their new Parish House . . . we are glad to report that a new League is getting under way in **Windsor** . . . very active in that League is **Lois Perry,** member of the Diocesan Commission, and **Clara Bond,** now working with the Welfare Department in Williamston and living with the **Hardy's** there, is taking an active part in advising the new group . . . Lois and Clara are also

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DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

Edited by Rev. John C. Grainger
Goldsboro, North Carolina

EAST CAROLINA DIOCESE OBSERVES YOUTH SUNDAY

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Reports Continue to Come In of Enthusiastic Response to Youth Services.

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Since the last issue many reports have been received concerning the observance of Youth Sunday. The day seems to have meant a great deal to almost every parish and mission in the diocese, and excellent services have been reported from many different places.

In Elizabeth City the group began their day with a Corporate Communion and fellowship breakfast, and closed with their regular evening meeting. At the 11 o'clock service two of the boys acted as layreaders, short talks were made by Connie Hunt and Virginia Hall, and a specially-prepared sermon was preached by Nancy Dawson. Members of the Y. P. S. L. sang in the choir and presented special offertory music. The Rev. G. F. Hill, rector of the parish, then installed the new officers of the League. The Youth Offering, taken up by four of the boys, amounted to $30.

In Washington, at St. Peter's, Josh Mackenzie, Betty Ramsay, Mary Jo Paul and John Gray Blount took part in the 11:00 o'clock service, which was broadcast. The offering for Puerto Rico was $32.10. St. John's, Fayetteville, reports that their Youth Sunday Service also was broadcast, and that the offering amounted to $8.50.

St. Paul's Beaufort, began their observance of Youth Sunday with a Corporate Communion at 7:30 A. M., followed by breakfast. Twenty-three boys and girls were present. The 11 o'clock service was conducted by Bert Brooks, Bill Sammons, Laura Davis, Ottis Jefferson, Jean Norcum, Earl Willis, Gerry Dickinson and Cora Bell Willis, with Nancy Russell as organist. Special music was furnished by the Junior Choir, with Guy Smith as soloist. Other members of the League acted as ushers. In the afternoon the members of the group met at the Parish House for basketball, volleyball and ping pong, after which members of the Woman's Auxiliary served supper before the regular meeting.

The young people of St. John's parish in Wilmington also began the day with a Corporate Communion, at the 11:00 A. M. service, with ninety-eight of the Leaguers present. A special Youth service was conducted by the members of the League at 6:00 P. M., with young people reading, singing, playing, preaching and ushering. This group is planning to have such a Ves-

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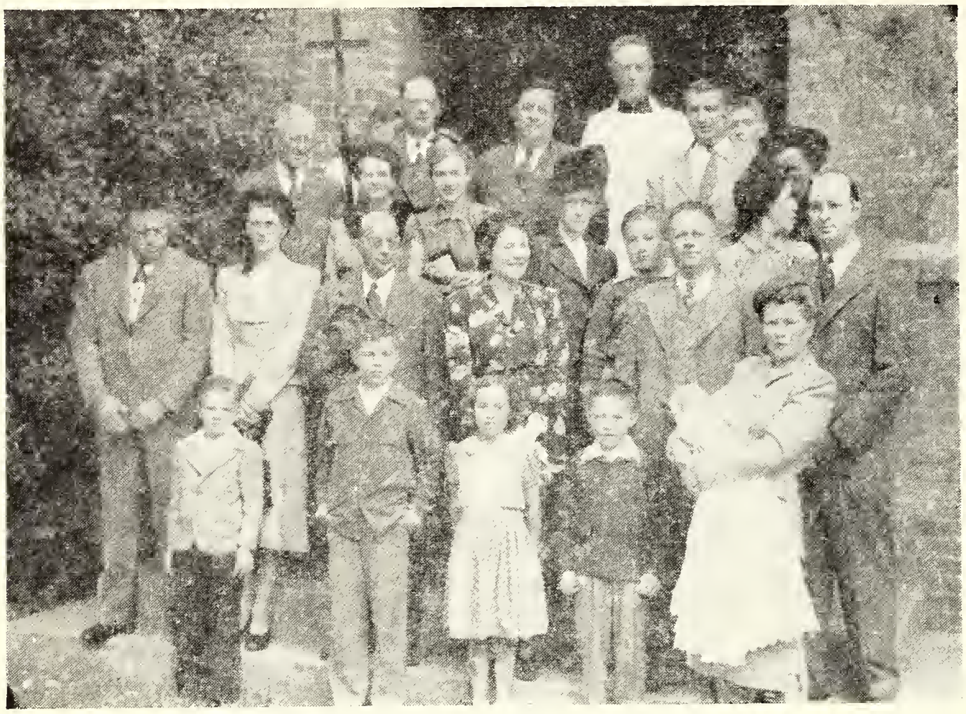
BAPTISMAL PARTY AT HOLY CROSS CHURCH, AURORA



East Carolina Diocese Observes Youth Sunday

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per Service every Sunday night, with the young people conducting the whole service.

Christ Church, New Bern, had a Youth Service, with Celia Lively, the League President, making a talk. At St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, Ed Borden and Jim Belote read the lessons, while Anna Lee Pennington made a talk on the work of the young people and the Youth Offering. Other young people made up the choir and served as acolytes and ushers. $11.24 was received in the offering.

At St. James Church in Wilmington, readers for the Youth Sunday service were Tommy Butters, Emsley Laney, Norman George, Jr., and Eugene Hicks. Ushers were Billy Dosher, Freddy Butters, Irving Glover, Teddy Lynch, Louie Woodbury and George Harris. H. B. Glover, John Hazelhurst and Gordon Blair served as crucifier and flag bearers.

The reports of these services are indicative of the very active work which is being done by our young people in all parts of the diocese. It is hoped that all of our parishes and missions will notify the Mission Herald or your Youth Department of the news among the young people in your field. Just get that news in while it is still news. We must have it by the tenth of each month.

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"God reigns. The world belongs to Him and in it He is working out that purpose which He has revealed to us in Christ Jesus."—Lambeth.

OUR DIOCESAN YOUTH

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already planning a **District Meeting for** District 8 . . . Col. Edgar Bain has started a Y. P. S. L. at St. George's, **Pikeville** . . . Sam Northrop, Jr., chairman of the Youth Commission, was in Goldsboro Sunday, October 24, to meet with the chairman of the Department of Youth . . . Sam spoke to the League at St. Stephen's that night on the work of the Youth Commission of the Province of Sewanee . . . special awards were given to members of the Servers' Guild of St. James', Wilmington, recently, with H. B. Glover, **Norman George** and Emsley Laney receiving recognition for four years service; **Tommy Butters, Billy Dosher, Irving Glover, John Hazelhurst, Teddy Lynch** and **Louie Woodbury** for two years; and **Freddy Butters, George Ewing** and **Robert Tate** for one year . . . the **Elizabeth City Y. P. S. L.** is planning to buy a radio for a blind colored inmate of the County Home . . . have you visited your own local Home lately? . . . and the **League in New Bern** is making plans to "adopt" a baby in their town . . . there are so many excellent ideas for service projects . . . in case you overlook it in one of the articles on this page, you should know that **St. John's Y. P. S. L., Wilmington,** plans to conduct an evening service every Sunday night, with the young people taking the entire service . . . some of us do this occasionally and perhaps more of us should follow the lead of St. John's . . . be thinking about your whole **Christmas program** now and making plans . . . we will want to know all about it and how it goes . . . we hope that each of you may have a wonderful month of December, climaxed by a glorious holiday season and a real **Christmas Experience** . . . thanks a million for all the news this month . . . we hope to hear from even more of you next time . . . goodbye now, we'll be seeing you.—J. C. G.

ANNUAL MEETING HOLY INNOCENTS

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After Basket Dinner Hear Reports of Various Organizations. Officers Re-elected.

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Members of Holy Innocents' Church, Lenoir County, held the annual church meeting, Friday night, November 5th, in the Community House near the church. A basket supper was served by the ladies of the church and a delightful social hour was enjoyed by all.

Our rector, Rev. Jack R. Rountree, presided at the business session and spoke of the pleasant fellowship he and Mrs. Rountree had with the people and the splendid way in which we had co-operated and met our obligations.

Superintendent of the Sunday school, L. F. Hardy, reported an average attendance of approximately 85 during the year and that the year had been a very successful one.

Roland Hardy, treasurer of the Church and Church school, reported all bills and obligations paid and a balance in hand to start the new year.

President of the Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. J. A. Williams, made a brief talk and reported the progress made in the work of the women of the church and that the average attendance of the Auxiliary was 23 members.

J. A. Williams, Junior Warden, gave a brief report and complimented the Auxiliary on the work it had accomplished.

The vestry and church officers were reelected for the coming year.

Our Auxiliary president spoke for the Church and Auxiliary in expressing our love and devotion to our Rector and his wife for the fine fellowship that we have had with them in the church and our homes.—C. C.

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B. and P. W. Attend Service

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The Carteret County Business and Professional Women's Club held their first meeting on the morning of October 10th with breakfast and a program at the Jefferson Restaurant in Morehead City. After their program, the Club came to the 11 o'clock worship service at St. Paul's and occupied the first 10 pews which had been reserved for them. We are so happy they chose to worship with us and also happy that so many St. Paul's men and women were on hand to welcome them and invite them to worship with us frequently.—W.M.

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When a man has not a good reason for doing a thing, he has one good reason for letting it alone.—Scott.

Virginia Seminary Opens with Largest Enrollment in Years

W. G. Gaither, Diocesan Chairman of Building Fund, Announces Committee.

The Episcopal Theological Seminary in Alexandria opened this fall with the largest enrollment in its history—130 men. This student body is far too large for the present facilities of the Seminary but less than adequate for the pressing needs of the church which has a critical shortage of Clergy. The following men from the Diocese of East Carolina are studying at Alexandria: Robert MacLeod Smith of Wilmington, Mortimer Worth Glover, Jr., of Wilmington, and James Parker Dees of Greenville.

The first of four proposed dormitories was completed September 20th and occupied September 21st. The second dormitory is under construction. Contracts for the other two will be let following the meeting of the Trustees on November 11th. This construction is possible because of the progress that has been made in the Building Fund Campaign. Of the $660,000.00 goal, $600,000.00 has been raised to date.

Of the 117 men graduated from all the eleven Church Seminaries last June, 33 went out into the Church from Alexandria. The Seminary today is in a unique position and is confronted with a sobering opportunity. On the one hand it receives a constant series of requests from the Church for help in finding clergy. (There are over a thousand vacancies in the Church today. 175 men withdraw from the active ministry each year due to health, retirement, etc., and all the Church Seminaries supplied 117 men last year.) On the other hand men are applying in far greater number than ever before for admission. The opportunity of the Seminary is as great as the need of the Church for a larger body of clergy.

Mr. Will Gaither of Elizabeth City is the East Carolina chairman of the Diocesan Building Fund Committee. On his committee are: Honorary Chairman, The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D.D.; Chairman, W. G. Gaither, Elizabeth City; Vice-Chairman, F. D. Duncan, Greenville; W. M. Atkinson, Wilmington; Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland, Wilmington; Treasurer, Robert Strange, Wilmington.

Sponsors: C. McD. Davis, Member National Council; Junius D. Grimes, Chancellor of the Diocese! Peter Brown Ruffin, Chairman Dept. of Finance; The Rev. Mortimer Glover, Wilmington; The Rev. Roscoe C. Hauser, Greenville; The Rev. John W. Hardy, Williamston; A. K. Barrus, Kinston.

The goal in the Diocese is $15,000.00.

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If honor be your clothing, the suit will last a lifetime; but if clothing be your honor, it will soon be worn threadbare.—Arnot.

NEW DORMITORY AT ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

The new Dormitory, completed in time for our fall opening of the Virginia Seminary

St. John's, Pitt County Has Dinner Meeting and Makes Plans for Future

The annual dinner of St. John's Parish, Pitt County, was held Friday, November 12th, in the community house, and attended by a large number of the members and friends. A delicious basket dinner was served by the ladies of the Church.

Reports from the various organizations showed a healthy condition of the Church. Reporting for the Sunday School, E. W. Fleming stated that attendance and interest both had increased during the year, and plans are under way for growth next year. W. J. Laughinghouse, treasurer, reported that money was in hand to more than meet all church obligations for the year.

The rector, Rev. Jack R. Rountree, expressed his appreciation of the splendid cooperation that he had received from the Church, during the past twelve years. He discussed the relation of the individual member to the Church-at-large and discussed the importance of every member participating in the entire program of the Church—local, diocesan and world.

Mr. Fleming spoke feelingly in appreciation of the rector. Plans are being made to greet the Bishop on his visit to St. Mark's on December 5th.

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Misfortune is often the instrument necessary to reform an ungodly man.

The Episcopal Hour Preachers for December

Atlanta—The Episcopal Hour, heard on a large network of independent stations in the south and southwest, is featuring "Distinguished Churchmen" in its present series. Speakers for the month of December are:

December 5—The Rev. Dr. Frederick J. Warnecke, Editor of **The Southern Churchman** and rector of St. Mark's Church, Richmond.

December 12—Henry Gass, acting vice-chancellor of the University of the South.

December 19—Dean Raimundo deOvies, formerly of the Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta, widely known speaker and author, his most recent book being the newly-published **Maybe You're Not Crazy.**

The program for December 26 will be a presentation of Saint-Saens' **Christmas Oratorio.**

The programs go on the air Sunday mornings at 8:30, Eastern Standard Time, 7:30 Central Standard Time. They are produced in co-operation with the Southern Religious Radio Conference and are not to be confused with the national network series, GREAT SCENES FROM GREAT PLAYS. which is also produced by the National Council.

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Prevent recurring acts of disobedience by proper punishment.

Miss Margaret Monterio Addresses Woman's Aux.

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On Friday, October 29th, the Woman's Auxiliary presented its monthly Educational Program at which a most interesting talk was made by Miss Margaret Monterio. Miss Monterio refused to leave China during the recent war and this is her first visit to the States in ten years. On Friday morning Miss Monterio paid a short visit to the children of St. James Kindergarten and gave an informal talk to the children about her life with the Chinese children—this was greatly enjoyed by pupils as well as teachers. During her afternoon talk Miss Monterio spoke of their flight from the Japanese as well as the Communists. She asked that we all continue our prayers for the Church's Program in China which is doing such a wonderful job under most difficult conditions.

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Daughter Born

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Mr. and Mrs. William Kieckhefer announce the birth of a daughter, November 5th in hospital in Washington. They are members of Grace Church, Plymouth.

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A Resolution

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZED BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE

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Whereas the Reverend John H. Bonner, Jr., has been the Business Manager of Camp Leach for the past several years, and has in this very difficult capacity handled the affairs of the camp in an efficient and business-like manner at all times;

And Whereas during most of the tenure of his office the Reverend Mr. Bonner faced the often perplexing problems of scarcity of material and supplies of all kinds brought on by the War, and yet with skill and perseverance constantly solved these problems to the success of the various camps and conferences and to the satisfaction of those in attendance, at prices which were always exceedingly below the normal charges currently made for such services;

And whereas the Diocese and the Church in general has profited greatly by the devoted service so rendered by the Reverend Mr. Bonner;

And whereas the Reverend Mr. Bonner now finds the claims of his Parish work too heavy to permit of his giving further service to the Camp and so has been compelled by such circumstances to tender his resignation as Business Manager to the Council to take effect as of the first of the Year 1949,

Now therefore be it Resolved by the Council assembled, and the Bishop of this Diocese presiding, that expression of sincere gratitude of the Bishop and Council for the very commendable service thus rendered the Diocese and the Church by the Reverend Mr. Bonner, and regret that his Parish work makes it necessary for him to discontinue in this office, be made herewith and spread upon the records of the Council, copy being sent to the Mission Herald for publication in the next issue.

Signed:
The Executive Council,
Rt. Rev. Thos. H. Wright, D.D.
Presiding.
By Rev. Jas. F. Ferneyhough

Minutes of Appreciation

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Lewis Battelle Franklin, Doctor of Civil Law, consecrated layman in the service of Christ and His Church, a spiritual force in the Church's Mission for Twenty-nine years as Treasurer of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society and of the National Council.

Dr. Franklin as a young man attained eminence in the banking world, the fruits of which for over half of his life he has dedicated to the financial guidance of the whole Church. Having been drafted by his country as a "dollar-a-year man" to organize the Liberty Loan campaigns during World War I, and having successfully completed that work, he returned to New York in 1919 shortly after the Nation-Wide Campaign for the Church's Mission had been launched.

As a Churchman this great forward movement caught his imagination. Bishop Arthur S. Lloyd, then President of the General Board of Missions which had launched the Campaign, recognized in Dr. Franklin the potentialities which the Church has since seen come to such devoted fruition. Dr. Franklin studied the Campaign program, was convinced of its soundness and possibilities, and offered his services as a full-time volunteer.

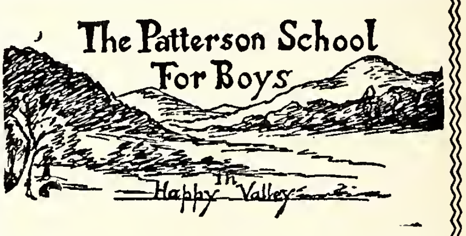
In this capacity he directed the organization of the Church's first Nation-Wide Every Member Canvass. The General Convention of 1919 elected him as Treasurer of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, and he became the first full-time Treasurer of the Society. The creation of the National Council by that same Convention put Dr. Franklin in the forefront of the complete reorganization of the Church's functioning life which that revolutionary action involved. He was one of the pioneers in setting the new National Council on its feet and on its way. And he has been a wise guide in its development from that day to this.

But it is not Dr. Franklin's great gifts and wisdom in finance and organization that we would place first in his contribution to the Church. Undergirding and inbreathing them is his personal commitment to Jesus Christ and his self-offering as a steward and disciple of the Master. Lewis Franklin is first and last an evangelist, on fire as a bearer of the Good News of Redemption for nations and individuals. He has gone up and down this land and across the seas proclaiming the Gospel as this Church has received the same. First of all, Dr. Franklin has given **himself** and God has worked through him.

And now Dr. Franklin, although still in his physical and spiritual vigor, asks relief from his heavy official responsibilities. His personal witness will suffer no diminution so long as life lasts. And his influence will extend down years to come. The National Council cannot express in words its appreciation of his measure of service. It can only express to him the love and gratitude of its members for the inspiration which has come from him, for the fellowship with him, and for his demonstration of what the ministry of the Christian layman can be.

May the Lord richly bless him and Mrs. Franklin with many years of health and happiness in the release he has so worthily earned.

Respectfully submitted,
R. Bland Mitchell
John S. Higgins
C. McD. Davis



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St. Paul's, Greenville Entertains Convocation— Canvass Dinner Meeting

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On Octtober 18, St. Paul's Parish, Greenville, was host to the annual meeting of the Convocation of Edenton. The many visitors present heard an effective program and participated in conferences on various phases of the Church's work. Details of the meeting are given elsewhere in this issue.

The women of St. Paul's are making final preparations for their Christmas Bazaar which will be held in the Parish House, December 2 and 3. Numerous visitors from neighboring towns attended the 1947 Bazaar, and even more are expected this year.

The Every Member Canvass supper was held in the Parish House, Thursday, November 11, with J. Edmund Waldrop, Canvass Chairman, presiding. The Canterbury Club and Y. P. S. L. served the supper and three of its members, Mary Andrews Whichard, Carl Anderson and Sam Northrup, Jr., rendered a group of popular songs. Mrs. C. A. White gave a review of the work being done by the Woman's Auxiliary. The highlight of the occasion was the address made by Mr. John G. Bragaw, of Washington, on the subject of Church loyalty. L. S. Ficklen, Senior Warden, presented the 1949 Budget.

The Every Member Canvass was made Sunday morning, November 14, with gratifying results, and a report of the outcome was given at the service of Evening Prayer.—H. L.

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Charles Coppage

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Mr. and Mrs. William Coppage announce the birth of a son, Charles, November 6th, in Williamston. They are members of the Church of the Advent.

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Diocesan Y.P.S.L. Adopts Alaskan Mission School

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By vote of the annual convention of the Young People's Service League of the Diocese of East Carolina, one of the points of the Ten Point Standard for the leagues of the diocese will be participation in a Diocesan Missionary Project. The project for 1948-49 will be St. Mark's Mission School at Nenana, Alaska. Every group in the diocese has been given the name of one of the pupils in the school, and pictures of these children have also been furnished. Individual leagues will adopt these children, to correspond with them and send them special gifts. If there is any group in the diocese which has not as yet been contacted concerning this project they should write to Mrs. Alexander Miller, St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, N. C.

Mrs. Frances O. Clarkson Is Elected Secretary

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The National Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary at its meeting in Seabury House, Greenwich, Conn., October 8th to 11th, elected Mrs. Francis O. Clarkson, of Charlotte, N. C., secretary of the Board. Mrs. Clarkson has just completed her term of office as Representative on the Department of Christian Education, Fourth Province. Her presentation of the Educational Symposium was a high-light of the Provincial Auxiliary meeting in Augusta.

Statement of Amounts Paid by Parishes and Missions for Diocesan and General Church Work, Since January 1, 1948

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

Parishes	Appor.	Paid Through Nov. 15, 1948
Atkinson, St. Thomas'	$ 10.00	$--------
Beaufort, St. Paul's	811.00	373.22
Clinton, St. Paul's	255.00	255.00
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	1,846.00	1,069.9(
Hope Mills, Christ Church	151.00	75.42
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	315.00	--------
Kinston, St. Mary's	2,477.00	2,160.00
Lumberton, Trinity	189.00	178.73
New Bern, Christ Church	2,864.00	3,174.80
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	102.00	102.00
Seven Springs, Holy Innocents	337.00	337.00
Southport, St. Philip's	225.00	225.00
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	169.00	169.00
Whiteville, Grace	129.00	129.00
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	1,277.00	--------
Wilmington, St. James'	6,602.00	8,978.65
Wilmington, St. John's	3,180.00	2.982.22
Wilmington, St. Paul's	1,680.51	1,400.00
Organized Missions:		
Burgaw, St. Mary's	26.00	26.50
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	121.00	90.26
Faison, St. Gabriel's	35.00	35.00
Vinston, Christ Chapel	--------	104.60
North West, All Souls	41.00	41.00
Pikeville, St. George's	84.00	50.00
Trenton, Grace	46.00	48.93
Wilmington, St. Luke's	26.00	18.55
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	150.00	150.00
Unorganized Missions:		
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	70.00	75.00
Calabash, St. Andrew's	32.00	14.78
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	49.00	25.71
Carolina Beach, All Saints	42.00	50.00
Gaus' Landing Mission	--------	2.90
	$26,829.51	$24,224.27

CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

Parishes	Appor.	Paid Through Nov. 15, 1948
Ahoskie, St. Thomas'	$ 260.00	$ 64.52
Aurora, Holy Cross	478.00	241.74
Ayden, St. James	136.00	--------
Bath, St. Thomas'	186.00	30.30
Belhaven, St. James'	282.75	282.75
Bonnerton, St. John's	88.00	88.00
Chocowinity, Trinity	214.00	236.67
Columbia, St. Andrew's	174.00	30.00
Creswell, St. David's	193.00	200.00
Edenton, St. Paul's	1,842.00	1,350.00
Elizabeth City, Christ	1,959.00	1,931.80
Farmville, Emmanuel	350.00	--------
Gatesville, St. Mary's	257.00	109.37
Greenville, St. Paul's	1,465.00	1,465.00
Grifton, St. John's	204.00	10.00
Hamilton, St. Martin's	115.00	75.00
Hertford, Holy Trinity	621.00	221.00
Jessama, Zion	194.00	185.75
Lake Landing, St. George	176.00	42.04
Plymouth, Grace	500.00	280.86
Roper, St. Luke's	110.00	119.60
Washington, St. Peter's	2,952.00	3,600.00
Williamston, Advent	780.00	440.00
Windsor, St. Thomas	473.00	139.93
Winton, St. John's	101.00	--------
Woodville, Grace	150.00	150.00
Organized Missions:		
Fairfield, All Saints'	31.15	31.15
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	53.00	55.00
Roxobel, St. Mark's	96.00	65.71
Sladesville, St. John's	29.10	29.10
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	74.00	38.00
Sunbury, St. Peter's	56.00	--------
Swan Quarter, Calvary	40.00	40.00
Winterville, St. Luke's	56.00	20.00
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	118.81	120.00
Unorganized Missions:		
Avoca, Holy Innocents	47.00	50.00
Parochial Mission:		
Creswell, Galilee Mission	35.00	--------
	$14,896.81	$11,733.69

CONVOCATION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS

Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	$ 300.00	--------
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	650.00	650.00
Wilmington ,St. Mark's	781.00	--------
Organized Missions:		
Belhaven, St. Mary's	89.0(	--------
Edenton, St. John's	168.00	123.00
Elizebeth City, St. Philip's	94.00	5.45
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	108.00	75.00
Kinston, St. Augustine's	183.00	7.64
Washington, St. Paul's	147.00	110.00
Parochial Mission:		
Beaufort, St. Clement's	40.00	35.00
Unorganized Missions:		
Aurora, St. Jude's	33.00	20.00
Farmville, St. Timothy's	22.00	--------
Greenville, St. Andrew's	41.00	--------
Haddocks X Rds. St. Stephen's	70.00	34.00
Roper, St. Ann's	61.00	61.00
Sladesville, St. Thomas'	39.25	--------
	$ 2,826.25	$ 1,121.09
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Cash, Washington	$ 1.00
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